PROGRAM/ACTIVITY CHANGE COVER SHEET:
USAID ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE DOCUMENTATION

This cover sheet documents changes in:

_: Program/activity name(s) from those used in the subject environmental examination or request for
categorical exclusion.

X: No-cost time extension with no further changes

_: Cost and time extension with no further changes (through date)

Unless otherwise indicated below, the substantive aspects of the program/activity description and
environmental analysis remain unchanged. This cover sheet is to be attached to the front of the subject
environmental document.

PROGRAM/ACTIVITY DATA:
Program/Activity Number: DO2
Country/Region: Ghana/West Africa
Previous Program/Activity Title: USAID/Ghana DO2 Economic Growth Sector Portfolio
Current Program/Activity Title: Unchanged

Reason(s) for Extension of validity:

This Initial Environmental Examination was developed to end on December 31, 2018, which was
consistent with the Mission's CDCS. However, since the CDCS has been extended until September
2019, it is important that the end date for this IEE be extended accordingly.

Funding Begin: 2013
Original Funding End: 2018

LOP Amount: $260m

Original IEE Prepared by: Charles Hernick and Mark Stoughton, The Cadmus Group, Inc. with revisions by Walter
Knausenberger, USAID/AFR/SD
Date IEE Approved: 07/21/2014

IEE Extension Submitted by: Emmanuel Odotei

Original IEE Expiration date: December 31, 2018

IEE Amendment Expiration date: September 30, 2019

Original IEE Filename: Ghana_DO2_EG_IEE
ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION RECOMMENDED: (Place X where applicable)

Categorical Exclusion: ____  Negative Determination: ____

CONCURRENCE:

Bureau Environmental Officer (AFR) ______________________ Date: 7/18/18

for Brian Hirsch

CONCURRENCE: ______________________ Date: 7/18/18

Walter Knausenberger, Deputy BEO & Co Env. Policy Advisor

File name: Ghana_D02_EG_IEE_Time_Extension_071218

Additional Clearances (limited - e.g. REA, AOR):

See attached USAID Ghana approved Action Memo (June 27, 2018) on Approval of No-cost Time Extension of three IEEs and the DG RCE:

- Initial Environmental Examinations:
  Economic Growth Portfolio
  Health Portfolio
  Education Portfolio

- Request for Categorical Exclusion:
  Democracy & Governance portfolio
AMENDMENT ACTION MEMORANDUM

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**Action Requested**

That you sign below to approve the amendments to the following USAID/Ghana 22 Code of Federal regulations (CFR) 216 Environmental documentations:

- The Economic Growth portfolio Initial Environmental Examination which expires end of December 2018,
- The Health Portfolio Initial Environmental Examination which expires October 7, 2018,
- The Education portfolio Initial Environmental Examination which expires on September 9, 2018, and
- The Democracy and Governance portfolio Categorical Exclusion which expires September 30, 2018 (See attached factsheet of the approved CFR 216 Documents).

This is an administrative modification of the end date of the different development objectives for Request for Categorical Exclusion (RCE) or Initial Environmental Examinations (IEEs). There are no changes to the programs.

**Background/Discussion**

- The Initial Environmental Examinations (IEE) for Economic Growth, Education, Health and Categorical Exclusion (CE) for the Democracy and Governance portfolios were developed to end between September and December 2018 which was consistent with the Mission's CDCS. However, since the CDCS has been extended till September 2019, it is important that the end date for the environmental documentations be extended accordingly.
Approval for the amendment of Initial Environmental Examination (IEE)

- The Mission would like to align to ADS 204.3.4 and also operate in conformity with environmental laid down procedures by both American and Ghanaian laws.

These modifications do not require obligation or sub-obligation of USG funds. It is an administrative modification of the end date of the different development objectives RCE or IEEs. ADS 204.3.4. b (2) requires that modifications of Categorical Exclusion (CE) and Initial Environmental Examinations (IEE) are documented through formal amendments to the original and concurred in writing or approved in writing by the Bureau Environmental Officer. The USAID/Ghana mission is therefore seeking an amendment of the Mission’s IEEs and CE for at least one year from September through December 2018 to September 2019 to correspond with the CDCS as no new program activities have been introduced outside the current strategy. Pursuant to ADS 204.3.4 (a) 3, the Mission Director must provide written concurrence of environmental documents forwarded to the Bureau Environmental Officer (BEO) which includes amendments or modifications. Provide a bulleted list of and justification for the proposed amendment(s) (per ADS 201.3.3.16 and ADS 201.3.4.12).

Authority
Pursuant to ADS 103.3.12.1, the Mission Director has been delegated the authority to approve program implementation with respect to the country for which they are responsible, including strategic planning, budget, and general program implementation and evaluation.

Approval
Also as Mission Director for USAID/Ghana, you have the authority to approve this amendment, pursuant to ADS 204.3.4 (a) 3, the Mission Director must provide written concurrence of environmental documents forwarded to the BEO which includes amendments or modifications.

Pursuant to the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, I hereby approve amendment of Approval for the amendment of Initial Environmental Examination (IEE) discussed in this memorandum.

Steven E. Hendrix, Acting Mission Director
USAID/Ghana

Date: 6/28/2018

Attachments:
Attachment 1: Approved Design Documents (e.g., Project Approval Memo (PAM) or Activity Approval Memo (AAM)
Attachment 11: Extended Mission CDCS
Approval for the amendment of Initial Environmental Examination (IEE)

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