
GRANT NUMBER D669-HT

Financing Agreement

(Additional Financing for the Haiti Rural Accessibility and Resilience Project)

between

REPUBLIC OF HAITI

and

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

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FINANCING AGREEMENT

AGREEMENT dated as of the Signature Date between REPUBLIC OF HAITI ("Recipient") and INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION ("Association") for the purpose of providing additional financing for the activities related to the Original Project (as defined in the Appendix to this Agreement). The Recipient and the Association hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE I — GENERAL CONDITIONS; DEFINITIONS

- 1.01. The General Conditions (as defined in the Appendix to this Agreement) apply to and form 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 General Conditions or in the Appendix to this Agreement.

ARTICLE II — FINANCING

- 2.01. The Association agrees to extend to the Recipient a grant, which is deemed as Concessional Financing for purposes of the General Conditions, in an amount equivalent to twenty-four million two hundred thousand Special Drawing Rights (SDR 24,200,000) ("Financing"), to assist in financing the project described in Schedule 1 to this Agreement ("Project").
- 2.02. The Recipient may withdraw the proceeds of the Financing in accordance with Section III of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.
- 2.03. The Maximum Commitment Charge Rate is one-half of one percent (1/2 of 1%) per annum on the Unwithdrawn Financing Balance.
- 2.04. The Payment Dates are February 15 and August 15 in each year.
- 2.05. The Payment Currency is Dollar.

ARTICLE III — PROJECT

- 3.01. The Recipient declares its commitment to the objectives of the Project. To this end, the Recipient shall carry out Parts 1.1; 1.2; 2; 3; and 5.1 of the Project, through UCE; Parts 1.3 and 5.2 of the Project through UTE, and Part 4 of the Project through the Coordinating Authority; all in accordance with the provisions of Article V of the General Conditions and Schedule 2 to this Agreement.

ARTICLE IV — EFFECTIVENESS; TERMINATION

- 4.01. The Effectiveness Deadline is the date ninety (90) days after the Signature Date.
- 4.02. For purposes of Section 10.05 (b) of the General Conditions, the date on which the obligations of the Recipient under this Agreement (other than those providing for payment obligations) shall terminate is twenty (20) years after the Signature Date.

ARTICLE V — REPRESENTATIVE; ADDRESSES

- 5.01. The Recipient's Representative is its Minister of Economy and Finance.

- 5.02. For purposes of Section 11.01 of the General Conditions:

- (a) the Recipient's address is:

Ministère de l'Economie et des Finances
Palais des Ministères
5, Avenue Charles Sumner/Turgeon
Port-au-Prince
République d'Haïti; and

- (b) the Recipient's Electronic Address is:

Facsimile: E-mail:
(+509) 229 917 32 cabinet@mef.gouv.ht

- 5.03. For purposes of Section 11.01 of the General Conditions:

- (a) The Association's address is:

International Development Association
1818 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20433
United States of America; and

(b) the Association's Electronic Address is:

Telex:
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1-202-477-6391

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AGREED as of the Signature Date.

REPUBLIC OF HAITI

By



Authorized Representative

Name: MICHEL PATRICK BOISVERT

Title: MINISTER OF ECONOMY AND FINANCE

Date: June 29, 2020

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

By



Authorized Representative

Name: Anabela Abreu

Title: Country Director

Date: June 29, 2020

SCHEDULE 1

Project Description

The objectives of the Project are to: (a) increase all-weather road access in selected sub-regions; and (b) improve the resilience of selected segments of the road network.

The Project consists of the following parts:

Part 1. Enhancing Rural Connectivity

- 1.1. Enhance Rural Connectivity in the Recipient's Departments of South, South-East and Nippes by improving all-weather road access to essential services and markets for the targeted population and build resilience to climate events, through, *inter alia*: (a) rehabilitation works of tertiary and rural road network, including: (i) correcting the surfaces with limited re-graveling or paving to provide durable running surface over poor soils; (ii) building drainage structures (culverts, small bridges, and on steep gradients, removing landslides); and (iii) building retaining walls and erosion control structures and including their associated studies; (b) small investments, including lighting, bus stops, and other safety structures, in inhabited areas, near schools and around water kiosks and health centers; (c) technical assistance, trainings and technical guidelines for the Recipient's national all-weather rural road access program; (d) preparation of local mobility plans; and (e) reinforcement of coastal protection and slope stabilization works.
- 1.2. Enhance Rural Connectivity in the Center Artibonite Loop Region by increasing all-weather road access in selected sub-regions and improving the resilience of selected segments of the road network through, *inter alia*: (a) the construction of four (4) bridges on the road sections Hinche – Maissade and Saint-Michel – Saint-Raphaël; (b) the spot improvement, maintenance and repair of rural and non-rural roads, (c) the construction and rehabilitation of two (2) road maintenance centers (Hinche and St-Michel); (d) spot improvements on the selected road sections; and (e) training for selected communities on basic rural road maintenance.
- 1.3. Improve Rural Access to Selected Markets and Support the Development of Regional Knowledge and Planning Tools through, *inter alia*: (a) the construction or rehabilitation of four (4) markets and improvement of their management capacity, (b) the construction of the St-Michel regional market, (c) the elaboration of climate informed urban plans, and (d) the development of a dashboard tool.

Part 2. Improving Resilience of Transport Connecting Infrastructure

Strengthen resilience to climate change and extreme weather events on the primary and secondary road network, through, *inter alia*: (a) carrying out studies of the roads and bridges vulnerability and identification of critical points; (b) carrying

out upgrading, rehabilitating, and reconstructing works in said roads and bridges; (c) carrying out technical assistance and training activities to support the design of said works and development of maintenance guidelines; (d) development of a national bridge management program, and a planning and bridge assessment and management system within the MTPTC; (e) reinforcement of coastal protection and slope stabilization works; and (f) support to the application of the Safeguard Instruments.

Part 3. Promoting Sustainable Mobility Development

Strengthen institutional capacity of the MTPTC, through the carrying out of technical assistance, trainings, and the provision of goods to support the improvement of inter-urban connectivity, resilience of the road network, rural access connectivity, and affordable sustainable urban transports; improve the inclusion of gender and safety measures in road planning and design; and carry out technical studies to assess appraise and select potential future investments.

Part 4. Contingent Emergency Response

Provide immediate response to an Eligible Crisis or Emergency, as needed.

Part 5. Project Management

- 5.1. Support UCE in: (a) the coordination, implementation management and supervision (including, fiduciary aspects, audits, monitoring and evaluation, as well as reporting) for Parts 1.1; 1.2; 2; 3; and 5.1 of the Project, as well as (b) the monitoring and coordination of the activities of the Pilot Program for Climate Resilience under the Memorandum of Understanding.
- 5.2. Support UTE in the coordination, implementation management and supervision (including, fiduciary aspects, audits, monitoring and evaluation, as well as reporting) for Parts 1.3 and 5.2 of the Project.

SCHEDULE 2

Project Execution

Section I. Implementation Arrangements

A. Institutional Arrangements

1. The Recipient shall vest the responsibility for the implementation of Parts 1.1; 1.2; 2; 3; and 5.1 of the Project in UCE and ensure that: UCE shall carry out said Parts of the Project with qualified staff in sufficient numbers, as well as with adequate funds, facilities, services, and other resources; all acceptable to the Association and in accordance with the Project Implementation Manual, the ESMF, RPF and the CER Operations Manual, as applicable.
2. The Recipient shall vest the responsibility for the implementation of Parts 1.3 and 5.2 of the Project in UTE and ensure that: UTE shall carry out said Parts of the Project with qualified staff in sufficient numbers, as well as with adequate funds, facilities, services, and other resources; all acceptable to the Association and in accordance with the Project Implementation Manual, the Safeguard Instruments and the CER Operations Manual, as applicable.
3. The Recipient shall vest the responsibility for the implementation of Part 4 of the Project in the Coordinating Authority and ensure that: the Coordinating Authority shall carry out said Part of the Project with qualified staff in sufficient numbers, as well as with adequate funds, facilities, services, and other resources; all acceptable to the Association and in accordance with the Project Implementation Manual, the Safeguard Instruments and the CER Operations Manual, as applicable.

B. Project Implementation Manual

1. The Recipient shall carry out the Project in accordance with a manual (the Project Implementation Manual), satisfactory in form and substance to the Association, which consists of different schedules setting forth rules, methods, guidelines, specific development plans, standard documents and procedures for the carrying out of the Project, including the following:
 - (a) the detailed description of all Project activities, their sequencing and the prospective timetable and benchmarks in relation thereto;
 - (b) the detailed institutional and implementation arrangements, including the responsibilities of UCE, UTE, and the content of the Memorandum of Understanding;

- (c) the Project administrative, financial, accounting, auditing, reporting, and procurement and disbursement procedures, including all relevant standard documents;
 - (d) the plan for capacity building and training activities under the Project;
 - (e) the plan for the monitoring, evaluation and supervision of the Project;
 - (f) the eligibility criteria for the investments under the Project;
 - (g) the Safeguard Instruments for the Project;
 - (h) the CER Operations Manual, as needed;
 - (i) the grievance mechanisms and the code of conduct; and
 - (j) the performance indicators for the Project.
2. The Project Implementation Manual shall only be amended from time to time in consultation with, and after approval of, the Association. In case of any conflict between the terms of the Project Implementation Manual and those of this Agreement, the terms of this Agreement shall prevail.
- C. Implementation Arrangements for Part 4 of the Project (Contingent Emergency Response)**
1. In order to ensure the proper implementation of contingent emergency response activities under Part 4 of the Project ("CER Part"), the Recipient shall take the following measures:
- (a) prepare and furnish to the Association for its review and approval, an operations manual ("CER Operations Manual") which shall set forth detailed implementation arrangements for the CER Part, including:
 - (i) designation of terms of reference for, and resources to be allocated to, the entity to be responsible for coordinating and implementing the CER Part ("Coordinating Authority");
 - (ii) specific activities which may be included in the CER Part, Eligible Expenditures required therefore ("Emergency Expenditures"), and any procedures for such inclusion;
 - (iii) financial management arrangements for the CER Part;
 - (iv) procurement methods and procedures for the CER Part;
 - (v) documentation required for withdrawals of Emergency Expenditures;
 - (vi) environmental and social management arrangements and instruments applicable to the CER Part, consistent with the provisions of Section E below; and
 - (vii) any other arrangements necessary to ensure proper coordination and implementation of the CER Part;

- (b) afford the Association a reasonable opportunity to review the proposed CER Operations Manual;
 - (c) promptly adopt the CER Operations Manual for the CER Part as accepted by the Association and integrate it as an annex to the Project Implementation Manual;
 - (d) ensure that the CER Part is carried out in accordance with the CER Operations Manual; provided, however, that in the event of any inconsistency between the provisions of the CER Operations Manual and this Agreement, the provisions of this Agreement shall prevail; and
 - (e) not amend, suspend, abrogate, repeal or waive any provision of the CER Operations Manual without prior approval by the Association.
2. The Recipient shall, throughout the implementation of the CER Part, maintain the Coordinating Authority, with adequate staff and resources satisfactory to the Association, as further detailed in the CER Operations Manual.
3. The Recipient shall undertake no activities under the CER Part (and no activities shall be included in the CER Part) unless and until the following conditions have been met in respect of said activities:
- (a) the Recipient has determined that an Eligible Crisis or Emergency has occurred, has furnished to the Association a request to include said activities in the CER Part in order to respond to said Eligible Crisis or Emergency, and the Association has agreed with such determination, accepted said request and notified the Recipient thereof; and
 - (b) the Recipient has prepared and ensured the disclosure of all environmental and social instruments as may be required for said activities, in accordance with the CER Operations Manual and the Safeguard Instruments, the Association has approved all said instruments, and the Recipient has ensured the implementation of any actions which are required to be taken under said instruments.

D. Anti-Corruption

The Recipient shall ensure that the Project is carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Anti-Corruption Guidelines.

E. Safeguards

1. The Recipient, through UCE, UTE and/or the Coordinating Authority for their respective Parts of the Project, shall ensure that the Project is carried out in accordance with the Safeguards Instruments, including the guidelines, rules and procedures defined in said Safeguards Instruments.
2. To this end, if an EMP or a RAP is required on the basis of the ESMF or the RPF, the Recipient shall specifically take the following actions, in a manner acceptable to the Association:
 - (a) such EMP, or RAP shall be prepared in accordance with the requirements of the ESMF or the RPF, consulted and disclosed locally and furnished to the Association for approval; and
 - (b) the pertinent Project activity shall be carried out in accordance with such EMP, or RAP as approved by the Association.
3. The Recipient shall include in the Project Reports referred to in Section II of this Schedule, adequate information on the implementation of the ESMF, the RPF, and any EMP or any RAP, giving details of:
 - (a) measures taken in furtherance of the Safeguards Instruments, any EMP or any RAP;
 - (b) conditions, if any, which interfere or threaten to interfere with the smooth implementation of the Safeguards Instruments, any EMP or any RAP; and
 - (c) remedial measures taken or required to be taken to address such conditions and to ensure the continued efficient and effective implementation of the Safeguards Instruments, any EMP or any RAP.
4. The Recipient shall, in a manner satisfactory to the Association, take the following actions:
 - (a) prior to commencement of any works under the Project:
 - (i) prepare, in form and substance satisfactory to the Association, an EMP (based on the ESMF) and/or a RAP (based on the RPF) if required;
 - (ii) thereafter, except as otherwise agreed with the Association, submit the said EMP and/or said RAP (as the case may be), to the Association for review and approval;

- (iii) subsequently, adopt and disclose, in a manner acceptable to the Association, said EMP and/or said RAP (as the case may be); and
 - (iv) immediately thereafter, implement said EMP and/or RAP (as the case may be), all in accordance with their terms and in a manner acceptable to the Association; and
 - (b) Except as the Association shall otherwise agree in writing, the Recipient shall not amend or waive, or permit to be amended or waived, any provision of any EMP or any RAP.
- 5. The Recipient through UCE, UTE and/or the Coordinating Authority for their respective Parts of the Project, shall ensure that the terms of reference for any consultancy in respect of any activity under the Project shall: (a) duly incorporate, in the opinion of the Association, the requirements of the applicable Safeguards Policies then in force; and (b) require that the advice conveyed through any such consultancy comply, in the opinion of the Association, with the requirement of the applicable Safeguards Policies then in force.

F. Memorandum of Understanding

- 1. To facilitate the carrying out of Part 5.1(b) of the Project, the Recipient, through UCE shall sign, no later than three (3) months after the Effective Date and thereafter maintain a Memorandum of Understanding with CIAT-ES during the implementation of the Project, on terms and conditions acceptable to the Association, in order to assist the Recipient to monitor the Pilot Program for Climate Resilience in accordance with the Anti-Corruption Guidelines, the Procurement Regulations, Project Implementation Manual, and the Safeguard Instruments.
- 2. The Recipient shall exercise its rights or carry out its obligations under the Memorandum of Understanding in such manner as to protect the interests of the Recipient, CIAT and the Association and to accomplish the purposes of the Project. Except as the Association shall otherwise agree, the Recipient shall not assign, amend, abrogate, waive, terminate or fail to enforce the Memorandum of Understanding, or any of its provisions.

Section II. Project Monitoring, Reporting and Evaluation

The Recipient shall furnish to the Association each Project Report not later than forty-five days after the end of each calendar semester covering said calendar semester as further detailed in the Project Implementation Manual.

Section III. Withdrawal of the Proceeds of the Financing

A. General

Without limitation upon the provisions of Article II of the General Conditions and in accordance with the Disbursement and Financial Information Letter, the Recipient may withdraw the proceeds of the Financing to finance Eligible Expenditures in the amount allocated and, if applicable, up to the percentage set forth against each Category of the following table:

Category	Amount of the Financing Allocated (expressed in SDR)	Percentage of Expenditures to be Financed (inclusive of Taxes)
(1) Goods, works, non-consulting services, consulting services, Training and Operating Costs for Parts 1.2 and 5.1 of the Project	18,250,000	100%
(2) Goods, works, non-consulting services, consulting services, Training and Operating Costs for Parts 1.3 and 5.2 of the Project	5,650,000	100%
(3) Emergency Expenditures under Part 4 of the Project (CER Part)	0	100%
(4) Resettlement Costs	300,000	100%
TOTAL AMOUNT	24,200,000	

B. Withdrawal Conditions; Withdrawal Period

1. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section III A above, no withdrawal shall be made:
 - (a) for payments made prior to the Signature Date; or
 - (b) under Category (3), for Emergency Expenditures, unless and until the Association is satisfied, and notified the Recipient of its satisfaction, that all of the following conditions have been met in respect of said activities:

- (i) the Recipient has determined that an Eligible Crisis or Emergency has occurred, has furnished to the Association a request to include said activities in the CER Part in order to respond to said Eligible Crisis or Emergency, and the Association has agreed with such determination, accepted said request and notified the Recipient thereof;
- (ii) the Recipient has ensured that all environmental and social instruments required for said activities have been prepared and disclosed, and the Recipient has ensured that any actions which are required to be taken under said instruments have been implemented, all in accordance with the provisions of Section I.E of this Schedule 2;
- (iii) the Recipient's Coordinating Authority in charge of the implementation of the CER Part has adequate staff and resources, in accordance with the provisions of Section I.C of this Schedule 2, for the purposes of said activities; and
- (iv) the Recipient has adopted the CER Operations Manual in form, substance and manner acceptable to the Association and the provisions of the CER Operations Manual remain - or have been updated in accordance with the provisions of Section I.C of this Schedule 2 so as to be appropriate for the inclusion and implementation of said activities under the CER Part.

2. The Closing Date is June 28, 2024.

APPENDIX

Definitions

1. "Anti-Corruption Guidelines" means, for purposes of paragraph 5 of the Appendix to the General Conditions, the "Guidelines on Preventing and Combating Fraud and Corruption in Projects Financed by IBRD Loans and IDA Credits and Grants", dated October 15, 2006 and revised in January 2011 and as of July 1, 2016.
2. "Category" means a category set forth in the table in Section III.A of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.
3. "CER" means Contingency Emergency Response, to be carried out, if needed, under Part 4 of the Project.
4. "CER Operations Manual" means the Recipient's manual for the CER Part referred to in Section I.C.1 of Schedule 2 to this Agreement, to be adopted by the Recipient for the CER Part of the Project (and annexed to the Project Implementation Manual) in accordance with the provisions of said Section, as such manual may be amended from time to time with the prior written consent of the Association.
5. "CER Part" or "CER Part of the Project" each means Part 4 of the Project.
6. "CIAT-ES" means the executive secretariat of CIAT, the Recipient's Inter-Ministerial Committee for Territorial Development established by virtue of the Recipient's Decree dated January 30, 2009, published in the Recipient's official Gazette "*Le Moniteur*" on March 19, 2009, or any successor thereto acceptable to the Association.
7. "Coordinating Authority" means the entity or entities designated by the Recipient in the CER Operations Manual and approved by the Association pursuant to Section I.C.1 (a)(i) of Schedule 2 to this Agreement, to be responsible for coordinating the CER Part of the Project.
8. "Displaced Person" means a person who, on account of the execution of the Project had or would have been affected by an involuntary taking of land under the Project, which causes said Displaced Person to have his/her: (a) standard of living adversely affected; or (b) right, title or interest in any construction, land (including premises, agricultural and grazing land) or any other fixed or movable asset acquired or possessed, temporarily or permanently; or (c) access to productive assets adversely affected, temporarily or permanently; or (d) business, occupation, work or place of residence or habitat adversely affected, temporarily or permanently; and "Displaced Persons" means, collectively, all such Displaced Persons.

9. "Eligible Crisis or Emergency" means an event that has caused, or is likely to imminently cause, a major adverse economic and/or social impact to the Recipient associated with natural or man-made crisis or disaster.
10. "Emergency Expenditure" means any of the Eligible Expenditures set forth in the CER Operations Manual in accordance with the provisions of Section I.C.1(a)(ii) of Schedule 2 to this Agreement and required for the activities included in the CER Part of the Project.
11. "Environmental and Social Management Framework" or "ESMF" means the Recipient's environmental and social management framework acceptable to the Association (included in the Project Implementation Manual), disclosed in the Recipient's territory on May 4, 2020 and at the Association's *Infoshop* on May 4, 2020, as adopted by the Recipient, giving details of a program of actions, measures and policies designed to maximize the benefits of the Project, eliminate, offset or mitigate any adverse environmental and/or social impacts, or reduce such impacts to acceptable levels, along with the procedural and institutional measures needed to implement such actions, including the guidelines for protection of natural habitats and forests, as said framework may be amended from time to time with the prior consent of the Association.
12. "Environmental Management Plan" or "EMP" means an environmental management plan prepared, consulted, adopted and published by the Recipient, based on the ESMF, found acceptable to the Association, and setting forth the detailed modalities for environmental management under the Project.
13. "General Conditions" means the "International Development Association General Conditions for IDA Financing, Investment Project Financing", dated December 14, 2018.
14. "MEF" means "Ministère de l'Économie et des Finances", the Recipient's Ministry of Economy and Finance, or any successor thereto acceptable to the Association.
15. "Memorandum of Understanding" means an agreement (*Protocole d'Accord*) to be signed between UCE and CIAT-ES, as referred to in Section I.F of Schedule 2 to this Agreement for the implementation of the Pilot Program for Climate Resilience, in form and substance satisfactory to the Association and as further detailed in the Project Implementation Manual.
16. "MTPTC" means "Ministère des Travaux Publics, Transports et Communications", the Recipient's Ministry of Public Works, Transport and Communications, or any successor thereto acceptable to the Association.

17. "Operating Costs" means reasonable and necessary incremental expenses incurred on account of Project implementation, including office supplies, vehicle rental, operation and maintenance, insurance costs, bank charges, office administration, maintenance and rental costs, communication costs, minor office refurbishing and equipment maintenance, utilities, document duplication/printing, consumables, travel, *per diem* and supervision costs and salaries of locally contracted employees (excluding salaries of the Recipient's civil service staff), and as approved by the Association.
18. "Original Financing Agreement" means the financing agreement for the Haiti Rural Accessibility and Resilience Project between the Recipient and the Association, dated June 6, 2018, as amended to the date of this Agreement (Grant No. D323-HT).
19. "Original Project" means the Project described in Schedule 1 to the Original Financing Agreement.
20. "Pilot Program for Climate Resilience" means *Programme pilote pour la résilience aux changements climatiques*, the Recipient's program established and operating since October 2009 under the responsibility of CIAT-ES, as the focal point for the Recipient.
21. "Procurement Regulations" means, for purposes of paragraph 87 of the Appendix to the General Conditions, the "World Bank Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers", dated July 2016, revised November 2017 and August 2018.
22. "Project Implementation Manual" means the Recipient's manual for the Project dated May 15, 2020, as referred to in Section 1.B of Schedule 2 to this Agreement, adopted by the Recipient for the implementation of the Project in accordance with the provisions of said Section, as such manual may be amended from time to time with the prior written consent of the Association.
23. "Resettlement Action Plan" or "RAP" means the Recipient's resettlement action plan or plans to be adopted by the Recipient based on the RPF, found acceptable to the Association and setting forth the detailed modalities for resettlement and compensation of Displaced Persons under the Project.
24. "Resettlement Costs" means the expenditures up to a maximum amount of incurred in financing the cost of providing resettlement compensation (including compensation of business interruption, and loss of economic income) and assistance in cash under the Project in accordance with the Environment and Social Standards and the RPF.
25. "Resettlement Policy Framework" or "RPF" means the Recipient's framework (included in the Project Implementation Manual), disclosed in the Recipient's

territory on May 4, 2020 and at the Association's *Infoshop* on May 4, 2020 as adopted by the Recipient, and setting forth the modalities for resettlement and compensation of, *inter alia*, Displaced Persons, including guidelines for the preparation of any RAP under the Project, as said framework may be amended from time to time with the agreement of the Association.

26. "Safeguards Instruments" means collectively the ESMF and the RPF.
27. "Safeguards Policies" means the Association's environmental and social safeguards operational policies and procedures (OPs/BPs) 4.01, 4.04, 4.09, 4.10, 4.11, 4.12, 4.36, 4.37, 7.50, and 7.60 set forth in the Association's Operational Manual and applicable to the Project.
28. "Signature Date" means the later of the two dates on which the Recipient and the Association signed this Agreement and such definition applies to all references to "the date of the Financing Agreement" in the General Conditions.
29. "Training" means expenditures incurred by the Recipient in connection with carrying out training activities under the Project, including travel costs and *per diem* for local trainees, study tours, workshops, conferences, rental of facilities and equipment and training materials and related supplies.
30. "UCE" means "Unité Centrale d'Exécution", the Recipient's unit within MTPTC referred to in paragraph 1 of Section I.A of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.
31. "UTE" means "Unité Technique d'Exécution", the Recipient's unit within MEF referred to in paragraph 2 of Section I.A of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.