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Amendment No.1

The Right Honourable Dean O. Barrow  
Prime Minister and Minister of Finance  
and Natural Resources  
Governor of Belize to the Inter-American  
Development Bank

Re.: Second Non-Reimbursable Financing Agreement  
Mesoamerican Health Facility No. GRT/HE-14756-BL,  
GRT/HE-14757-BL. Mesoamerican Health 2015-Belize  
Program. Second Individual Operation. Amendment No. 1.

Dear Right Honourable Dean Barrow,

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 request letter sent on May 3rd, 2017, signed by the Right Honourable Dean Barrow, Prime Minister and Minister of Finance and Natural Resources (the “Letter”). Pursuant to your request, Belize desires to amend the above-mentioned Second Non-Reimbursable Agreement in order to modify Annex II, that corresponds to the Individual Operation’s Performance Framework-Second Individual Operation to: (i) update the description of indicator No. 4410 to accurately describe that the indicator included the monitoring of growth for all children, and not only those underweight; (ii) replace indicator No. 2400 with indicator No. 2500 as counseling quality could not be assessed through medical record reviews; (iii) eliminate indicator No. 4060 as the baseline was higher than expected and surpassed the desired performance; (iv) correct the No. of indicator No. 3040 to indicator No. 4030 as indicator No. 4030 is the correct No. for the description of such indicator; (v) modify indicator No. 4030’s target to a gold standard which would be the only metric used to evaluate indicator performance; and (vi) modify the figures shown under the “Weight” column to reflect that one of the eleven indicators was eliminated (indicator No. 4060).

We are pleased to inform you that the Bank has authorized to proceed with the amendment of the above-mentioned Second Non-Reimbursable Financing Agreement, per your request, in accordance with the following provisions:

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1. Amendment of Annex II of the Second Non-Reimbursable Financing Agreement Mesoamerican Health Facility No. GRT/HE-14756-BL, GRT/HE-14757-BL – as follows:

## Individual Operation's Performance Framework

### Second Individual Operation

#### Indicators for disbursement of the Performance Tranche at 36 months<sup>1</sup>

No.	Indicator <sup>2</sup>	Unit of measurement	Weight	Baseline	Target	Source of verification <sup>3</sup>
4095	Institutional deliveries for which oxytocin was administered immediately following birth as part of Active Management of the Third Stage of Labor (AMTSL) in the last two years for the most recent delivery.	%	1/10	34.1	49.1	Health Facility Survey.
3040	Pregnancies for which the woman attended at least one antenatal care visit during the first trimester for the most recent pregnancy in the last two years.	%	1/10	22.8	29.8	Health Facility Survey.
4103	Institutional deliveries for which immediate (within 24 hours) neonatal care was provided to the infant according to the norms in the last two years.	%	1/10	19.4	39.4	Health Facility Survey.
4070	Neonatal complications (prematurity, low birth weight, asphyxia and sepsis) managed according to norms in the last two years.	%	1/10	7.5	37.5	Health Facility Survey.

<sup>1</sup> As a result of the decision of the Mesoamerican Health Fund Donors' Committee during the session held on June 16th and 17th. 2014, this period will actually be for 48 months.

<sup>2</sup> Specific criteria and formulas for all indicators are described in the Operations Manual.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

No.	Indicator <sup>2</sup>	Unit of measurement	Weight	Baseline	Target	Source of verification <sup>3</sup>
4080	Obstetric complications (sepsis, hemorrhage, severe pre-eclampsia and eclampsia) managed according to the norms in the past two years.	%	1/10	2.6	37.6	Health Facility Survey.
4410	Children 0-23 months with growth and development checkups according to the norms	%	1/10	2.7	37.5	Health Facility Survey.
2500	Female health facility patients of reproductive age that receive post-partum contraception in the last year	%	1/10	7	17	Health Facility Survey (of patients).
5135	Diarrhea cases in children 0-59 months presenting in health facilities that were treated with Oral Rehydration Solution (ORS) and zinc during their last visit.	%	1/10	20	80	Health Facility Survey.
4420	Newborns enrolled for child health services within seven days of birth in the last two years.	%	1/10	25.3	35.3	Health Facility Survey.
4030	Live births for which the women received post-partum care before the first 7 days of birth in the last two years for the most recent pregnancy.	%	1/10	-	37.8 <sup>4</sup>	Health Facility Survey.

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<sup>4</sup> Target set as a gold standard.

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

The purpose of this Letter is to formalize the amendment of Annex II of the Second Non-Reimbursable Financing Agreement requested by Belize. Therefore, if you agree with the above-mentioned amendment, we would appreciate that you return to us a duly signed copy of this Letter. This Amendment No. 1 of the Second Non-Reimbursable Financing Agreement will enter into effect on the signature date of this Letter.

Yours Faithfully,

/s/

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Cassandra Rogers  
Bank's Representative  
in Belize

Agreed:

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The Right Honourable Dean O. Barrow  
Prime Minister and Minister of Finance  
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