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Subject: Approval of your final report – PMMA 12384

“Is there discrimination against women entrepreneurs in formal credit markets in Nigeria”

Dear Dr. Nwosu Emmanuel,

We are pleased to announce that your final research report has been approved. The third and final disbursement (USD 6000) will be made shortly.

In addition, the paper has been sent to external evaluators for final revisions to assess it as a PEP working paper. If your revised working paper is accepted, it will be edited by a professional editor before being published as a PEP Working Paper, posted on the PEP website, registered with major research listing services (SSRN and REPEC) and advertised on the website and in our newsletter, which is disseminated to all PEP website subscribers (nearly 10,000 individuals interested in poverty and development policy research).

If and when the working paper is published, you will receive an additional USD 2000, on the condition that you also submit a two-three page policy brief and slide presentation (find guidelines/templates for both here: http://www.pep-net.org/guides).

Furthermore, you are eligible to submit three more funding requests:

1. A subsidy for the presentation of your work at an international conference (see section 1.4 of the PEP Grants Manual, which is available through a link on the “About PEP” page of the PEP website)

2. A subsidy of USD 2500 for the organization of a national policy conference (see section 1.5 of the above mentioned PEP Grants Manual) to share the findings with policy makers and stakeholders. This activity is very important and mandatory to finalize this grant project. The funding received by PEP much depends on our ability to show that PEP focuses on generating and disseminating research results and it is very important that local policy makers are made aware of the findings of research work supported by PEP in their own country.

3. A subsidy for the publication of your work in a journal listed in Econlit (see http://www.aeaweb.org/econlit/journal_list.php), for which you will receive an additional USD 2000 (section 4.2. of the Grants Manual) if and when accepted for publication.
Please note that, in each case, the grant allocation is also conditional on satisfactory updating of your project’s technical report forms (on the intranet).

Given the high quality of your work, we encourage you to look for new funding opportunities and submit a new research proposal to PEP when an opportunity arises.

Please inform us as soon as you receive the third part of your research grant. If you have not received the payment by October 11, please inform our administration immediately (contact: aissatou.diop@pep-net.org).

Thank you for this fruitful collaboration and we look forward to receiving your high quality policy brief.

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