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Amendment No.2

Honourable John Briceño
Primer Minister and Minister of Finance, Economic Development & Investment
Sir Edney Cain Building
Belmopan, Belize

Ref.: Non-Reimbursable Financing Agreement
Mesoamerican Health Facility No. GRT/HE-16712-BL,
GRT/HE-16713-BL. Mesoamerican Health
Initiative Belize. Third Individual Operation.
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Dear Honorable Prime Minister Briceño:

In the name and on behalf of the Inter-American Development Bank, hereinafter referred to as the "Bank", I am pleased to refer to your Government's letter sent on November 14th, 2022, (the "Letter") where you provide the non-objection from the Government of Belize to amend the Non-Reimbursable Financing Agreement Mesoamerican Health Facility No. GRT/HE-16712-BL, GRT/HE-16713-BL. Mesoamerican Health Initiative Belize. Third Individual Operation (the "Agreement").

The amendment to the Agreement consists in the modification of the all-or-nothing payment scheme in the third operation to replace it with a progressive indicator-based payment scheme. The Performance Tranche (GRT/HE-16713-BL) will be granted based on the number of goals achieved until the previously established score of 0.8 is reached. In addition, the Performance Framework will also be amendment.

We are pleased to inform you that the Bank has authorized to proceed with the amendment of the abovementioned Non-Reimbursable Financing Agreement, in accordance with the following provisions:

1. Amendment Section 3.4 of the Special Conditions of the Non-Reimbursable Agreement, to read as follows:

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“SECTION 3.4 Disbursement of the Performance Tranche. The following rule shall apply for the disbursement of the Performance Tranche:

(a) the Bank shall disburse the Performance Tranche through a progressive indicator-based payment scheme based on the achievement of the Goals of this Third Individual Operation as stated in Annex 2, and in accordance with the following chart:

Number of targets achieved	Proportionate share of the performance tranche
0	0%
1	12.5%
2	25%
3	37.5%
4	50%
5	62.5%
6	75%
7	87.5%
8	100%
9	100%
10	100%

(b) that the Beneficiary has fulfilled the conditions and requisites indicated in Section 3.1 and Section 3.3 of the General Conditions.”

2. Amendment to Annex 2 of the Non-Reimbursable Agreement, to read as follows:

Individual Operation's Performance Framework (Modified Version)
Indicators for disbursement of the Performance that corresponds to the Third Individual Operation

No.	Indicator ¹	Unit of measurement	Weight	Baseline	Target	Source of verification ²
3000	Women in reproductive age (15-49 years) who received preconception care	%	1/10	N/A	20	Health Facility Survey
6000	Women in reproductive age (15-49 years) that were screened for cervical cancer and received the results in the last two years	%	1/10	70.4*	80.4 (+20PP)	LQAS
7080	Maternal deaths in Belize investigated, analyzed and decisions taken according to norms at each level of the Ministry of Health and reviewed by the National Committee for Prevention and Review of Maternal Mortality	%	1/10	N/A	100	Expert Review
3030	Women of reproductive age (15-49 years) who received 5 antenatal care visits by doctor or nurse according to the best practices in the last two years	%	1/10	17.3*	37.3 (+20PP)	Health Facility Survey
4080	Obstetric complications (sepsis, hemorrhage, severe pre-eclampsia and eclampsia) handled according to the norms in the last two years	%	1/10	23.0*	38.0 (+15PP)	Health Facility Survey
4070	Neonatal complications (prematurity, low birth weight, asphyxia and sepsis) handled according to norms in the last two years	%	1/10	48*	63 (+15PP)	Health Facility Survey
4050	Postpartum patients evaluated and registered in clinical records, at least every 15 min during the first hour and every 30 min during the second hour and at discharge in the last two years	%	1/10	25.5*	45.5 (+20PP)	Health Facility Survey
5020	Children 0-59 months identified as having received full vaccination for age	%	1/10	12.6	22.6	LQAS
5060	Mothers who gave their children (0-59 months) ORS and zinc supplements during the last episode of diarrhea in the two weeks	%	1/10	5.3	45.3	LQAS
7500	Health facilities that report, access and use quality data for decision-making from the health information and quality management systems	%	1/10	N/A	40	Health Information System / Health Facility Survey

* Preliminary baseline results; final values will be updated once the final confirmation from IHME is received.

PP: Percentage Points.

LQAS: Population survey using a Lot Quality Assurance Sampling (LQAS) methodology.

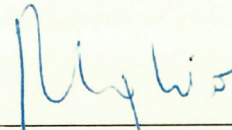
¹ Specific criteria and formulas for all indicators are described in the Operations Manual.

² Performance verifications are independently measured. Health facility surveys include the review of medical records, equipment, medicines and supplies, in agreement with the definitions in the Operations Manual.

3. All the other clauses and annexes of the above-referred Third Non-Reimbursable Financing Agreement had no further amendments.

The purpose of this Letter is to formalize the amendment of the Third Non-Reimbursable Financing Agreement. Therefore, if you agree with the above-mentioned amendments, we would appreciate that you return to us a duly signed copy of this Letter. This Amendment No.2 of the Third Non-Reimbursable Financing Agreement will enter into effect on the signature date of this Letter by the Beneficiary.

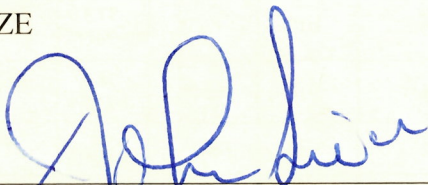
Yours Faithfully,



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Agreed:

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Date: December 2, 2022