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Mrs. Therese Turner-Jones
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Dear Mrs. Turner-Jones,

**Re: Letter of Non-Objection in respect of the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) Innovative
Approaches to the Development of Children with Intellectual Disability Project - JA-T1153**

Reference is made to the email dated November 19, 2019 from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) requesting the non-objection of the Ministry of Finance and the Public Service (MOFPS) for the Bank to provide Technical Cooperation (TC) support in the sum of **US\$600,000** for the captioned Project. The Ministry notes that this increase is further to the MOFPS' letter dated June 5, 2018 requesting an amount of **US\$350,000** for the Project on behalf of the Government of Jamaica (GOJ). The Bank also provided a copy of the TC Abstract which has been reviewed by the Ministry.

It is also noted that based on the funding source, the IDB was required to assign the role of Executing Agency for the Project to a non-profit organization. Considering the aforementioned and the objectives of the TC, the Jamaica Association on Intellectual Disabilities (JAID) was assigned the role of Executing Agency and based on the TC abstract, the Jamaica Council for Persons with Disabilities (JCPD) will be providing general oversight on the progress and no objection of candidates to perform the activities and interventions of the Project. We also note that JAID has committed to provide in-kind counterpart funding in the amount of **US\$67,000**.

In light of the above, please be advised that the MOFPS has no-objection to the additional funding of **US\$250,000** being provided by the IDB for the captioned Project. Upon the execution of the TC, this Ministry requests that a copy be provided for our records.

Yours sincerely,

Dian Black (Ms.)
for Financial Secretary