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Ms. Natacha C. Marzolf
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Dear Ms. Marzolf,

Re: The Government of Jamaica's Letter of Request to the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) for Technical Corporation - JA-T1247: Emergency Assistance due to Hurricane Melissa

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The Ministry of Finance and the Public Service (MOFPS) has been advised by the Planning Institute of Jamaica (PIOJ) that the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) has approved the captioned Technical Corporation (TC) in the amount of **US$500,000** to support the Government's emergency humanitarian relief efforts in the aftermath of Hurricane Melissa.

The Ministry notes that the TC will be utilized to support the immediate provision of relief supplies to affected communities as well as facilitate the assessment of emergency needs, damages and losses resulting from the passage of Hurricane Melissa. Additionally, the TC is anticipated to be implemented under the following two (2) components:

I. **Component 1**: Provision of food supplies, cash transfers and/or vouchers, potable water, equipment, transport, fuel, temporary shelter, and material needed as a result of the disaster (**US$350,000**); and

II. **Component 2**: Hiring of expert advisors and operating personnel for the assessment of emergency needs and of the damages and losses resulting from disaster (**US$150,000**).

It is further noted that the World Food Programme (WFP) will be responsible for the execution of Component 1 of this emergency TC and will oversee the administration and utilization of the resources allocated for humanitarian assistance activities. Additionally, the Bank will execute the activities under Component 2.

In light of the foregoing and recognizing the significant contribution this TC will extend to the Government's on-going relief efforts and recovery planning, the MOFPS on behalf of the Government of Jamaica (GOJ) hereby requests the captioned TC and asks that the Bank executes same.

The GOJ values the IDB's continued support and partnership and looks forward to the Bank's favourable response to this request.

Yours sincerely,

Rose Lemonius-Stewart (Mrs.)
For Financial Secretary

CC: Ms. Barbara Scott, Deputy Director General, External Cooperation Management and Project Development, Planning Institute of Jamaica