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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 Jamaica's Participation in the Non-reimbursable Technical Cooperation (JA-T1253) — Support for Operationalization of the Start-Up Plan for Spanish Town Hospital

Reference is made to the captioned Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) Technical Cooperation (TC) to support the design of the organizational structure and the launch of services for the operation of the expanded Spanish Town Hospital (STH) across its various facilities.

The Ministry of Finance and the Public Service (MOFPS) notes that the TC has an indicative budget of **US\$150,000**, which aims to establish an integrated, efficient and quality oriented service delivery model that will include: (i) defining the services to be provided in each facility; (ii) estimating the resources required for each service; and (iii) change management processes. Additionally, the TC will be implemented to support the development of a commissioning plan for the new infrastructure financed under the Health Systems Strengthening for the Prevention Management of Non-Communicable Diseases Programme (HSSP) – JA-L1049.

It is further anticipated that the TC will enhance the institutional capacity of the STH by strengthening its patient-centred care coordination, human resource management, performance monitoring, and use of health information systems for evidence-based decision-making, with a view to replicating the lessons learnt across Jamaica's public hospital network.

Considering the foregoing and the strategic importance of the STH, serving as a critical health referral facility in Jamaica's most populous parish, the MOFPS on behalf of the GOJ hereby requests the captioned TC from the IDB and asks that the Bank execute same.

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

Yours sincerely,

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For Financial Secretary

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