

USAID Grant Agreement No. SOAG-306-04-09

**STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE GRANT AGREEMENT**

**AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE**

**BETWEEN THE**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**AND**

**THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN (IRoA)**

**TO**

**PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR PROGRAMS TO ACHIEVE STRATEGIC  
DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES**

Dated as of: September 30, 2007

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TO  
STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE GRANT AGREEMENT**

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE TO THE STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE GRANT AGREEMENT between the Government of the United States of America, acting through the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), and the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan (hereinafter referred to as the "Grantee" or the "IRoA"), acting through the Ministry of Finance, dated as of September ~~30~~, 2007

WHEREAS, the Grantee and USAID entered into a Strategic Objective Grant Agreement ("SOAG") to provide support for programs to achieve strategic development objectives (USAID Grant Agreement No SOAG-306-04-00) dated September 19, 2005 and subsequently amended that SOAG on:

- September 30, 2005 (Amendment No. 1);
- April 6, 2006 (Amendment No. 2),
- May 11, 2006 (Amendment No. 3);
- June 28, 2006 (Amendment No. 4);
- September 18, 2006 (Amendment No. 5);
- July 2, 2007 (Amendment No. 6);
- July 23, 2007 (Amendment No. 7); and,
- September 19, 2007 (Amendment No. 8).

The SOAG as so amended is referred to hereinafter as the "Agreement."

WHEREAS, USAID and the Grantee desire to further amend the Agreement to: (a) increase the USAID contribution by **One Hundred Seventy Eight Million Four Hundred Twenty One Thousand Twenty Two** United States (U S ) Dollars (**U.S. \$178,421,022**); and (b) update the illustrative financial plan to cross reference and cross-walk the original SOAG budget information against the new standardized program budget structure.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties hereto hereby agree that the Agreement shall be amended as follows:


1. The first sentence in Section 3.1(a) of the Agreement is deleted in its entirety and the following is substituted in lieu thereof: "(a) The Grant. To help achieve the Objective set forth in this Agreement, USAID, pursuant to the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, hereby grants to the Grantee under the terms of this Agreement not to exceed **Five Hundred Eighteen Million One Hundred Fourteen Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Five and Ten Hundreths** United States (U S.) Dollars (**U.S. \$518,114,825.10**) (the 'Grant')."
2. The illustrative financial plan set forth in Attachment 1 to Annex 1 to the Agreement is deleted and the updated illustrative financial plan attached hereto as Attachment A and Attachment B to this Amendment is substituted in lieu thereof.

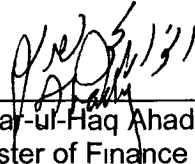
Except as further amended herein, all other terms and conditions of the Agreement remain unchanged and in full force and effect. Capitalized terms not defined in this Amendment shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Agreement. This Amendment is prepared in both English and Dari. In the event of ambiguity or conflict between the two versions, the English language version will control.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the United States of America and the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, each acting through its duly authorized representatives, have caused this Amendment Number Nine to be signed in their names and delivered as of the day, month and year first written above.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN

By:   
Name: Robin Phillips  
Title: Mission Director,  
USAID/Afghanistan

By:   
Name: Anwar-ul-Haq Ahady  
Title: Minister of Finance

Appropriation: ES SUP 2007/2008 (ESF)  
Amount: \$110,000,000

Appropriation: ES NOA 2007/2008 (ESF)  
Amount: \$68,421,022

## ILLUSTRATIVE FINANCIAL PLAN FOR FY 2005 TO FY 2010

## Amedment No.9

In Thousands of U.S. Dollars

Objective and Activities	Amount Obligated prior to Amendment No 9	Amount Obligated in Amendment No 9	Cumulative Obligations in FY 2005 - FY 2007 *	Amount Remaining to be Obligated in FY 2007 - FY 2010 **	Total Estimated Contribution
<b>PROVIDE PROGRAM SUPPORT FOR PROGRAMS TO ACHIEVE STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES</b>					
<b>USAID Grant Agreement No. SOAG-306-04-00</b>					
Quick Impact Program & LGCD - PRTs	118,869	109,097	227,966	(17,270)	210,696
Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration Program (DDR)					
Other Cross-Cutting Initiatives (includes ARTF, NSP, Capacity Building, etc ) ***	187,638	55,205	242,843	741,815	984,658
USAID Program Support	33,187	14,119	47,306	49,385	96,691
<b>TOTAL OBJECTIVE 4.</b>	<b>339,694</b>	<b>178,421</b>	<b>518,115</b>	<b>773,930</b>	<b>1,292,045</b>

NOTE \* -- References to "FY" refer to the USG fiscal year for the USAID contribution and the IRoA contributions beginning in the second half of Afghan year 1384

NOTE \*\* -- These funds are subject to the availability of funds to USAID and the Grantee and the other conditions set forth respectively in Section 3 1 (b) and Section 3 2 (b) of the Agreement

NOTE \*\*\* -- The illustrative financial plan previously included a line item for "Pre-existing Mortgages", however, the funds in that line item are now included in the relevant programmatic line items indicated above

**ILLUSTRATIVE FINANCIAL PLAN FOR FY 2005 TO FY 2010**  
**Amendment No. 9**  
**In Thousands of U S Dollars**

Objective	Program Area	Program Element	Old Activity/Intermediate Results (IR) Title	Amount Obligated prior to Amendment No 9 *	Amount Obligated in Amendment No 9	Cumulative Obligations in FY 2005 - FY 2007**	Amount Remaining to be Obligated in FY 2007 - FY 2010***	Total Estimated Contribution	
<b>PROVIDE PROGRAM SUPPORT FOR PROGRAMS TO ACHIEVE STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES</b>									
<b>USAID Grant Agreement No SOAG-306-04-00</b>									
1 Peace & Security	5 Transnational Crime	1 5 3	1 5 3 Trafficking in - Person and Migrant Smuggling	Cross Cutting Activities	-	385	385	-	385
		6 Conflict mitigation and Reconciliation	1 6 1	1 6 1 Conflict Mitigation	Quick Impact Program and LGCD - PRTs	107,869	49,439	157,308	20,499
	1 6 2	1 6 2 Peace and Reconciliation Processes	-	900		900	-	900	
	1 6 4	1 6 4 Program Support (Conflict)	11,000	14,658		25,658	5,946	31,604	
					<b>118,869</b>	<b>65,382</b>	<b>184,251,028</b>	<b>26,445</b>	<b>210,696</b>
2 Governing Justly and Democratically	2 2 Good Governance	2 2 2	Public Sector Executive Function	Other Cross-Cutting Initiatives (includes ARTF, NSP, Capacity Building etc)	184,638	32,570	217,208	698,100	915,308
		2 2 3	Local Government and Decentralization	Cross Cutting Activities		56,000	56,000	-	56,000
		2 2 6	Program Support (Governance)	Cross Cutting Activities		24	24	-	24
		2 2 6	Program Support (Governance)	Cross Cutting Activities		**** 327	327	-	327
						<b>184,638</b>	<b>88,920</b>	<b>273,558</b>	<b>698,100</b>
3 Investing in People	3 Social and Economic Services and Protection for	3 3 2	Social Services	Leahy Program	3,000	10,000	13,000	-	13,000
				<b>3,000</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>13,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13,000</b>	
6 Operating Unit Management	6 Cross Cutting Management and Staffing	6 1 1	Program Support (Cross Cutting)	Program Support	33,187	14,119	47,306	49,385	96,691
				<b>33,187</b>	<b>14,119</b>	<b>47,306</b>	<b>49,385</b>	<b>96,691</b>	
<b>TOTAL OBJECTIVE 4</b>				<b>339,694</b>	<b>178,421</b>	<b>518,115</b>	<b>773,930</b>	<b>1,292,045</b>	

NOTE \* - In the absence of a detailed audit of prior obligations executed before Amendment No 8, amounts have been attributed equally across Program Elements

NOTE \*\* - References to "FY" refer to the USG fiscal year

NOTE \*\*\* - These funds are subject to the availability of funds to USAID and the other conditions set forth in Section 3 1 (b) of the Agreement