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Ms. Natacha C. Marzolf
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Inter-American Development Bank
6 Montrose Road
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Dear Ms. Marzolf,

Re: The Government of Jamaica's Letter of Request to the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) for Non-Reimbursable Technical Cooperation Project (JA-T1267) – Support for Skills Development for Strategic Jamaican Industries

The Ministry of Finance and the Public Service (MOFPS) has been advised by the Planning Institute of Jamaica (PIOJ) of an opportunity for the Government of Jamaica (GOJ) to benefit from the captioned Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) Technical Cooperation (TC).

The Ministry notes that the TC has an indicative budget of **One Hundred and Seventy-Five United States Dollars (US\$175,000)** and intends to support the proposed Skills Development for Strategic Jamaican Industries Loan which aims to foster the development of key strategic economic sectors in Jamaica. It is further noted that the TC will be implemented to specifically improve the Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) system's capacity to align workforce skills with the requirements of the logistics, manufacturing and construction industries and enhance the country's capacity to increase exports and attract Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in manufacturing and logistics.

The TC's implementation activities are aligned with the mission and ongoing efforts of the Human Employment and Resource Training/National Service Training Agency Trust (HEART/NSTA Trust) to strengthen Jamaica's human capital development ecosystem, and it is anticipated that its successful execution will augment the capacity of the HEART/NSTA Trust.

Given the envisaged support to the HEART/NSTA Trust and the anticipated economic benefits to accrue to Jamaica from the interventions in the three (3) afore-mentioned priority sectors, the MOFPS on behalf of the GOJ hereby requests the captioned TC from the IDB and asks that the Bank executes same.

The GOJ appreciates the Bank's longstanding partnership and looks forward to the favourable response of the Bank to this request.

Yours sincerely,

Rose Lemonius-Stewart (Mrs.)
For Financial Secretary

CC: Dr. Kasan Troupe, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Education, Skills, Youth and Information

Ms. Barbara Scott, Deputy Director General, External Cooperation Management and Project Development, PIOJ

Dr. Taneisha Ingleton, Managing Director, HEART/NSTA Trust