

USAID Grant Agreement No. 306-07-17

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN
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: July 26 2010

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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);
- September 2009 (Amendment No. 14);
- December 15, 2009 (Amendment No. 15); and
- February 26, 2010 (Amendment No. 16).

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 Seventy Four Million Six Hundred Ninety One Thousand Six Hundred** United States ("U.S") Dollars (**U.S. \$174,691,600.00**); and (b) update the illustrative financial plan to reflect certain adjustments and to cross-walk the original SOAG budget information against the U.S. Government's standardized program budget structure; and (c) indicate additional indirect contribution in the amount of **Twenty Eight Million One Hundred Thousand U.S. Dollars (U.S.\$28,100,000.00)** to this strategic Objective by USAID/ Washington in support of the Health Program Area.

WHEREAS, USAID and the GIRoA acknowledge that programming decisions for the use of these funds shall be made in coordination with the appropriate Ministry, and that USAID and the GIRoA shall record decisions in Project Implementation Letters (PILs) with countersignature 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 **Nine Hundred Twenty Nine Million Nine Hundred Fifty Three Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Two and Seventy Hundredths** United States (U.S.) Dollars (**U.S. \$929,953,772.70**) (the 'Grant')."
2. The illustrative financial plan set forth in Attachment 1 to Annex 1 of 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.

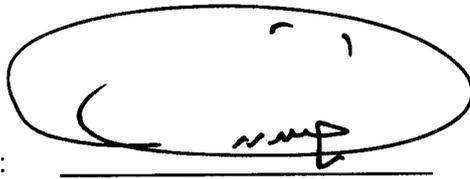
Except as further amended herein, all other terms and conditions of the Agreement remain in full force and effect. Capitalized terms not defined in this Amendment shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Agreement. This Amendment is prepared in both English and Dari. In the event of ambiguity 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 Seventeen 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: Earl W Gast
 Title: Mission Director,
USAID/Afghanistan

By: 
 Name: Omar Zakhilwal
 Title: Minister of Finance

PHOENIX FUNDS AVAILABLE		<i>MSA</i>
(Commitment)		
Amount: <u>\$174,691,600.00</u>		
Fund Cites in Attachment "C"		
JUL 13 2010		
Requested By: <u>Neil</u>	On <u>Jul 13, 2010</u>	
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ILLUSTRATIVE FINANCIAL PLAN FOR FY 2005 TO FY 2010
Amendment No.17

In Thousands of U.S. Dollars

Objective and Activities	Amount Obligated prior to Amendment No. 17	Amount Obligated in Amendment No. 17	Cumulative Obligations in FY 2005 - FY 2010 *	Amount Remaining to be Obligated in FY 2010 - FY 2011 **	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	353,349	77,839	431,188		431,188
Increase Access of Children, Youth, and Adults to Quality Teaching and Suitable Learning Environments***	377,616	151,762	529,378	9,248	538,626
Social and Economic Services and Protection for Vulnerable Population	1,105		1,105		1,105
USAID Program Support	1,990		1,990		1,990
TOTAL OBJECTIVE 7:	733,060	229,601	962,661	9,248	971,909

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. 17
 In Thousands of U.S. Dollars

Objective	Program Area	Old Activity/Intermediate Results (IR) Title	Amount Obligated prior to Amendment No. 17	Amount Obligated in Amendment No. 17	Cumulative Obligations in FY 2005 - FY 2010 *	Amount Remaining to be Obligated in FY 2010 - FY 2011 **	Total Estimated Contribution
A BETTER EDUCATED AND HEALTHIER POPULATION							
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3. Investing in People	1	Health	376,619	72,930	449,549	-	449,549
	2	Education	366,809	101,762	468,570	9,246	477,817
	3	Social and Economic Services	1,335		1,335	-	1,335
6. Operating 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
TOTAL OBJECTIVE 7:			755,262	174,692	929,954	9,246	939,200

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Attachment C

**USAID GRANT AGREEMENT NO. SOAG-306-07-17
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FUND CITE SUMMARY**

<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Fund Code</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>PE</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Obligation Document /Line No</u>
7210/111037	ES/2010/2011	A12	A056	\$27,470,000.00 ✓	306-SOAG-306-05-0007.00-2 L#25
7210/111037	ES/2010/2011	A12	A055	\$72,844,000.00 ✓	306-SOAG-306-05-0007.00-2 L#28
72X8824	GD-X/2010	A12	A055	\$1,447,600.00 ✓	306-SOAG-306-05-0007.00-2 L#26
72-1910/111031	GH-C-AIDS/2010/2011	A11	A047	\$500,000.00 ✓	306-SOAG-306-05-0007.00-1 L#48
72-1910/111031	GH-C-GFSI/2010/2011	A11	A142	\$1,300,000.00 ✓	306-SOAG-306-05-0007.00-1 L#49
7210/111037	ES/2010/2011	A11	A051	\$2,016,000.00 ✓	306-SOAG-306-05-0007.00-1 L#50
7210/111037	ES/2010/2011	A11	A052	\$3,000,000.00 ✓	306-SOAG-306-05-0007.00-1 L#51
72-1910/111031	GH-C/2010/2011	A11	A048	\$6,500,000.00 ✓	306-SOAG-306-05-0007.00-1 L#52
7210/111037	ES/2010/2011	A11	A053	\$7,187,000.00 ✓	306-SOAG-306-05-0007.00-1 L#53
72-1910/111031	GH-C-POP/2010/2011	A11	A053	\$24,476,000.00 ✓	306-SOAG-306-05-0007.00-1 L#54
72-1910/111031	GH-C/2010/2011	A11	A052	\$27,951,000.00 ✓	306-SOAG-306-05-0007.00-1 L#55

Total \$174,691,600.00 ✓

PHOENIX FUNDS AVAILABLE (Commitment) Amount: \$174,691,600.00	
Fund Cites in Attachment "C"	
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