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Amendment No.2

Honorable Dean Barrow
Prime Minister and Minister of Finance
Ministry of Finance
Government of Belize
Sir Edney Cain Building
Belmopan, Belize

Re.: First Non-Reimbursable Financing Agreement Mesoamerican Health Facility No. GRT/HE-13134-BL and GRT/HE-13135-BL. Mesoamerican Health 2015-Belize Program. First Individual Operation. Amendment No. 2.

Dear Honorable 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 June 18th, 2014, signed by Yvonne S. Hyde, Chief Executive Officer of the Ministry of Finance and Economic Development of Belize. Pursuant to your request, Belize desires to amend the above-mentioned Agreement in order to modify Annex II, that corresponds to the Individual Operation’s Performance Framework-First Individual Operation to: (i) incorporate numbers for indicators that facilitates their identification; (ii) update source of verification of three indicators in agreement with the Operations Manual; (iii) convert weights from numbers to fractions, (iv) update baseline values; and (iv) update targets from percentage points to percentages.

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

1. Amendment of Annex II of the First Non-Reimbursable Financing Agreement Mesoamerican Health Facility No. GRT/HE-13134-BL and GRT/HE-13135-BL – as follows:

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Individual Operation's Performance Framework
First Individual Operation
Indicators for disbursement of the Performance Tranche at 18 months

No.	Indicator¹	Unit of measurement	Weight	Baseline	Target	Source of verification²
7030	Health facilities that have the necessary inputs for providing emergency obstetric and neonatal care according to the norms	%	1/12	0	75	Health Facility Survey
7020	Health facilities that have the necessary inputs for providing pre- and post natal care according to the norms	%	1/12	2.9	85	Health Facility Survey
7200	Health facilities that have submitted a Quality Improvement Fund (QIF) proposal to the national quality audit team	%	1/12	0 *	75	Independent Expert Review
7010	Health facilities that have the necessary inputs to provide child health care according to the norms	%	1/12	0	85	Health Facility Survey
7410	Health facilities that have implemented Quality of Care job aid tools for reproductive health	%	1/12	0 *	85	Health Facility Survey
7465	Health facilities that can submit and receive data from the Belize Health Information System (BHIS)	%	1/12	0 *	85	Health Facility Survey
7050	Health facilities that have permanent availability of all 5 types of modern family planning methods (injectable, barrier, oral, IUD, permanent) according to the norms	%	1/12	73.7	85	Health Facility Survey

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.

No.	Indicator ¹	Unit of measurement	Weight	Baseline	Target	Source of verification ²
7420	Health facilities that have sexual and reproductive health (SRH) educational materials specifically targeted at adolescents	%	1/12	0 *	85	Health Facility Survey
7430	Norms for improving the quality of reproductive and child health and nutrition services and for the establishment of a community platform of services adopted	Yes/No	1/12	No	Yes	Norm Approved
7440	Community health workers (CHW) trained in the community platform	%	1/12	0 *	85	Independent Expert Review
7450	District HECOPAB ³ Officers that are currently monitoring the CHWs	%	1/12	0 *	85	Independent Expert Review
7460	Health facilities with a mechanism in place for carrying out patient satisfaction surveys	%	1/12	0	85	Health Facility Survey

* New intervention: baseline assumed to be 0 %.

2. All the other clauses and annexes of the above-referred Agreements had no further amendments.

The purpose of this letter is to formalize the amendments requested by Belize. Therefore, if you agree with the above-mentioned amendments, we would appreciate that you return to us a duly signed copy of this letter.

Yours Faithfully,

/s/

Anneke Jessen
Representative of the Bank
in Belize

Agreed:

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/s/

Honorable Dean Barrow
Prime Minister and Minister of Finance
Date: July 1, 2014