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Mr. Ramiro López Ghio
Country Representative
Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)
101 Marina Towers, 1024 Newton Barracks Rd,
Belize City, Belize

Dear Mr. Lopez Ghio,

I am writing to you in relation to the Government of Canada's expansion to the funds provided to the Compete Caribbean Partnership Facility (CCPF) to stimulate economic growth and private sector development in the Blue Economy of the Caribbean.

In our continued efforts to coordinate development initiatives in order to improve the overall well-being of Belizeans, the Ministry of Economic Development (MED) hereby requests the assistance from CCPF to the Government of Belize to support the development of the Blue Economy in the Nation.

This initiative would target the strengthening of the policy and institutional framework and the institutional capacity for the development of the Belize Blue Economy through a technical cooperation for the Ministry of the Blue Economy and Civil Aviation (MBECA), as expressed in the MBECA request to your representation dated March 1st, 2021 (Ref: GEN/BECA/1/1/2021).

The Government of Belize is highly committed and will provide the leadership required to ensure the success of any technical assistance financed by the Facility. We kindly request that the Bank serve as the executing entity for this initiative.
We thank you in advance for your kind assistance.

Yours respectfully,


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