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**AND**  
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**THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FUND**  
**(ON BEHALF OF THE FRAGILE STATE FACILITY)**  
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**PROJECT ID : P-SL-EA0-001  
GRANT No. : 5900155001252**

This Protocol of Agreement (hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement") is entered into this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of DECEMBER 2010 between the REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE (hereinafter referred to as the "Recipient") on the one hand and the AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK ( hereinafter referred to as the "Bank") and THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FUND (collectively, with the Bank hereinafter referred to as the "Fund") on behalf of the FRAGILE STATES FACILITY (hereinafter referred to as the "FSF") on the other hand.

1. WHEREAS the Recipient has requested the Fund, on behalf of the FSF, to support the implementation of the Three Towns Water Supply and Sanitation Project (hereinafter referred to as "the Project") by extending a Grant to the Recipient in the amount specified hereunder;
  
2. WHEREAS the Grant will be provided by the FSF, which was established as an autonomous entity specifically to provide assistance to fragile states;

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3. WHEREAS the Grant will be provided from FSF's Supplemental Financing Window, designed to provide supplemental financing to a member country's African Development Fund allocation;
4. WHEREAS the Recipient qualifies for supplemental grant financing from FSF and the Grant shall be for the purpose of financing part of the foreign currency cost and part of the local currency cost of the Project;
5. WHEREAS Sierra Leone Water Company (hereinafter referred to as "SALWACO") shall be the Executing Agency for the Project;
6. WHEREAS the Fund has agreed on the basis, inter alia, of the foregoing to provide a Grant to the Recipient upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth;

NOW THEREFORE, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

## ARTICLE I

### GENERAL CONDITIONS-DEFINITIONS

Section 1.01. General Conditions. The parties to this Agreement accept all the provisions of the *General Conditions Applicable to Protocols of Agreements for Grants of the African Development Fund* (hereinafter referred to as the "General Conditions"), as amended from time to time, with the same force and effect as if they were fully set forth herein.

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