

AMENDMENT NO.9  
TO THE  
STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE GRANT AGREEMENT (SOAG No. 624-012-06-01)  
BETWEEN THE  
GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
AND  
THE ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES (ECOWAS),  
HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE "GRANTEE"  
FOR  
STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 12:  
PROMOTING REGIONAL STABILITY

This Amendment No. 9 (the "Amendment") to the Strategic Objective Grant Agreement (the "Agreement") between the Government of the United States of America, represented by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), and ECOWAS, dated September 16, 2006, as amended, is hereby entered into by ECOWAS and USAID to increase grant funding in the amount of \$29,139,836 to \$81,750,426 thereby replacing Attachment A to Annex 1.

A. Section 3.1 of the Agreement is hereby deleted in its entirety and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

3.1. 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 the Agreement an amount not to exceed eighty one million seven hundred and fifty thousand four hundred and twenty six United States ("U.S.") Dollars (\$81,750,426), (the "Grant").

B. Attachment A to Annex 1 of the Agreement: Promoting Regional Stability is hereby deleted in its entirety and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

Attachment A to Annex 1: Promoting Regional Stability

ILLUSTRATIVE FINANCIAL PLAN  
(In US Dollars)

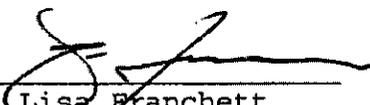
ITEMS	FY 06 - 10 (\$)	This Amendment (FY 11) (\$)	Total (\$)
1. Technical Assistance & Training	\$46,883,477	\$26,952,994	\$ 73,836,471
2. USAID Program Management, Monitoring & Evaluation	\$ 5,727,113	\$2,186,842	\$ 7,913,955
TOTAL Funding in Support of SOAG	\$52,610,590	\$29,139,836	\$ 81,750,426

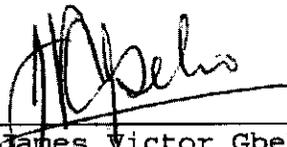
Except as revised by this Amendment, all terms and conditions of the Agreement remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Government of the United States of America and the Grantee, each acting through its duly authorized representative, have caused this Amendment to be signed in their names and delivered as of the day and year stated below.

GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

By:   
Name: Lisa Franchett  
Title: Acting Director,  
USAID/West Africa

By:   
Name: James Victor Gbeho  
Title: President, ECOWAS Commission

Date: 9/30/2011

Date: 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2011