Public Disclosure Authorized

Public Disclosure Authorized

THE WORLD BANK
IBRD • IDA | WORLD BANK GROUP

13-Apr-2026

H.E. Adama Coulibaly
Ministry of Economy, Finance and Budget
Minister of Economy, Finance and Budget
Avenue Marchand, Rue Lecoeur
Immeuble SCIAM 19eme Etage
BPV163 Abidjan

Re: Republic of Cote d'Ivoire
Omnibus Amendment to Financing Agreements to introduce the Rapid Response Option

Excellency:

We refer to the financing agreements between the Cote d'Ivoire and the International Development Association ("Association") in respect of the financings listed in Annex 1 to this letter ("Financing Agreements"). We also refer to your letter dated April 9, 2026, regarding the incorporation of the Rapid Response Option ("RRO") approved by the World Bank Board of Directors on February 1, 2024, in the Financing Agreements.

In view of the above, and to establish the RRO, the Association proposes to amend the Financing Agreements in accordance with Annex 2 to this letter.

All other terms and conditions of the Financing Agreements shall remain in full force and effect.

Please confirm your agreement with the foregoing by signing and dating this amendment letter in the space provided below.

The provisions set forth in this amendment letter shall become effective as of the date of the countersignature.

Sincerely,
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Marie-Chantal Uwanyiligira

By: _____
Marie Chantal Uwanyiligira
Division Director for Côte d'Ivoire, Benin, Guinea and Togo
West and Central Africa Region

AGREED:

REPUBLIC OF COTE D'IVOIRE

By: Mr. Adama Coulibaly
Authorized Representative

Name: Mr. Adama Coulibaly

Title: Ministre de l'Economie, des Finances et du Budget

Date: 14-Apr-2026

Enclosures:
Annex 1: List of Financing Agreements
Annex 2: Amendments to Financing Agreements

ANNEX 1

List of Financing Agreements

Financing / Grant No.	Program Name and Number	Signature Date
IDA 74320	Côte d'Ivoire Rural Land Tenure Management Strengthening Program	12-Dec-2023
IDA 72560	Côte d'Ivoire Strengthening Basic Education System Operation	20-Jan-2023
IDA 72600	Cote d'Ivoire National Electricity Digitalization and Access operation	20-Jan-2023
IDA 71090	Côte d'Ivoire Productive Social Safety Nets System Strengthening Program	10-Jun-2022

ANNEX 2

Amendments to the Financing Agreements

1. Section 1.01 in Article I of the Financing Agreements is amended by adding the following sentence at the end of this Section:

   "The Project General Conditions (including but not limited to the definitions in its Appendix) apply and form part of this Agreement, specifically as they relate to the provisions of this Agreement that refer to the CERP."

2. Section 2.01 in Article II of the Financing Agreements is amended by adding the following sentence at the end of this Section:

   "Furthermore, the parties to this Agreement agree that the Financing includes the Rapid Response Option ("RRO")."

3. Section 3.01 in Article III of the Financing Agreements is amended by adding the following sentence at the end of this section:

   "Furthermore, the Recipient declares its commitment to the objectives of the CERP, and to this end, shall carry out, or cause to be carried out, the CERP in accordance with Article V of the Project General Conditions."

4. Part A (General) of the Section on Withdrawal of the Proceeds of the Financing of Schedule [2] to the Financing Agreements is amended by adding a new paragraph in accordance with the applicable numbering sequence, as follows:

   "[#]. Notwithstanding the provisions of the previous paragraph(s) of this Section, and solely with respect to the amount of the Financing allocated to:(a) the Category titled "Eligible Expenditures for the CERP", the Recipient may withdraw the proceeds of the Financing, in accordance with Article II of the General Conditions, the relevant provisions of Section B below, and the Disbursement and Financial Information Letter for the CERP, to finance 100% of Eligible Expenditures for the CERP (inclusive of Taxes); and (b) the Category titled "Complementary Financing for the Cat DDO", the Recipient may withdraw the proceeds of the Financing in accordance with the provisions of Section [II.A] of the relevant Schedule on Program Actions, Availability of Financing Proceeds to the Cat DDO Legal Agreement (including the relevant provisions of any other document that is referred to or forms part of the Cat DDO Legal Agreement), which are hereby incorporated by reference in this Agreement, and which shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to the amount of the Financing allocated to the aforementioned Category."

5. The withdrawal table set forth in Part A (General) of the Section on Withdrawal of the Proceeds of the Financing of Schedule [2] to the Financing Agreements is amended by adding two additional categories in accordance with the applicable numbering sequence, as follows:

(#) Eligible Expenditures for the CERP		0
(#) Complementary Financing for the Cat DDO		0

6. Part B (Withdrawal Conditions; Withdrawal Period) of the Section on Withdrawal of the Proceeds of the Financing of Schedule [2] to the Financing Agreements is amended by adding the following paragraphs at the end of said part:

"[#]. Further to paragraph 1 above and notwithstanding the provisions of Part A above, no withdrawal shall be made:

(a) for Eligible Expenditures for the CERP under the respective Category, until and unless the Association has notified the Recipient that the conditions set forth in Section 5.15(a) of the Project General Conditions have been fulfilled.

(b) for Complementary Financing for the Cat DDO, until and unless:

(i) the Recipient has furnished to the Association a request to reallocate all or part of the Unwithdrawn Financing Balance for the Complementary Financing for the Cat DDO, and such notice specifies the Cat DDO Legal Agreement; and

(ii) the Association has accepted said request and notified the Recipient thereof, and is satisfied, based on evidence satisfactory to it, that the conditions precedent to withdrawal of the financing provided under the Cat DDO Legal Agreement have been fulfilled.

[#]. In the event of withdrawal of the Complementary Financing for the Cat DDO, the Recipient shall comply with any provisions on "Deposits of Financing Proceeds" and "Audits" in the relevant Schedule to the Cat DDO Legal Agreement (including the relevant provisions of any other document that is referred to or forms part of the Cat DDO Legal Agreement) to the same extent as if such provisions have been set out in full in this Agreement, except that: (a) the term "Financing" shall be deemed to refer to the amount of the Complementary Financing for the Cat DDO; and (b) the term "Financing Account" shall be deemed to refer to the Financing Account for this Financing.

7. The following definitions are inserted in the Appendix to the Financing Agreements in alphabetical order, as follows:

(#) "Cat DDO Legal Agreement" means the agreement between the Recipient and the Association providing for the Cat DDO, whose closing date is after the date when the Recipient requests the withdrawal of the Complementary Financing for the Cat DDO, as further specified by the Recipient in such request for withdrawal.

(#) "Cat DDO" means the financing provided under the Cat DDO Legal Agreement with a deferred drawdown option for catastrophe risks.

[(#) "Complementary Financing for the Cat DDO" means the amount of the Financing allocated to the category entitled "Complementary Financing for the Cat DDO" in the table set forth in the relevant Section on Withdrawal of Financing Proceeds of Schedule [2] to this Agreement.

(#) "Rapid Response Option" or "RRO" means the use of all or any portion of the Financing that has been requested by the Recipient and accepted by the Association in accordance with the terms of this Agreement to: (a) assist in financing the CERP; and (b) provide complementary financing in support of the program defined in the Cat DDO Legal Agreement.

(#) "Project General Conditions" means the "International Development Association General Conditions for IDA Financing, Investment Project Financing", dated December 14, 2018 (last revised on July 1, 2025).