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PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT OFFICE (PMO)

12 October 2018

Mr. Md. Moklasur Rahman
Executive Director
AVA Development Society (AVADS)
Gopalpur Village
Lalpur, Nattore, Bangladesh

Dear Mr. Rahman,

In reference to the letter of Agreement dated **07 September 2017** (copy enclosed) between AVA Development Society (AVADS) and International Rice Research Institute (IRRI) for the research activities under the project "*Stress Tolerant Rice for Africa and South Asia (STRASA)*", IRRI would like to provide additional fund amounting to **BDT 253,807** to AVADS for the project activities during the year 2018-19. A copy of the detailed workplan is enclosed herewith for your kind information.

We are sure that we have your kind agreement for the proposed fund transfer and would appreciate if you may please consider acknowledging receipt of this letter at your earliest convenience so that the fund transfer to AVADS can be organized at our end. All the terms and conditions in the said LOA remain the same. I hope you understand that this is in compliance with our auditor's requirements. We would appreciate your submitting the financial reports in the attached format (**Annex-1**).

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Alvin Poncin
Head, IRRI Portfolio Management Office



IRRI References: A-2013-97 (DRPC2013:104) | PLA ID: C-2017-142 | Amendment#: 2 |

Encl.: a/s

cc: IRRI Bangladesh Office

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Table 1. Institution, Collaborating Scientists, Budget, and Reporting Schedule for the year 2018-19

Table 1: Multiplication, processing, storage and dissemination of STRVs using the partners network; create awareness about STRVs in target area through their network; and provide feedback from the farmers on the performance and seed demand.								
Amount (US\$)	Funding source (grant)	PLA ID	Duration	Collaborating scientists at IRRI	Collaborating scientists at AVADS	Reporting Schedule		
						Technical	Financial	
BDT 253,807	STRASA A-2013-97	C-2017-142 (DRPC2013-104)	01 April 2018 to 31 March 2019	Dr. Arvind Kumar Dr. Uma Shankar Singh	Mr. Md. Moklasur Rahman	31 st January 2019	31 st January 2019	
BDT 253,807	Total							

Payment Schedule

SN	Currency	Amount	Due Date
1	BD Taka	253,807	100% upon receipt of the signed agreement
	BD Taka	253,807	Total for FY 2018-19