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Financing Agreement

(Ebola Emergency Response Project)

between

REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE

and

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Dated September 17, 2014

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FINANCING AGREEMENT

AGREEMENT dated September 17, 2014, entered into between REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE ("Recipient") and INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION ("Association"). The Recipient and the Association hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE I — GENERAL CONDITIONS; DEFINITIONS

- 1.01. The General Conditions (as defined in the Appendix to this Agreement) constitute an integral part of this Agreement.
- 1.02. Unless the context requires otherwise, the capitalized terms used in this Agreement have the meanings ascribed to them in the General Conditions or in the Appendix to this Agreement.

ARTICLE II — FINANCING

- 2.01. The Association agrees to extend to the Recipient, on the terms and conditions set forth or referred to in this Agreement, a grant in an amount equivalent to eighteen million five hundred thousand Special Drawing Rights (SDR 18,500,000) ("Financing"), to assist in financing the project described in Schedule 1 to this Agreement ("Project").
- 2.02. The Recipient may withdraw the proceeds of the Financing in accordance with Section IV of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.
- 2.03. The Maximum Commitment Charge Rate payable by the Recipient on the Unwithdrawn Financing Balance shall be one-half of one percent (1/2 of 1%) per annum.
- 2.04. The Payment Dates are January 15 and July 15 in each year.
- 2.05. The Payment Currency is Dollar.

ARTICLE III — PROJECT

- 3.01. The Recipient declares its commitment to the objective of the Project. To this end, the Recipient shall carry out the Project in accordance with the provisions of Article IV of the General Conditions.
- 3.02. Without limitation upon the provisions of Section 3.01 of this Agreement, and except as the Recipient and the Association shall otherwise agree, the Recipient

shall ensure that the Project is carried out in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.

ARTICLE IV — EFFECTIVENESS; TERMINATION

- 4.01. The Effectiveness Deadline is the date ninety (90) days after the date of this Agreement.
- 4.02. For purposes of Section 8.05(b) of the General Conditions, the date on which the obligations of the Recipient under this Agreement (other than those providing for payment obligations) shall terminate is twenty (20) years after the date of this Agreement.

ARTICLE V — REPRESENTATIVE; ADDRESSES

- 5.01. The Recipient's Representative is its minister responsible for finance.
- 5.02. The Recipient's Address is:

Ministry of Finance and Economic Development
Treasury Building
George Street
Freetown, Sierra Leone

- 5.03. The Association's Address is:

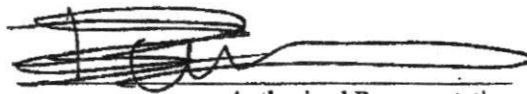
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AGREED at District of Columbia, United States of America, as of the day and year first above written.

REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE

By



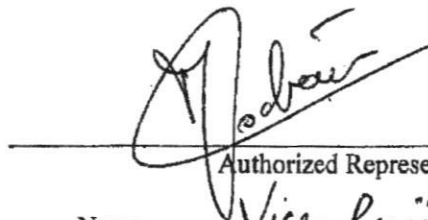
Authorized Representative

Name: Bockari Stevens

Title: Ambassador

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

By



Authorized Representative

Name: Vice President Makhtar Diop

Title: Africa Region

SCHEDULE 1

Project Description

The objective of the Project is to contribute in the short-term to the control of the Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) outbreak and the availability of selected essential health services, and mitigate the socio-economic impact of EVD in Sierra Leone.

The Project consists of the following parts:

Part 1: Support to the EVD Outbreak Response Plans and Strengthening Essential Health Services

- (a) Supporting implementation of priority activities in the Recipient's EVD Outbreak Response Plan and the Ebola Response Roadmap, including, *inter alia*, an EVD intervention package consisting of case management, case diagnosis, surveillance, burials, communications and social mobilization.
- (b) Strengthening the capacities of priority health facilities for provision of essential health services, all through the provision of technical advisory services, non-consulting services, Training, Operating Costs and acquisition of goods for the purpose.

Part 2: Human Resources Scale up for Outbreak Response and Essential Health Services

- (a) Establishing and implementing a package of Compensation Benefits for Beneficiaries, all designed to ensure availability of sufficient human resources for provision of essential health services during the Emergency.
- (b) Supporting delivery of essential health services through provision of contingency resources for payment of salaries of Health Care Civil Servants and stipends for volunteers working in the public health sector during the Emergency, including audits (collectively, "Emergency Operating Costs").
- (c) Developing and implementing a comprehensive information, education and communications strategy on EVD and carrying out of sensitization campaigns targeting, among others, health care workers, caregivers and local communities, all through the provision of technical advisory services, non-consulting services, Training, Operating Costs and acquisition of goods for the purpose.