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**Japan Policy and Human Resources  
Development Fund  
Trust Fund  
Grant Agreement**

(West Africa Agricultural Productivity Program (WAAPP) –  
Sierra Leone Project under the First Phase of the WAAPP)

between

REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE

and

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION  
AND DEVELOPMENT

and

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION  
(acting as administrators of the Japan Policy and  
Human Resources Development Fund)

Dated June 1, 2011

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TRUST FUND GRANT AGREEMENT

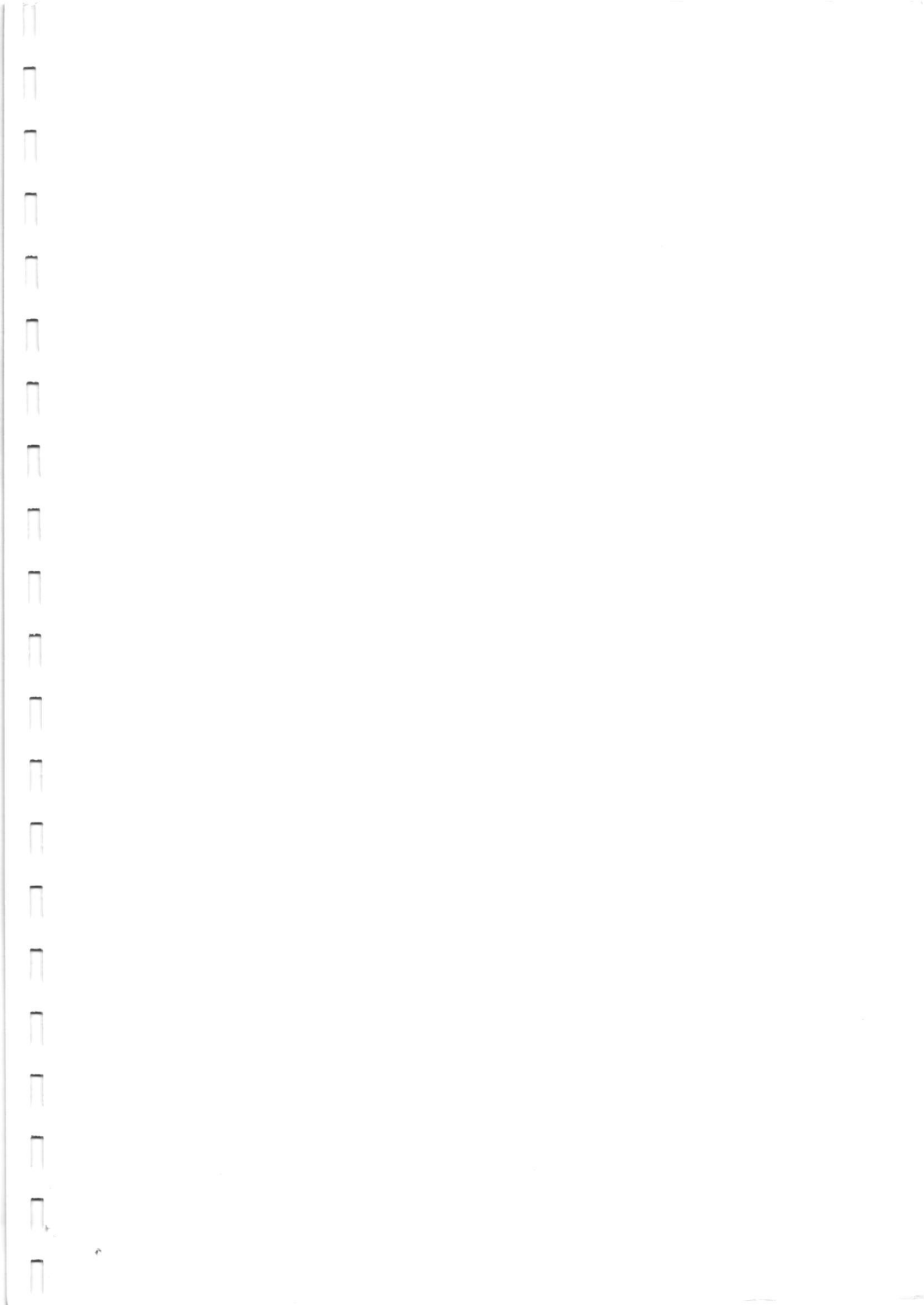
AGREEMENT dated June 7, 2011, entered into between the REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE (the "Recipient") and the INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT and the INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (the "World Bank"), acting as administrators of funds provided by Japan under the Policy and Human Resources Development Fund ("Japan PHRD Fund").

WHEREAS (A) the Association, by extending financial assistance in 2007 to the Republic of Mali, the Republic of Ghana and the Republic of Senegal and in 2010 to Burkina Faso, the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire and the Federal Republic of Nigeria, has provided support to precedent activities under the first phase of the West Africa Agricultural Productivity Program ("Program") which aims at: (i) implementing the Agricultural Policy ("ECOWAP", as further defined in Section I of the Appendix to this Agreement) of the Economic Community of West African States ("ECOWAS"); and (ii) contributing to the sustained agricultural productivity increase in the ECOWAS region's top priority commodity subsectors;

(B) by a financing agreement to be entered into between the Recipient and the Association ("Sierra Leone Financing Agreement", as further defined in Section I of the Appendix to this Agreement), the Association intends to extend to the Recipient a grant in an amount equivalent to seven million eight hundred thousand Special Drawing Rights (SDR 7,800,000) to assist Sierra Leone in financing activities under the first phase of the Program on the terms and conditions set forth in the Sierra Leone Financing Agreement; and

(C) the Recipient, having satisfied itself as to the feasibility and priority of the Project ("Project") as described in Schedule 1, respectively, to the Sierra Leone Financing Agreement and to this Agreement, has requested assistance from the resources under the Japan PHRD Fund to finance part of the cost of Parts 2 and 3 of the Project, and said request has been approved in accordance with the rules and procedures governing the Japan PHRD Fund; and

(D) Parts 1.2, 1.5, 3.1 (a) and 4 (i) of the Project will be carried out by *Le Conseil Ouest et Centre Africain pour la Recherche et le Développement Agricoles* ("CORAF" or "Project Implementing Entity") with the Recipient's assistance and, as part of such assistance, the Recipient will make a portion of the proceeds of the grant provided for in Article II of the Sierra Leone Financing Agreement available to CORAF as set forth in the Sierra Leone Financing Agreement;



WHEREAS the World Bank has agreed, on the basis, *inter alia*, of the foregoing, to extend a grant out of the Japan PHRD Fund ("Japan PHRD Trust Fund Grant") to the Recipient upon the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement;

NOW THEREFORE the World Bank and the Recipient hereby agree as follows:

**Article I**  
**Standard Conditions; Definitions**

- 1.01. The "Standard Conditions for Grants Made by the World Bank Out of Various Funds" dated July 31, 2010 ("Standard Conditions") 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 Standard Conditions or in the Preamble or the Appendix to this Agreement.

**Article II**  
**The Project**

- 2.01. The Recipient declares its commitment to the objective of the Project. To this end, the Recipient shall: (i) carry out Parts 1.1, 1.3, 1.4, 2, 3.1(b), 3.2, 3.3 and 4 (ii) of the Project through the MAFFS; and (ii) pursuant to the Subsidiary Grant Agreement, cause Parts 1.2, 1.5, 3.1 (a) and 4(i) of the Project to be carried out by CORAF, all in accordance with the provisions of Article II of the General Conditions and the Project Agreement.
- 2.02. Without limitation upon the provisions of Section 2.01 of this Agreement, and except as the Recipient and the World Bank shall otherwise agree, the Recipient shall ensure that the Project is carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Schedule 2 to this Agreement.

**Article III**  
**The Japan PHRD Trust Fund Grant**

- 3.01. The World Bank agrees to extend to the Recipient, on the terms and conditions set forth or referred to in this Agreement, the Japan PHRD Trust Fund Grant in an amount equal to ten million Dollars (\$10,000,000) to assist in financing Parts 2 and 3 of the Project.
- 3.02. The Recipient may withdraw the proceeds of the Japan PHRD Trust Fund Grant in accordance with Section IV of the Schedule to this Agreement.

