

USAID Grant Agreement No. 306-07-15

**AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN**

**TO THE STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE GRANT AGREEMENT**

**BETWEEN**

**THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**AND**

**THE GOVERNMENT OF ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN (GIRoA)**

**FOR**

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

Dated as of: December 15, 2009

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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);
- July 23, 2007 (Amendment No. 7);
- September 19, 2007 (Amendment No. 8);
- September 30, 2007 (Amendment No. 9);
- April 10, 2008 (Amendment No. 10);
- September 21, 2008 (Amendment No. 11);
- September 25, 2008 (Amendment No.12)
- December 4, 2008 (Amendment No. 13) and,
- September 2009 (Amendment No 14); is in process and is not signed yet.

The SOAG 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 **One Hundred Thirty Four Million Two Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Four** United States ("U.S") Dollars (**U.S. \$134,257,594.00**); and (b) update the illustrative financial plan to reflect certain adjustments and to cross reference and cross-walk the original SOAG budget information against the new USAID standardized program budget structure.

WHEREAS, USAID and GIRoA acknowledge that programming decisions for the use of these funds shall be made in coordination with the appropriate Ministry, and such decisions shall be recorded in Project Implementation Letters (PILs) with countersignatures by the relevant Minister and the Minister of Finance.

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 **Seven Hundred Thirty Seven Million Two Hundred Seventy-Two Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Two and Seventy Hundredths** United States (U.S.) Dollars (U.S.\$ **737,272,172.70**) (the 'Grant')."

2. The paragraph in Section 4 (a) of the Agreement is deleted in its entirety (to extend the completion date from December 31, 2010 to December 31, 2011) and the following is substituted in Lieu thereof: "The completion date, which is December 31, 2011, or such other date as the Parties may agree to in writing, is the date by which the Parties estimate that all the activities necessary to achieve the Objective and Intermediate Result will be completed".
3. 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. Capitalized terms not defined in this Amendment shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Agreement. This Amendment is prepared in both English and Dari. In the event of ambiguity or conflict between the two versions, the English language version will control.

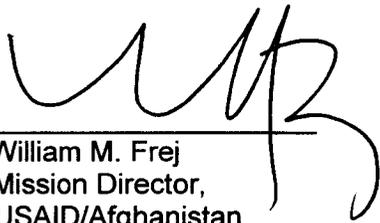
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantee and the United States of America, each acting through its duly authorized representatives, sign this Amendment Number Fifteen in their names and deliver it on the day, month and year first written above.

FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

FOR THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF  
AFGHANISTAN

By:

Name: William M. Frej  
Title: Mission Director,  
USAID/Afghanistan



By:

Name: Omar Zakhilwal  
Title: Minister of Finance



ILLUSTRATIVE FINANCIAL PLAN FOR FY 2005 TO FY 2010  
 Amendment No.15

In Thousands of U.S. Dollars

Objective and Activities	Amount Obligated prior to Amendment No. 15	Amount Obligated in Amendment No. 15	Cumulative Obligations in FY 2005 - FY 2009 *	Amount Remaining to be Obligated in FY 2009 - FY 2010 **	Total Estimated Contribution
<b>TER EDUCATED AND HEALTHIER POPULATION</b>					
<b>Grant Agreement No. SOAG-306-07-00</b>					
Access of Women and Children Under 5 to Basis Health Services, especially in Rural and Serviced Areas	334,091	46,258	380,349	58,796	439,145
Access of Children, Youth, and Adults to Teaching and Suitable Learning Programs***	265,829	88,000	353,829	120,021	473,850
and Economic Services and Protection for Vulnerable Population	1,105		1,105	-	1,105
Program Support	1,990		1,990	23,110	25,100
<b>TOTAL OBJECTIVE 7:</b>	<b>603,015</b>	<b>134,258</b>	<b>737,272</b>	<b>201,928</b>	<b>939,200</b>

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

-- 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

\* -- 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. 15**  
 In Thousands of U.S. Dollars

Program Area	Old Activity/Intermediate Results (IR) Title	Amount Obligated prior to Amendment No. 15	Amount Obligated in Amendment No. 15	Cumulative Obligations in FY 2005 - FY 2008 *	Amount Remaining to be Obligated in FY 2008 - FY 2010 **	Total Estimated Contribution
<b>EDUCATED AND HEALTHIER POPULATION</b>						
<b>Grant Agreement No. SOAG-306-07-00</b>						
People	1 Health	333,861	42,758	376,619	59,026	435,645
	2 Education	267,819	81,000	348,819	142,901	491,720
	3 Social and Economic Services	1,335	-	1,335	-	1,335
Unit Management	1 Program Design and Learning	-	1,000	1,000	-	1,000
	2 Administration and Oversight	-	6,000	6,000	-	6,000
	2 Health	-	3,500	3,500	-	3,500
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