Activity/Project Name: The Zrda Activity in Georgia

Assistance Objective: DO 2. Inclusive and Sustainable Economic Growth
DO 3. Increasingly Stable, Integrated and Healthy Society

Program Area: IR 2.2. Increase Competitiveness and Employment Generation in Targeted Sectors
IR 3.2 Increased Inclusion of Target Populations

Country(ies) and/or Operating Unit: Georgia

Originating Office: Office of Economic Growth Date: 07/10/2017

PAD Level IEE:              Yes              No
Supplemental IEE:          Yes              No
RCE/IEE Amendment:   Yes              No

If Yes, Purpose of Amendment (AMD): Cost and time Extension

DCN(s) of All Related EA/IEE/RCE/ER(s): 2015-GEO-034


Funding Amount: AMD Amount: $4,952,521 LOP Amount: $19,700,000

Contract/Award Number (if known): AID-114-A-16-00004

Recommended Environmental Determination:
Categorical Exclusion: ☐ Positive Determination: ☐ Deferral: ☐

Additional Elements:
Conditions:  ☒ Local Procurement:  ☐
Government to Government:  ☐ Donor Co-Funded:  ☐
Sustainability Analysis (included):  ☐ Climate Change Vulnerability Analysis (included):  ☐

1. Background and Project Description

1.1. Purpose and Scope of Amendment is to increase ceiling of the Zrda activity by $4,952,521 to $19,700,000 and extend project through 4/14/2021. The original IEE had a LOP of $15,000,000 this amendment changes the LOP to reflect the final amount in the contract. With the increased funding, the Zrda activity will extend its activities within targeted regions and will better integrate private, public sector and other donors into its work. In addition, the activity will be able to initiate and establish partnerships with successful sector players. This will result in an increase of the major activity results by at least 20% and establish more sustainable systems.

1.2. The nature of the activities under the proposed cost extension of the Zrda remains the same as approved in the original program description.

1.3. All the conditions of the original IEE remain in effect. With this Amendment, all existing reporting requirements shall remain in place.

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1.4. This project is currently in compliance.

2. **Recommended Environmental Threshold Decision Clearances:**

   **Approval:**
   
   Douglas H. Ball, Mission Director
   
   
   Date: 8/23/2017

   **Clearance:**
   
   Gocha Lobzhanidze, Mission Environmental Officer
   
   Date: 8/22/2017

   **Clearance:**
   
   David Tsiklauri, AOR
   
   Date: August 22, 2017

   **Concurrence:**
   
   Mark Kamiya
   E&E Bureau Environmental Officer
   
   Date: 08/23/2017

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