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February 2, 2006

The Honourable Saisnarine Kowlessar
Minister of Finance
Ministry of Finance
Main and Urquhart Street
Georgetown
GUYANA

Re: Grant No. TF053679 – The Education for All Fast Track Initiative Catalytic Trust Fund
 (“EFA-FTI Catalytic Trust Fund”)
 Grant for the Guyana Education for All Fast Track Initiative
 First Amendment to the Grant Agreement

Honourable Minister:

Please refer to the Grant Agreement (the Agreement) entered into between the Republic of Guyana (the Recipient) and the International Development Association (the Association), dated September 20, 2004.

Pursuant to the letter of request dated October 4, 2005, we are pleased to inform you that the Association proposes to amend the Agreement, and also increase the overall amount of the Grant by US\$4,000,000 to US\$8,000,000 as follows:

1. Part A.2 (h) of the Attachment I to the Agreement is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

“(h) the term “Operational Costs” means reasonable expenditures which would not have been incurred absent the Activities, for office supplies and other consumables, salaries of incremental PU staff, travel, transportation and accommodations, as well as for an allowance payable to the EFA-FTI coordinator referred to in paragraph 2.5 (a) of this Agreement in the carrying out of responsibilities for the implementation of the Activities, and travel related to same.”

2. The disbursement table in Section A.1 of the Attachment 1 to the Agreement is deleted and replaced in its entirety as set forth in the Annex to this Amendment Letter.


This Amendment Letter shall be executed in two counterparts each of which shall be an original. Upon receipt by the Association of one fully executed original of this amendment letter, this amendment will be effective as of the date of countersignature.

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Please confirm your agreement to the foregoing amendments by signing and dating the two counterparts of this amendment letter.

Sincerely,

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

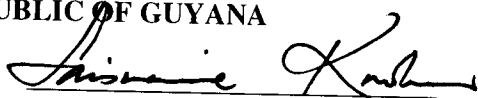


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AGREED:

REPUBLIC OF GUYANA

By:



(Authorized Representative)

Name:

SAINARINE KOWLESCAR

Title:

MINISTER OF FINANCE

Date:

FEBRUARY 9, 2006

ANNEX

<u>Category</u>	<u>Amount of the Grant Allocated in US Dollars</u>	<u>% of Expenditures to be Financed</u>
(1) Works	907,000	100%
(2) Goods	4,843,000	100%
(3) Consultants' services	75,000	100%
(4) RA Incentives	600,000	100%
(5) SIP Grants	275,000	100%
(6) School Feeding Grants	800,000	100%
(7) Operational Costs	500,000	100%
TOTAL	<u>8,000,000</u>	