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Mrs. Florencia Attademo-Hirt
Representative
Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)
East Bay Street
Nassau, Bahamas

Dear Mrs. Attademo-Hirt,

**Ref. Funding Request technical cooperation BH-T1063. Support for the
Implementation of Impact Evaluation of Apprenticeship Program and
Blockchain Pilot in Bahamas**

In reference to captioned subject, I have been directed to advise that the Ministry of Finance have no objection to the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) proposal to finance a technical cooperation: **Support for the Implementation of Impact Evaluation of Apprenticeship Program and Blockchain Pilot in Bahamas (BH-T1063)**. It is our understanding that the amount of the TC is Two Hundred Thousand (US\$200,000) and funds will be channeled to support the Ministry of Labour, in the design of an Impact Evaluation of the Apprenticeship Program and design of a Blockchain Pilot for the issuance of industry-recognized e-Certificates for apprenticeship program in The Bahamas. The TC is in support of for the Skills for Current and Future Jobs in the Bahamas Program (BH-L1037).

The Ministry of Finance is supportive of IDB executing the technical cooperation, with assistance from the Ministry of Labour and Department of Information Technology, as both institutions will benefit from the expertise gained in the process of the development of the impact evaluations and Blockchain pilot to support the Apprenticeship Programme.

Should you require further clarification in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Carl Oliver', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Carl Oliver
(for) Financial Secretary