

**ANNEX 6*****Higher Education Quality Enhancement Project (Credit No. 4544-BD)  
Amendment to the Financing Agreement***

1. The first sentence of paragraph 2 of Section III.B of Schedule 2 to the Financing Agreement is amended to read as follows:

“2. **Procurement of Goods and Works through the Recipient’s Procurement Laws.** Within the overall context of the Procurement Guidelines, procurement of goods estimated to cost less than US\$600,000 per contract, and works estimated to cost less than US\$5,000,000 per contract, will follow the Recipient’s Procurement Laws.”

2. The first sentence of paragraph 2 of Section III.C of Schedule 2 to the Financing Agreement is amended to read as follows:

“2. **Other Methods of Procurement of Consultants’ Services.** Within the overall context of the Consultant Guidelines, procurement of services of firms (for which the shortlist may be comprised entirely of national consultants) estimated to cost less than US\$200,000 per contract, and services of individual consultants estimated to cost less than US\$100,000 per contract will follow the Recipient’s Procurement Laws.”

3. Paragraph 1 of Section III.D of Schedule 2 to the Financing Agreement is amended to read as follows:

“1. Except as the Association shall otherwise determine by notice to the Recipient, the following contracts shall be subject to Prior Review by the Association: (a) all contracts procured following the International Competitive Bidding method; (b) each contract for goods estimated to cost US\$600,000 equivalent or more, regardless of the procedure; (c) each contract for works estimated to cost US\$4,000,000 equivalent or more, regardless of the procurement method applied; (d) all contracts procured following the Direct Contracting method; (e) each contract for consultants’ services provided by a firm, estimated to cost the equivalent of US\$200,000 or more; (f) each contract for services of individual consultants, estimated to cost the equivalent of US\$100,000 or more; and (g) all contracts for consultants’ services procured under single source selection. All other contracts shall be subject to Post Review by the Association.”