



Date: 22-Dec-2022

His Excellency
Mr. Dumitru Budianschi
Minister
Ministry of Finance
Chisinau
Republic of Moldova

Excellency,

Re: Moldova Emergency COVID-19 Response Project
(Credit No. 6632-MD)
Amendment No. 1 to the Financing Agreement

We refer to the Financing Agreement between the Republic of Moldova (the "Recipient") and the International Development Association (the "Association") dated April 28, 2020, for the above-mentioned Project (the "Financing Agreement"); and to your letter, dated June 3, 2022, requesting to (i) adjust Part 1.5 of the Project to remove the procurement of Project COVID-19 Vaccines and other related activities from the Project description, (ii) change the description of Category (1) under the withdrawal table, and (iii) extend the Project Closing Date.

We are pleased to inform you that the Association agrees to amend the Financing Agreement as follows:

- 1. Part 1.2(g) is hereby added to the Project Description under Schedule 1 of the Financing Agreement, as follows:

"1.2. Strengthening the health system, strengthening the public health facilities to provide critical care to COVID-19 patients, and minimize the risk for patients and health staff becoming infected, all through, inter alia: ...(g) diagnostic, treatment, and rehabilitation equipment"

- 2. Part 1.5 of the Project Description under Schedule 1 of the Financing Agreement is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

"1.5. Providing assistance in the urgent efforts to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic through supporting the development and strengthening of the Recipient's vaccine-related infrastructure, immunization systems, and service delivery capacity, including inter alia, cold chain facilities, waste management infrastructure, remote temperature monitoring, vehicles and logistics infrastructure, digital data systems for monitoring of vaccination, and forecasting needs in terms of vaccines, supplies, and equipment, assessment of vaccine management and deployment capacity and training of delivery workers, and strengthening accountability, grievance, citizen and community engagement mechanisms."

3. The table in Section III.A. of Schedule 2 to the Financing Agreement is amended to read in its entirety as follows:

<b>Category</b>	<b>Amount of the Credit Allocated (expressed in EUR)</b>	<b>Percentage of Expenditures to be Financed (inclusive of Taxes)</b>
(1) Goods, works, non-consulting services, consulting services, Training and Operating Costs for the Project (except for Parts 1.2(g) and 1.5 of the Project)	31,000,000	100%
(2) Cash Transfers under Part 1.4 of the Project	21,900,000	100% of the amount up to withdrawal ceiling set forth in the table in Schedule 4 to this Agreement
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT</b>	<b>52,900,000</b>	

4. Section III.B.5 of Schedule 2 of the Financing Agreement is amended to read in its entirety as follows:

“The Closing Date is March 31, 2024.”

The indicators set out in Annex 1 to this letter shall serve as a basis for the Recipient to monitor and evaluate the progress of the Project and the achievement of the objectives thereof. The indicators set out in Annex 1 of this letter replace any previous version of the same.

All the terms and conditions of the Financing Agreement that have not been amended hereby shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

Please confirm your agreement with the foregoing by signing and dating the confirmation on the enclosed copy of this amendment letter and returning it to us. This Amendment letter shall be executed in two counterparts each of which shall be an original.

This Amendment Letter shall become effective upon: (a) receipt by the Association of: (i) one countersigned original; (ii) evidence that the execution and delivery of this Amendment Letter on behalf of the Recipient has been duly authorized by all necessary governmental action; (iii) evidence that Amendment Letter No.1 to the Additional Financing Agreement to the Project (Credit No. 6873-MD) has been executed and all conditions precedent to its effectiveness (except for the effectiveness of this amendment) have been met, and (iv) the updated Project Operational Manual acceptable to the Association; and (b) dispatch by the Association to the Recipient of the notice of its acceptance of the evidence required herein.

Please note that the restructuring paper dated September 5, 2022, has been disclosed on the Association’s external website as per Association’s policy on Access to Information.

Sincerely,

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION



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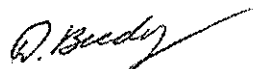
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**CONFIRMED AND AGREED:**

REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

By: \_\_\_\_\_



Authorized Representative

Name: DUMITRU BUDIANSCHI

Title: MINISTER OF FINANCE

Date: DECEMBER 22, 2022

## Results Framework

COUNTRY: Moldova

## Moldova Emergency COVID-19 Response Project

## Project Development Objectives(s)

The objectives of the Project are to prevent, detect and respond to the threat posed by the COVID-19 pandemic in Republic of Moldova.

## Project Development Objective Indicators by Objectives/ Outcomes

Indicator Name	PBC	Baseline	End Target
<b>To prevent, detect, and respond to the threat posed by the COVID-19 pandemic</b>			
Number of designated hospitals with fully equipped and functional intensive care units (ICUs). (Number)		0.00	19.00
Percentage of designated hospitals with personal protection equipment and infection control products and supplies (Percentage)		0.00	80.00
Number of people tested for coronavirus identification (Number)		8,149.00	250,000.00
Number of Ajustor Social recipients during the emergency period (Number)		47,569.00	65,000.00
Percentage of the population vaccinated, which are included in the priority population targeted defined in the national plan: (a) Total (b) Males; and (c) Females (Text)		(a) 0% (b) 0% (c) 0%	(a) 70% (b) 25% (c) 45%

**Action: This indicator has been Marked for Deletion**

Intermediate Results Indicators by Components

Indicator Name	PBC	Baseline	Intermediate Targets	End Target
Emergency COVID-19 Response			1	
Number of ventilators purchased (Number)	0.00	100.00	292.00	
<i>Rationale:</i>				
<i>Action: This indicator has been Revised</i>				
<i>The target for this intermediate indicator is reduced from 295 to 292, since the need was closed by a donation of 382 ventilators by other development partners. The revised target is achieved.</i>				
Number of personal protection equipment (PPE) purchased. (Number)	0.00	500,000.00	500,000.00	
<i>Rationale:</i>				
<i>Action: This indicator has been Revised</i>				
<i>The target for this indication is reduced to 500,000 masks and respirators, which is the number of PPEs procured with the support of the project. In addition, a total of over 19 million PPEs have been received by the Government from development partners, international organizations, and local businesses. This has fully covered the need.</i>				
Number of designated laboratories with COVID-19 diagnostic equipment, test kits, and reagents per MoHLSPP guidelines. (Number)	0.00	4.00	4.00	
Number of activities in National Communications Strategy for COVID-19 implemented (Number)	0.00	10.00	10.00	
Number of Ajustor Social recipients (Number)	47,659.00	53,000.00	53,000.00	
Budget Allocation for Ajustor Social Program (Text)	MDL 495,461,700	MDL 697,361,700	MDL 1099	
Average Ajustor Social benefit amount (Text)	MDL 828			
Percentage of hospitals (i) establishing approved citizen engagement platforms (in-facilities or online), (ii) responding to citizen views (in-facilities or online), and (iii) reporting (Percentage)	0.00	25.00	25.00	

Indicator Name	PBC	Baseline	Intermediate Targets	End Target
Review of the VIRAT-VRAF 2.0 or updated tool, completed (Text)	No			Yes
Percentage of individuals that will accept a safe and effective COVID-19 vaccine: (a) Males; and (b) Females (Text)	(a) 31% (b) 31%			(a) 70% (b) 70%
Number of eligible COVID-19 vaccines procured by the project (Number)	0.00			2,000,000.00
<b>Rationale:</b> <i>The indicator is dropped as the project will not support vaccine procurement.</i>				
Percentage of reported AEFIs that are investigated and managed in line with the national protocol (Percentage)	0.00			80.00
<b>Rationale:</b> <i>The indicator is dropped as the project does not directly influence it.</i>				
Percentage of applicants that have benefited from the Ajustor Social Program that are: (a) Males; and (b) Females (Text)	(a) 30% (b) 70%			(a) 30% (b) 70%
Average monthly benefit received by applicants to the Ajustor Social Program: (a) Males; and (b) Females (Text)	(a) MDL 708 (b) MDL 874			(a) MDL 800 (b) MDL 1000
Percentage of workers associated with the project who have participated in an information session on the code of conduct (Percentage)	0.00			100.00
Number of public health warehouses built or rehabilitated (Number)	0.00			3.00

Indicator Name	PBC	Baseline	Intermediate Targets	End Target
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*Rationale:*

*Action: This indicator is New*  
*The project will support building and rehabilitation of 3 warehouses.*

Number of public health centers renovated  
 (Number)

0.00

7.00

*Rationale:*

*Action: This indicator is New*  
*The project will support renovation of 7 public health centers.*