



03 November 2020

Mr. Qahhorzoda Faiziddin Sattor
Minister
Ministry of Finance of RT
3, Prospeky Akademikov Radjabovykh Street
734025 Dushanbe, Tajikistan

Dear Mr. Qahhorzoda:

**Subject: Loan No. 3451/Grant No. 0509-TAJ and Grant No. 0510-TAJ: CAREC Corridors 2, 5 and 6 [Dushanbe - Kurgonteppa] Road Project
- Amendment to the ADB Financing Agreement**

1. We refer to the Financing Agreement and Grant Agreement, both dated 15 November 2016, between the Republic of Tajikistan ("Recipient") and Asian Development Bank ("ADB") for the captioned project (individually referred to as "ADB Financing Agreement" and "Externally Financed Grant Agreement," respectively, and collectively as "Financing Agreements"). All capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meaning given thereto in the Financing Agreements, unless the context requires otherwise.

2. Following a request from the implementing agency, Projects Implementation Unit for Roads Rehabilitation, dated 19 May 2020, as endorsed by the Recipient, ADB approved, on 15 September 2020, changes in the Project scope. To give effect to the changes, ADB proposes that the ADB Financing Agreement be amended as follows:

Section 2(c) of Schedule 1 shall be deleted and replaced by:

"(c) provision and installation of clean energy technology equipment including support for capacity development, procurement and project auditing for: (i) power back-up systems and solar pumping systems in the vicinity of the Project Road, and (ii) LED tunnel lights and advanced uninterruptible power supply in Ozodi tunnel on the Dushanbe-Dangara road;"

3. Save and except to the extent set out above, the Financing Agreements remain unchanged.

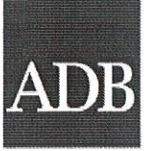
4. Pursuant to ADB's Access to Information Policy (2018) ("AIP"), the amendment to the ADB Financing Agreement will be posted on ADB's website within 2 weeks from the date that the amendment becomes effective, after removing any information that falls within the AIP exceptions as specified by the Recipient.

5. Please indicate the Recipient's concurrence to the amendment set out in paragraph 2 of this letter agreement and to the terms of this letter agreement by countersigning each of the two original of this letter agreement in the space indicated below. Please retain one signed original of this letter agreement for your records and return the other to ADB. The proposed amendment shall take effect on the date of receipt by ADB of a signed original of this letter agreement.

Yours sincerely,



Pradeep Srivastava
Country Director
Tajikistan Resident Mission



- A. Accepted and agreed.
- B. Confirmed that the amendment to the ADB Financing Agreement does not contain information falling within the AIP exceptions.

For and on behalf of Recipient
REPUBLIC OF TAJIKISTAN

Name: Faiziddin Gakhorzoda

Designation: Minister of Finance

Date: 07.12.2020

CC: