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IN THE AMOUNT OF US\$150 MILLION

AND A GRANT FROM THE GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY

IN THE AMOUNT OF US\$7 MILLION

TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ROMANIA

FOR A

HAZARD RISK MITIGATION AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PROJECT

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ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

Apele Romane	National Administration "Romanian Waters"
B/C	Benefit to Costs Ratio
BNWPP	Bank-Netherlands Water Partnership Program
CAS	Country Assistance Strategy
CoA	Romanian Court of Accounts
CONSIB	National Commission for Dam Safety
CFAA	Country Financial Accountability Assessment
CPPR	Country Project Portfolio Review
CQ	Consultant Quality
CTF	Consultant Trust Fund
DESWAT	Flood Forecasting System for Romania
EA	Environmental Assessment
EC	European Commission
ECA	Europe and Central Asia Region
EIB	European Investment Bank
EMP	Environmental Management Plan
EOI	Expression of Interest
EPP	Emergency Preparedness Plan
EU	European Union
FB	Fixed Budget
FM	Financial Management
FMR	Financial Monitoring Report
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GEF	Global Environment Facility
GIS	Geographic Information System
GOR	Government of Romania
GPS	Geographic Positioning System
HRMEP	Hazard Risk Mitigation and Emergency Preparedness Project
IBRD	International Bank for Restructuring and Development
ICB	International Competitive Bidding
ICPDR	International Commission for Protection of the Danube River
IFIs	International Financial Institutions
ILO	International Labor Organization
IRR	Internal Rate of Return
IS	International Shopping
ISC	Implementation Support Committee

JICA	Japanese International Cooperation Agency
LCS	Least Cost Selection
MAI	Ministry of Administration and Interior
MAFRD	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Development
MCSMP	Mine Closure and Social Mitigation Project
MER	Ministry of Education and Research
MEWM	Ministry of Environment and Water Management
MOCC	Ministry of Culture and Creeds
MPF	Ministry of Public Finance
MSEA	Mining Sector Environmental Assessment
MTCT	Ministry of Transport, Construction and Tourism
MTE	Ministry of Trade and Economy
MW	Minor Works
M&E	Monitoring and Evaluation
NAMR	National Agency for Mineral Resources
NCB	National Competitive Bidding
NFA	National Forest Administration
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NS	National Shopping
OP	Operational Policies
O&M	Operation and Maintenance
PIU	Project Implementation Unit
PIP	Project Implementation Plan
PMU	Project Management Unit
POE	Panel of Experts
QCBS	Quality- and Cost-Based Selection
ROL	Romanian Lei
RCIP	Romania Catastrophe Insurance Program
RFP	Request for Proposals
SA	Special Account
SIMIN	National Integrated Meteorological System
SNIF	National Company "Land Reclamation"
SOE	Statement of Expenses
TA	Technical Assistance
TOR	Terms of Reference
USTDA	United States Trade and Development Agency
WFD	Water Framework Directive of EU

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