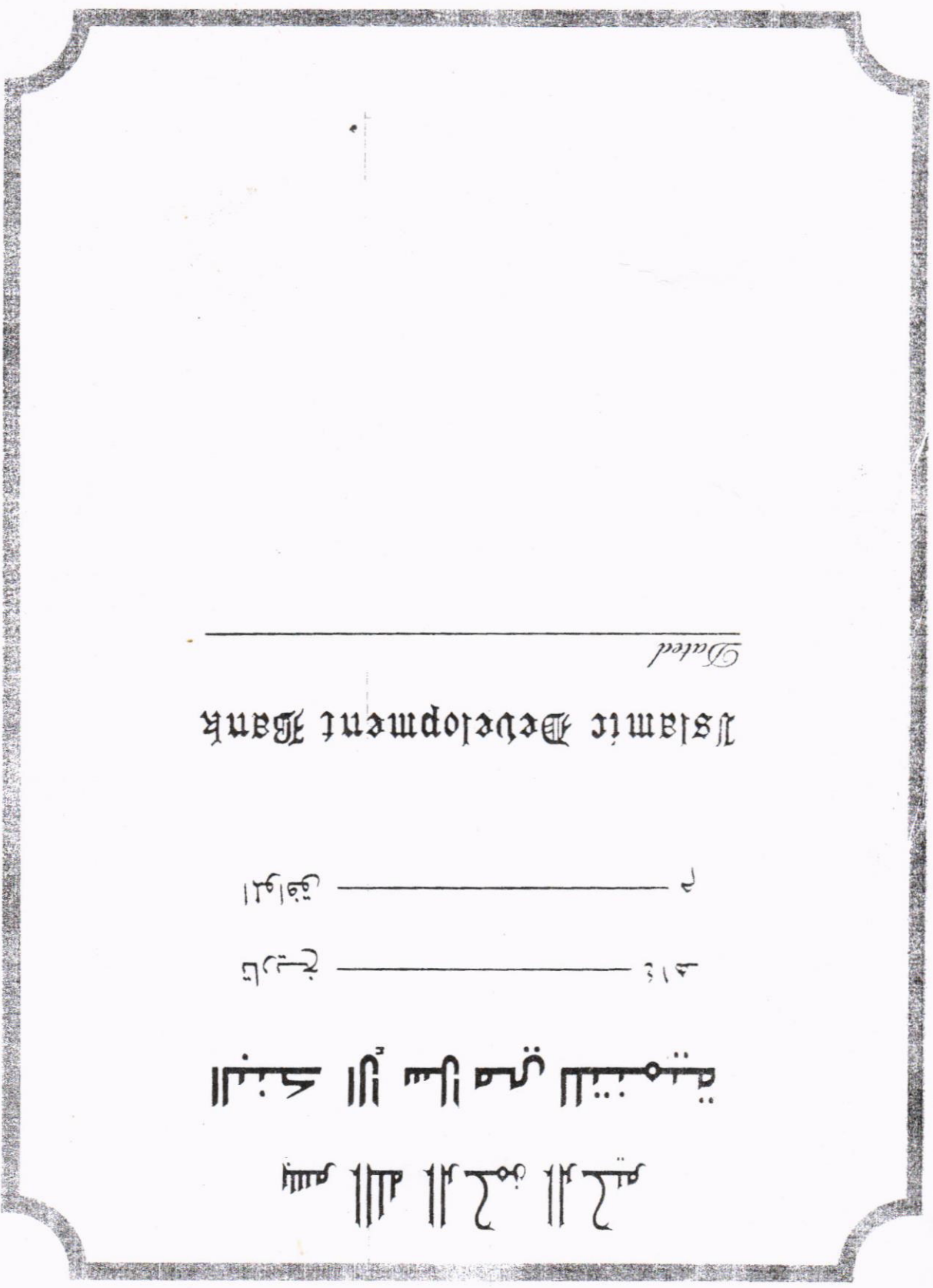


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## LOAN AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE

AND

ISLAMIC DEVELOPMENT BANK  
(IN ITS CAPACITY AS THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE  
ISLAMIC SOLIDARITY FUND FOR DEVELOPMENT)

REGARDING HEALTH SYSTEM STRENGTHENING PROJECT

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## LOAN AGREEMENT

This Loan Agreement (the **Agreement**) is made on 17/05/14 / 36 / 15 H corresponding to 08/03/2015 G,

Between

The **Republic of Sierra Leone** (hereinafter referred to as the "**Borrower**")

And

The **Islamic Development Bank (IDB)** in its capacity as the administrator of the Islamic Solidarity Fund for Development (ISFD) (hereinafter referred to as the "**Bank**").

The Borrower and the Bank are hereinafter referred to individually as "**Party**" and collectively as "**Parties**".

Whereas,

- A. The Borrower has requested the Bank to assist in financing the Health System Strengthening as described in Annex-I;
- B. ISFD is a special fund within IDB for the purpose of financing different productive and service projects and programs that help in reducing poverty in member countries of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC); and
- C. The Board of Directors of ISFD has on 17/05/1436H (08/03/2015G) approved to make available a loan, as specified in Article-2, to the Borrower upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth; and

Now, therefore, the Parties agree as follows:

### Article-1 GENERAL CONDITIONS, DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATIONS

- 1.1 The Parties accept all the provisions of the General Conditions with the same force and effect as if they were fully set forth herein.
- 1.2 Unless the context otherwise requires, the terms defined in the General Conditions and in this Agreement shall have the meaning ascribed to them wherever used in this Agreement. In addition, the following terms shall have the meaning ascribed to them:

<b>Consultant:</b>	the individual consultant as well as any consulting firm selected in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement for the supervision of the implementation of the Project.
<b>Disbursement Procedures:</b>	The effective "Disbursement Procedure" of the Bank as well as any amendment thereto.
<b>Disbursement:</b>	any withdrawal from the Loan to cover the cost of the components financed in accordance with this Agreement.