

USAID Grant Agreement No. 306-07-08

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT

TO THE STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE GRANT AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AND

THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN

FOR

**THE STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE OF A BETTER EDUCATED AND HEALTHIER
POPULATION**

Dated as of September 19, 2007

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WHEREAS, the Grantee and USAID entered into a Strategic Objective Grant Agreement ("SOAG") for the Strategic Objective of "A Better Educated and Healthier Population" (USAID Grant Agreement No. SOAG-306-07-00) dated September 19, 2005 and subsequently amended that SOAG on

- September 30, 2005 (Amendment No 1),
- April 6, 2006 (Amendment No 2),
- May 11, 2006 (Amendment No 3),
- June 28, 2006 (Amendment No 4),
- September 18, 2006 (Amendment No 5),
- April 07, 2007 (Amendment No 6), and
- July 23, 2007 (Amendment No 7)

The SOAG as so amended is referred to hereinafter as the "Agreement "

WHEREAS, USAID and the Grantee desire to further amend the Agreement to (a) increase the USAID contribution by **Ninety Six Million One Hundred Forty Three Thousand Four Hundred** United States ("U S") Dollars (**U.S. \$96,143,400.00**), and (b) update the illustrative financial plan to cross reference and cross-walk old SOAG budget information against the new standardized program budget structure

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties hereto hereby agree that the Agreement shall be amended as follows

- 1 The first sentence in Section 3 1(a) of the Agreement is deleted in its entirety and the following substituted in lieu thereof "(a) The Grant To help achieve the Objective set forth in this Agreement, USAID, pursuant to the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, hereby grants to the Grantee under the terms of this Agreement not to exceed **Three Hundred Seventeen Million Eight Hundred Eighty Two Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Four and Seventy Hundredths** United States (U S) Dollars (**U.S.\$ 317,882,854.70**) (the 'Grant')"
- 2 The illustrative financial plan set forth in Attachment 1 to Annex 1 to the Agreement is deleted and the updated illustrative financial plan attached hereto as Attachment A and Attachment B to this Amendment is substituted in lieu thereof

Except as further amended herein, all other terms and conditions of the Agreement remain in full force and effect This Amendment is prepared in both English and Dari (capitalized terms not defined in this Amendment shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the

Agreement). In the event of ambiguity or conflict between the two versions, the English language version will control.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantee and the United States of America, each acting through its duly authorized representatives, have caused this Amendment Number Seven to be signed in their names and delivered as of the day, month and year first written above

FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

FOR THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN

By. 
Name: Robin Phillips
Title. Mission Director,
USAID/Afghanistan

By 
Name Anwar-ul-Haq Ahady
Title Minister of Finance

SO7 (306-07-06)

Appropriation ES NOA 2007/2008 (ESF)
Amount \$4,000,000

Appropriation DV NOA 2007/2008 (DA)
Amount \$27,969,400

Appropriation CD NOA 2007/2008 (CSH)
Amount \$34,331,000

Appropriation CD POP 2007/2008 (CSH)
Amount \$29,843,000

ILLUSTRATIVE FINANCIAL PLAN FOR FY 2005 TO FY 2010

Amendment No.8

In Thousands of U.S. Dollars

Objective and Activities	Realignment of Amount Obligated prior to Amendment No. 8	Amount Obligated in Amendment No. 8	Cumulative Obligations in FY 2005 - FY 2007 *	Amount Remaining to be Obligated in FY 2007 - FY 2010 **	Total Estimated Contribution
A BETTER EDUCATED AND HEALTHIER POPULATION					
USAID Grant Agreement No. SOAG-306-07-00					
Increase Access of Women and Children Under 5 to Quality Basis Health Services, especially in Rural and Underserved Areas	121,048	63,774	184,822	254,323	439,145
Increase Access of Children, Youth, and Adults to Quality Teaching and Suitable Learning Environments***	97,997	31,969	129,966	343,884	473,850
Social and Economic Services and Protection for Vulnerable Population	705	400	1,105		1,105
USAID Program Support	1,990		1,990	23,110	25,100
TOTAL OBJECTIVE 7:	221,740	96,143	317,883	621,317	939,200

NOTE * -- References to "FY" refer to the USG fiscal year

NOTE ** -- These funds are subject to the availability of funds to USAID and the other conditions set forth in Section 3.1 (b) of the Agreement

NOTE *** -- The illustrative financial plan previously included a line item for "Pre-existing Mortgages"; however, the funds in that line item are now included in the relevant programmatic line items indicated above

ILLUSTRATIVE FINANCIAL PLAN FOR FY 2005 TO FY 2010
Amendment No. 8
 In Thousands of U.S. Dollars

Objective	Program Area	Program Element	Old Activity/Intermediate Results (IR) Title	Amount Obligated prior to Amendment No 8	Amount Obligated in Amendment No 8	Cumulative Obligations in FY 2005 - FY 2007	Amount Remaining to be Obligated in FY 2007 - FY 2010	Total Estimated Contribution	
A BETTER EDUCATED AND HEALTHIER POPULATION									
USAID Grant Agreement No SOAG-306-07-00									
Investing in People	3	Health	3 1 2 Tuberculosis	Tuberculosis	-	-	-	1,000	1,000
			3 1 5 other Public Health Threats	other Public Health Threats	-	1,930	1,930	900	2,830
			3 1 6 Maternal and Child Health	Increase Access of Women and Children Under 5 to Quality Basic Health Services, especially in Rural and Under-served Areas	84,112	32,001	116,113	176,682	292,795
			3 1 7 Family Planning and Reproductive Health	Increase Access of Women and Children Under 5 to Quality Basic Health Services especially in Rural and Under-served Areas	36,936	29,843	66,779	75,741	142,520
					121,048	63,774	184,822	254,323	439,145
	3 2	Education	3 2 1 Basic Education	Increase Access of Children, Youth, and Adults to Quality Teaching and Suitable Learning Environments	49,556	27,969	77,525	159,400	236,925
			3 2 2 Higher Education	Increase Access of Children, Youth, and Adults to Quality Teaching and Suitable Learning Environments	48,441	4,000	52,441	184,484	236,925
			3 2 2 Higher Education	USAID Program Support (Education Personnel)	1,990	-	1,990	23,110	25,100
		3	Social and Economic Services	3 3 2 Social Services	Social Services	705	400	1,105	-
					100,692	32,369	133,061	366,994	500,055
TOTAL OBJECTIVE 7				221,740	96,143	317,883	621,317	939,200	

NOTE * - In the absence of a detailed audit of prior obligations executed before Amendment No 6, amounts have been attributed equally across Program Elements