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From: Chief Engineer
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To: The Secretary
Local Government Division
Ministry of LGRD and Cooperatives
Attn: Director General
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Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka.

Sub: Commitment of post-project Operation & Maintenance (O&M) financing for Green Climate Fund (GCF) funded project “Enhancing adaptive capacities of coastal communities, especially women, to cope with climate change induced salinity”

Ref: Meeting Minutes vide 32.000000.061.005.2014-74 date 29/05/2017

Referring the subject above, this is kindly to inform you that on behalf of the Local Government Division, the Department of Public Health and Engineering (DPHE) would support the implementation of the said GCF-funded and GoB co-financed project: namely “Enhancing Adaptive Capacity of Coastal Communities, Especially Women, to Cope with Climate Change Induced Salinity”. DPHE, as the Responsible Party, for the project coordinated by the Ministry of Women and Children Affairs (MoWCA), will support the implementation of drinking water supply related interventions in the districts of Khulna and Satkhira as well as the institutional capacity building activities under the project.

In response to the decision made in the meeting on 29 May 2017, regarding the proposal of the Ministry of Women and Children Affairs (MoWCA) for Green Climate Fund, chaired by Honourable State Minister of MOWCA, we would like to confirm that DPHE commits to providing at least 10 years post-project, in-cash financing of the cost mentioned in the O&M plan attached to the project proposal. To support the long-term financial and operational viability of the drinking water supply systems, the Department of Public Health Engineering (DPHE) with technical support from UNDP has developed an operational and maintenance plan, including post-project O&M (Refer to O&M plan, Annex XIII of the GCF funding proposal package). DPHE will revisit the post-project O&M plan for the project in the 5th year of the project based on actual O&M need for next 10 years and determine the actual cost.

The actual post-project O&M plan (which is current estimated USD 4m), which will be revised in year 5 will set out the implementation modalities, roles and responsibilities of different stakeholders (Water User Groups, Water Management Committees, WATSAN Standing Committees, Union Parishads, and DPHE), and contributions related to post project O&M of the
GCF project supported drinking water supply solutions. In this regard, DPHE will coordinate with 39 Union Parishads covered by the project to ensure operational continuity and maintenance of the water infrastructure funded by the GCF and the Government of Bangladesh.

Sincerely yours,

(Sudhir Kumar Ghosh)
Chief Engineer (A.C.)
Annex IV (b) – Post-project O&M Commitment Letter
GREEN CLIMATE FUND FUNDING PROPOSAL

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Subject: Consent of Local Government Division on support of Department of Public Health Engineering to “Enhancing Adaptive Capacity of Coastal Communities, especially Women, to Cope with Climate Change Induced Salinity” Project.

The undersigned is directed to convey the consent of Local Government Division on support of Department of Public Health Engineering to “Enhancing Adaptive Capacity of Coastal Communities, Especially Women, to Cope with Climate Change Induced Salinity” Project. This is to be mentioned that Department of Public Health Engineering has convey their commitment to support the subject mentioned project (copy attached).

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