

**TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT
(GRANT)**

BETWEEN

ISLAMIC DEVELOPMENT BANK

AND

**SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH
TEHRAN UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES**

CONCERNING
THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A REGIONAL TRAINING FOR
THE BENEFIT OF PARTICIPANTS FROM EIGHT IDB MALARIA
ENDEMIC COUNTRIES WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF
IDB QUICK-WIN PROGRAM

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THIS AGREEMENT is made on 14/08/1430H corresponding to 05/08/2009G between the Islamic Development Bank (hereinafter called the "Bank" or "IDB") and the School of Public Health of the Tehran University of Medical Sciences (hereinafter called the "SPH"), hereinafter called "the Parties".

WHEREAS

- A) the SPH has requested the Bank to provide financing for Technical Assistance for the preparation of a regional training for the benefit of twenty four (24) participants from eight (8) IDB malaria endemic countries (Nigeria, Uganda, Sierra Leone, Mozambique, Yemen, Bangladesh, The Gambia, and Sudan) (hereinafter called "the Project");
- B) the Bank has agreed to provide the Technical Assistance upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

Article-I **THE GRANT AMOUNT**

The Bank shall make available to the SPH a Technical Assistance Grant, under the Malaria Quick Win Program, in a total amount not exceeding ID 126,616/- (Islamic Dinars One Hundred Twenty Six Thousand Six Hundred Sixteen) which is approximately equivalent to US\$ 188,658/- (United States Dollars One Hundred Eighty Eight Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Eight) only.

Article-II **WITHDRAWAL AND USE OF THE PROCEEDS OF THE GRANT AMOUNT**

Section-2.01 The Grant amount shall be withdrawn in conformity with the Disbursement Procedures of the Bank.

Section-2.02 The proceeds of the Grant shall be used solely to cover the total cost of the items specified in Appendix-II hereto relating to the Project.

Section-2.03 Date of Requesting First Disbursement

If within 6 (Six) months from the date of signature of this Agreement, or such later date as shall be agreed between the SPH and the Bank, the SPH has not submitted a request to the Bank to make the first disbursement, the Bank may terminate this Agreement upon due notice thereof to the SPH.

Section-2.04 Closing Date

If any part of the Grant amount is not withdrawn by 31/12/2009 or such later date as shall be agreed upon between the SPH and the Bank, the Bank may, after consultation with the SPH, cancel the part which has not been withdrawn.

Article-III
EXECUTION OF THE PROJECT

The Executing Agency for the Project shall be the SPH, The Bank and SPH shall jointly manage the implementation of the Training as follows:

- (i) The Bank shall be responsible for announcements and identification of eligible participants in coordination with its Governors and field offices in targeted countries. The Bank, through its Health Team and concerned Finance Officer, shall oversee the implementation of the Project, including preliminary visit to the Executing Agency to finalize the preparations.
- (ii) The SPH shall ensure administrative and logistic arrangements including identifying faculty and training materials. The SPH shall negotiate and sign a contract with appropriate hotel on behalf of the Bank for the accommodation of the participants.

Article-IV
OBLIGATIONS OF THE SPH

Section-4.01 The SPH shall co-operate with the Bank to ensure that the Project is carried out promptly and efficiently in conformity with appropriate financial and administrative practices, and, for that purpose, shall make available to the Bank all existing information relating to the Project.

Section-4.02 The SPH shall be responsible for providing its share in the cost of the Project as well as any additional funds that may be required for the completion of the Project due to cost over-runs.

Section-4.03 The SPH undertakes, after consultation with the Bank, to identify and provide trainers for the various training course modules from its pool of experts. The SPH shall also negotiate and sign a contract, on behalf of the Bank, with a hotel for the accommodation of the participants.

Section-4.04 The Project shall be implemented between July and December 2009.

Section-4.05 The SPH undertakes to bear and pay all taxes, customs and other duties, charges and fees related to the Project, if not exempted.

Section-4.06 The SPH undertakes to ensure, within its capacity, free access to the accredited representatives of the Bank to areas connected with the execution of the Project.

Section-4.07 The SPH shall maintain or cause to be maintained accounts and records adequate to show the use of the proceeds of the Grant and the progress of the Project (including the cost thereof).

Section-4.08 The SPH shall promptly inform the Bank of any condition, which interferes with or threatens to interfere with the accomplishment of the purposes of the Project, the maintenance of the service thereof or the performance of its obligations under this Agreement.

Article-V
REPORTS AND OTHER MATTERS

Section-5.01 The SPH and the Bank shall, from time to time, at the request of either party, exchange views on the Technical Assistance, and consult on any reports made by the Bank and the implementation of any recommendations made in those reports.

Section-5.02 The provision of assistance by the Bank under this Agreement does not commit the Bank to extend financial or further technical assistance to the SPH with respect to the implementation of any recommendations of the Bank.

Article-VI
NOTIFICATION

Any notification in writing from one of the Parties to another will be deemed to have been properly communicated if it has been conveyed by hand or transmitted by cable or mail or telex to one of the following addresses:

For the Islamic Development Bank:

P.O. Box 5925
Jeddah-21432
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Cable: BANKISLAMI JEDDAH
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Fax: +966 2 636 6871
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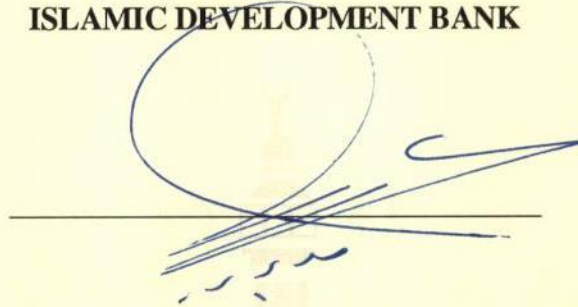
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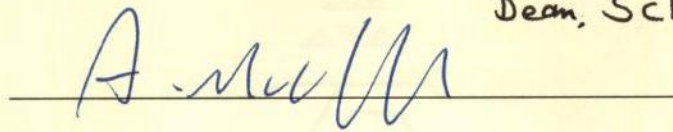
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the authorized representatives of the Parties hereto have signed this Agreement on the date indicated in its Preamble.

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF
ISLAMIC DEVELOPMENT BANK



FOR AND ON BEHALF OF
**SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH OF THE
TEHRAN UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES**

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DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT

Project Objectives:

To enhance technical and managerial competencies and skills of malaria control program managers at national, regional/provincial and district levels in planning and management of malaria control programs;

Project Location:

The Project will be implemented in Iran by the SPH in Tehran. Twenty-four (24) participants from eight IDB Malaria endemic countries will benefit of the training. Target countries include: Nigeria, Uganda, Sierra Leone, Mozambique, Yemen, Bangladesh, The Gambia and Sudan.

Project Scope:

The training course covers the following thematic areas:

- Planning and Management of Malaria Programs;
- Malaria Prevention and Control Strategies;
- Monitoring and evaluation of malaria control interventions;
- Social Mobilization and advocacy tools; and
- Integrated Disease Surveillance and Response.

WITHDRAWAL OF THE GRANT AMOUNT

The Bank will directly manage the budget items under **I** (Participants) and **IV** (Contingency) in the table below.

The Bank will transfer the cost of the accommodation (US\$ 54,720/-) based on the contract signed by the SPH with a Hotel.

The representative of the Bank's Health Team and a Finance officer within the Bank shall oversee the implementation of the Project at substantive level. This includes a preliminary visit to the SPH to finalize the preparations.

Given the relatively short implementation time, the Bank will transfer to SPH **60%** of total cost of items **II** & **III** (a total of US\$ 55,000/- representing the tuition fees for twenty Participants) equivalent to US\$ 33,000/-. The remaining **40%** of the cost of the same items (US\$ 22,000/-) will be settled upon finalization of the training, including submission of the final report and disbursement documents.

Component	Total cost in US\$	Financiers			
		IDB		SPH	
		Amount	%	Amount	%
I. Participants (Including accommodation, per diem, and travel expenses)	124,674	124,674	100	0	0
II. Local Costs (including tuition fees for twenty participants, lunch and coffee breaks)	64,320	50,000	77.7%	14,320	22.3%
III. Administrative costs (communication, local transport, field visit etc)	5,000	5,000	100%	0	0
IV. Contingencies (5%)	8,984	8,984	100%	0	0
Grand Total	202,978	188,658	93%	14,320	7%
