FOURTH AMENDMENT

TO THE

ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AND

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

FOR THE

LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUPPORT PROJECT

USAID Assistance Agreement No. 117-0003-AA

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BETWEEN

The Government of the United States of America, acting through the United States Agency for International Development ("USAID")

AND

The Government of the Republic of Moldova, represented by Prime Minister (hereinafter referred to as the "Grantee")

Purpose of the Amendment

This fourth amendment (the "Fourth Amendment") to the USAID Assistance Agreement for the Local Government Support Project, dated September 17, 2010 (as amended, the "Agreement"), is hereby entered into between USAID and the Grantee (the "Parties") in order to (1) add Two Million and Five Hundred Fifty Thousand United States ("U.S.") Dollars (\$2,550,000) in incremental Grant funding; (2) increase the Total Estimated USAID Contribution; and (3) amend the Financial Plan. This incremental addition of funds brings the total funds obligated to date under the Agreement to an amount not to exceed Twelve Million, Sixty Seven Thousand, Seven Hundred Thirty Three U.S. Dollars and Sixty Seven Cents (\$12,067,733.67).

2. Financing

Article 3, Section 3.1, paragraph (a), "The Grant," is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced by the following:

"(a) The Grant. To help achieve the Objectives 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 the Agreement an amount not to exceed Twelve Million, Sixty Seven Thousand, Seven Hundred Thirty Three U.S. Dollars and Sixty Seven Cents (\$12,067,733.67) (the "Grant")."

Total Estimated USAID Contribution

Article 3, Section 3.1, paragraph (b), "Total Estimated USAID Contribution," is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced by the following:

"(b) Total Estimated USAID Contribution. USAID's total estimated contribution to the achievement of the Objectives will be Seventeen Million, Five Hundred Thousand U.S. Dollars (\$17,500,000), which may be provided in increments, disbursed through Implementing Partners per Article 7.1. Subsequent increments will be subject to the availability of funds to USAID for this purpose and may be provided by USAID upon written notice to the Grantee. The Parties agree that each such incremental contribution provided, if any, shall cumulatively increase the total amount of the

Grant set forth in Section 3.1(a) and consequently may increase the Grantee's contribution under Section 3.2. The Grantee further agrees to acknowledge by written notice to USAID each such incremental contribution, if any."

4. Financial Plan

The Assistance Agreement 117-0003-AA Financial Plan is hereby deleted in its entirety and a new Financial Plan within Annex 1, which is attached hereto, is hereby substituted.

5. Other Terms and Conditions

Except as amended herein, all other terms and conditions of the Agreement remain in full force and effect.

The Parties agree that amendments under this Agreement may be signed in counterparts.

The Government of the United States of America and the Grantee, each acting through its duly Authorized Representatives, have caused this Fourth Amendment to be signed in their names and delivered in Chisinau, to be made effective as of the 28 day of August 2014.

GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By: _____ E. Jed Barton

Director

USAID Regional Mission to Ukraine,

Belarus, Moldova, and Cyprus

GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

By:

Iurie Leanca Prime Minister

Republic of Moldova

Annex 1 to the 4th Amendment to Assistance Agreement No.117-0003-AA

Annex I to Assistance Agreement Amplified Description

No. 117-0003-AA Assistance Agreement Financial Plan (U.S. \$)

| Estimated Life of Agreement Funding | | .63 | 00 | 00 | 23 | 81 | 000 005 213 |
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| Direct Obligations Under this Agreement | Total Obligations | \$8,057,397.63 | \$2,015,801.00 | \$538,688,00 | \$1.035,313,23 | \$420,533.81 | 512 067 733 67 |
| | New Obligations under Amendment# | \$2,395,000.00 | | | | \$155,000.00 | \$2,550,000.00 |
| | Obligations under Amendment # 3 | \$74,550.00 | \$15,801.00 | | \$569,944.00 | \$265,533.81 | \$925.828.81 |
| | Obligations under Amendment # 2 | \$2,539,529.63 | | | \$465,369.23 | | \$3,004,898.86 |
| | Obligations under Amendment #1 | \$1,250,000 | | \$538,688 | | | \$1,788,688.00 |
| | Original Obligations | \$1,798,318 | \$2,000,000 | | | | \$3,798,318.00 |
| | | Local Government and Decentralization | Modern Energy Services | Water Sanitation | Civic Participation | Program Design, Evaluation, Studies, Administration, and Oversight | Total Estimated Budget |