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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to the Regulation (EC) No. 1905/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006, establishing a financing instrument for development cooperation¹, and in particular Article 22 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The Commission has adopted the Country Strategy Paper (CSP) for Bangladesh (2007-2013)² and the Multiannual Indicative Programme for the period 2007-2010³, point 3.1 of which indicates the priorities of human and social development including education.
- (2) Further to the Mid Term Review of the CSP, it was decided to replace secondary education by primary and non formal primary education for the focal area 1. The MTR of the CSP has also recommended supporting the field of social statistics in Bangladesh especially through the funding the 2011 Population and Housing Census. Accordingly funds for both non-formal primary education and the 2011 population census have been allocated in the revised MIP of 2007-2010⁴.
- (3) The Commission has adopted the Multiannual Indicative Programme for the period 2011-2013⁵, with part III point 2 of which indicates the priorities for governance and human rights including support for policy making (data for development – support to statistics).
- (4) The objectives pursued by the Annual Action Programme 2010 and 2011 part 1 are to contribute to the achievement of Bangladesh's development goals by providing non-formal primary education to children excluded from the formal education system and through the provision of reliable and accurate demographic, economic and social data for better pro-poor development planning and decision making. The specific purpose of the Action Programme is to 1) provide quality basic education for the hardest to

¹ OJ L 378, 27.12.2006, p. 58.

² C(2007)1480

³ C(2007)1475

⁴ C(2010)3896/1

⁵ C(2010)3896/1

reach girls and boys, and their parents or guardians, in up to all six divisions in Bangladesh and 2) support the Population and Housing Census 2011.

- (5) Subject to the adoption of the 2011 budget by the budgetary authority, an indicative amount of EUR 6 000 000 will be added to finance the action " Support to the 2011 Bangladesh Population and Housing Census", to be financed from the budget line 19.100101 of the general budget for 2011.
- (6) The present decision constitutes a financing decision within the meaning of Article 75 of Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002 of 25 June 2002 on the Financial Regulation applicable to the general budget⁶ (hereafter 'the Financial Regulation') and Article 90 of Commission Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 2342/2002 of 23 December 2002 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of the Financial Regulation applicable to the general budget⁷ (hereafter 'the Implementing Rules').
- (7) The maximum contribution of the European Union set by the present decision should cover any possible claims for interest due for late payment on the basis of articles 83 of the Financial Regulation and 106(5) of its Implementing Rules.
- (8) The Commission is required to define the term "substantial change" in the meaning of Article 90 (4) of the Implementing Rules to ensure that any substantial change in this decision shall follow the same procedure as the initial decision.
- (9) The measures provided for in this decision are in accordance with the opinion of the DCI Committee set up under Article 35 of Regulation (EC) No 1905/2006,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Annual Action Programme 2010 and 2011 part 1 in favour of Bangladesh constituted by the actions "SHARE: Support to the Hard to Reach through Basic Education" and "Support to the 2011 Bangladesh Population and Housing Census" the text of which is set out in the attached Annexes, are approved.

Article 2

The maximum contribution of the European Union to the Annual Action Programme 2010 and 2011 part 1 is set at EUR 62 400 000 to be financed from budget line 19.100101 of the general budget of the European Union for 2010 and 2011.

This maximum contribution shall also cover any possible interests due for late payment.

Out of the total value of EUR 62 400 000 of the AAP 2010 and 2011 part 1, EUR 56 400 000 will be financed from the 2010 budget.

⁶ OJ L 248 of 16.09.2002 p. 1.

⁷ OJ L 357 of 31.12.2002, p.1.

Subject to the adoption of the 2011 budget by the budgetary authority, the provisional maximum European Union contribution for 2011 to the Annual Action Programme 2010 and 2011 part 1, set at up to EUR 6 000 000, will be financed from the budget line 19.100101 of the general budget of the European Union for 2011. This amount will be added to finance the action "Support to the 2011 Bangladesh Population and Housing Census".

Article 3

The amounts foreseen in article 2 may be adjusted subject to availability of commitment credits.

In case of adjustment in the 2010 contribution to the Annual Action Programme 2010 and 2011 part 1, the amount of the 2011 contribution will be the difference between the total amount of EUR 62 400 000 and the final amount of the 2010 contribution.

Article 4

Cumulated changes of the allocations to the specific actions not exceeding 20% of the maximum contribution of the European Union shall not be considered substantial, provided that they do not significantly affect the nature and objectives of the Annual Action Programme. This may include an increase of the maximum contribution of the European Union up to 20%.

The relevant authorising officer may amend the present Decision to introduce non substantial changes to the Annual Action Programme in accordance with the principles of sound financial management.

Done at Brussels,

For the Commission

Member of the Commission

ANNEXES

Annual Action Programme 2010 and 2011 part 1 for Bangladesh:

Annex 1: action fiche - SHARE: Support to the Hard to Reach through Basic Education

Annex 2: action fiche - Support to the 2011 Bangladesh Population and Housing Census