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Dear Ms. Marzolf,

Re: The Government of Jamaica's Letter of Request to the Inter-American Development Bank for Non-Reimbursable Technical Cooperation Support: Reactivating Key Productive Sectors for Growth Post-Hurricane Melissa (JA-T1251)

The Ministry of Finance and the Public Service (MOFPS) on behalf of the Government of Jamaica (GOJ) hereby requests the captioned Technical Cooperation (TC) from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) to reinvigorate Jamaica's key productive sectors following the passage of Hurricane Melissa in October 2025.

The Ministry notes that the TC has an indicative budget of **One Hundred and Ten Thousand United States Dollars (US\$110,000)** and aims to transform the country's key productive sectors by enhancing greater competitiveness, productivity and resilience through science, technology and innovation under two (2) components: **Component 1: Identification of Growth Priorities and Strategy Support**; and **Component 2: Promotion of Science- and Technology-Driven Sector Competitiveness**. Key activities under the respective components will include (i) updating the existing Growth-Inducement Strategy to reflect recent economic trends, structural constraints, and growth opportunities; and (ii) updating the National Five-Year Manufacturing Growth Strategy (2020–2025) and developing one industry transformation roadmap for a priority subsector driven by latest advancements in science, technology, and innovation.

Additionally, it is noted that the TC aligns with both the Vision 2030 Jamaica – National Development Plan and the 2024-2027 Medium-Term Socio-Economic Policy Framework and supports Jamaica's long-term socio-economic development. Considering the foregoing, the MOFPS fully supports this initiative and asks that the Bank execute same on behalf of the GOJ.

The GOJ appreciates the Bank's ongoing support and looks forward to a favourable response.

Yours sincerely,

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For Financial Secretary