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Amendment No.1

Honorable John Briceño
Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Economic Development & Investment
Ministry 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.
Amendment No.1.

Dear Honorable Primer 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 request letter sent on May 6th, 2021, (the “Letter”) where you provide the non-objection from the Government of Belize to the increase in funding for the project detailed in the reference above.

As informed, the Donors’ Committee for the Mesoamerican Health Initiative has recognized the challenging context due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the delay in the execution of work plans, and the challenges the country faces to continue with the uninterrupted delivery of other essential services in addition to those related to COVID-19. Therefore, they have approved additional financing of ninety-one thousand one hundred and thirty Dollars (US\$91,130) for Belize to be implemented under a work plan that will be agreed upon and prioritized in advance with the Bank.

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 to the Special Conditions of the Non-Reimbursable Agreement, to read as

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follows:

“SECTION 2.1 Cost of the Individual Operation. The total cost of this Third Individual Operation is estimated to be the equivalent of six hundred eighty-three thousand and one-hundred thirty Dollars (US\$683,130.00).”

“SECTION 2.2 Amount of the Non-reimbursable Financing. In accordance with this Third Individual Non-reimbursable Financing Agreement, the Bank agrees to grant to the Beneficiary, and the Beneficiary accepts, a non-reimbursable financing chargeable to the resources of the Fund, of up to an amount of Two hundred forty-one thousand and one-hundred thirty Dollars (US\$241,130.00) corresponding to the Investment Tranche. In addition, if the Beneficiary obtains the minimum score referred to in the Framework Agreement for the disbursement of the Performance Tranche and is in compliance with the other conditions for said disbursement established in the Framework Agreement and in this Third Individual Non-reimbursable Financing Agreement, the Bank shall provide to the Beneficiary the amount of one hundred two thousand Dollars (US\$102,000) from the Performance Tranche.”

2. Amendment to Part 4 of the Annex 1 of the Non-Reimbursable Agreement, to read as follows:

4. Cost of the Third Individual Operation

4.1 The cost of this Third Individual Operation (Investment Tranche, Performance Tranche, and Local Contribution) is estimated to be six hundred and eighty-three thousand one hundred and thirty Dollars (US\$683,130). The cost of the investment in the Third Individual Operation (Investment Tranche and Local Contribution) is estimated to be five hundred and eighty-one thousand one hundred and thirty Dollars (US\$581,130), according to the following categories of investment and sources of financing:

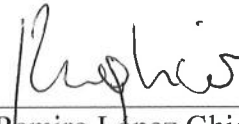
Components	Bank	LC	Total
Component 1: Strengthening the supply and demand of quality health services for women in reproductive age (preconception, pregnancy, partum, and postpartum), neonates (0 to 27 days) and children under 5 years of age	46,434	240,840	287,274
Component 2: Strengthening the support systems and cross-cutting strategies for maternal and child health services	194,696	99,160	293,856
Sub-Total	241,130	340,000	581,130
Performance Tranche (PT) ¹	102,000	-	102,000
Total	343,130	340,000	683,130

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

¹ The PT will be disbursed subject to the following conditions: (i) achievement of minimum score (0.8) regarding the goals of the Performance Framework (in accordance with the SMI RBF scheme); and (ii) fulfillment on conditions set forth in Section 3.1 and 3.3 of the General Conditions for the Programs and Operations of the SMI.

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 amendment, we would appreciate that you return to us a duly signed copy of this Letter. This Amendment No.1 of the Third Non-Reimbursable Financing Agreement will enter into effect on the signature date of this Letter by the Beneficiary.

Yours Faithfully,



Ramiro Lopez Ghio
Bank's Representative
in Belize

Agreed:

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Name: Honorable John Briceño

Title: Prime Minister and Minister of Finance,
Economic Development & Investment

Date: 31st January 2022