

June 24, 2020

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Ministry of Finance, Budget, and Banking Sector
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**UNION OF COMOROS: (Statistics Project)
(GRANT No. D1590-KM)
Amendment to the Grant Agreement**

Excellency:

We refer to the Grant Agreement (the “Agreement”) dated March 16, 2017 between Union of Comoros (“the Recipient”) and International Development Association (“the World Bank”) for the above-mentioned Project (the “Project.”). We also refer to your letter dated May 2, 2020 requesting the World Bank to amend certain provisions of the Agreement.

We are pleased to inform you that the World Bank agrees to your request and proposes to amend the Agreement as follows:

1. Part 2 of Schedule 1 to the agreement is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:

“ Part 2: Implementation of the 2018-2019 Household Poverty and living Standards Survey and high frequency survey to monitor COVID-19 impact on households:

Provision of support for:

- (a) Preparation of the questionnaire and design of the sample of the household poverty and living standards survey.
- (b) Preparation of the training materials and documents, support of the training, calendar preparation and the quality control of the fieldwork and collection data.
- (c) Survey implementation and collection of data on household consumption and living standards, data processing, dissemination of survey results and provision of support to INSEED in: (i) cleaning and compiling survey data; (ii) developing a poverty estimation methodology, including the estimation of consumption aggregates, price indicators, and poverty line; and (iii) analyzing survey data, preparation of survey reports and dissemination of survey results including gender-specific statistics.
- (d) Monthly Phone survey design, implementation, collection, and analysis of data on COVID-19’s impact on households and its distributional impact, data processing, and dissemination of survey results.

2. A new paragraph 2 is added under Schedule 2 Section I A to the Agreement to read as follows:



The Recipient shall cause INSEED to process Personal Data and its collection in accordance with applicable national law and good international practice in form and substance satisfactory to the Association. The Recipient shall ensure that the collection, use and processing (including transfers to third parties) of any personal data collected under this Project shall be done in accordance with the best international practice, ensuring legitimate, appropriate, and proportionate treatment of such data.

3. Paragraph B.2 of Section IV of Schedule 2 to the Agreement is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:

“2. The Closing Date is December 30, 2020”

4. The following definitions are added and placed in alphabetical order in the Definition Section of the Appendix to read as follows and the rest of the definitions are renumbered accordingly to maintain alphabetical order:

“COVID-19” means the coronavirus disease caused by the 2019 novel coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2).

“Personal Data” means any information relating to an identified or identifiable individual, with the understanding that: (a) an identifiable individual is one who can be identified by reasonable means, directly or indirectly, by reference to an attribute or combination of attributes within the data, or combination of the data with other available information; and (b) attributes which may be used to identify an identifiable individual include, but are not limited to, name, identification number, location data, online identifier, metadata and factors specific to the physical, physiological, genetic, mental, economic, cultural or social identity of an individual.

All other provisions of the Agreement, except as amended herein, shall remain in full force and effect.

Please indicate your agreement with the foregoing amendments to the Agreement on behalf of the Recipient by countersigning and dating the two original copies of this letter and returning one countersigned original to us. Upon receipt by the World Bank of this countersigned copy, this amendment shall become effective as of the date of your countersignature.

Sincerely,



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AGREED:

UNION OF COMOROS

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Date: 29 juin 2020