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Mr. Lorenzo Escondeur
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Inter-American Development Bank
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Dear Mr. Escondeur,

**Re: The Government of Jamaica's Letter of Request to the Inter-American Development Bank for
Non-Reimbursable Technical Cooperation to support the Digital Transformation for Teaching and
Learning Project – JA-T1207**

Reference is made to on-going dialogue between the Government of Jamaica (GOJ) acting through the Ministry of Education and Youth (MOEY) and the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) regarding a Non-Reimbursable Technical Cooperation (TC) in the amount of **Three Hundred Thousand United States Dollars (US\$300,000)** to support the **"Digital Transformation for Teaching and Learning Project - JA-T1207"**.

The GOJ notes that the objective of the TC is to support the MOEY in advancing the National Digital Transformation Roadmap for Education through activities specific to the following policy goals: i) Transforming the Teaching and Learning Process; ii) Learning Opportunities for all; iii) Efficient Management and Administration of the Education System; and iv) Promoting the Development of Information and Communications Technology Innovations.

It is further noted that this TC will foster professional teacher development in digital skills as well as provide training in face-to-face and hybrid class modality/settings. Additionally, this TC will provide the MOEY with extended access to 100 Sesame Street episodes, from which corresponding early childhood activities will be developed in alignment with the National Standards Curriculum.

The GOJ is of the view that this initiative aligns well with the Government's agenda to achieve the national outcomes of world-class education, training and a technology-enabled society. In light of the foregoing, the Ministry of Finance and the Public Service (MOFPS), on behalf of the GOJ, hereby formally requests a non-reimbursable TC from the IDB to support the captioned Project. Additionally, given the IDB's level of expertise with respect to the captioned initiative, we ask that the Bank execute the Project and the MOEY be involved in the design and implementation process.

The GOJ looks forward to the IDB's positive consideration to this request.

Yours sincerely,

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