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Ministry of Finance, Economic Development and Investment Belmopan, Belize

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Dr. Ramiro López Ghio Country Representative - Belize Inter-American Development Bank 1024 Newtown Barracks Belize City, Belize

Ref: Government of Belize Non-Objection Technical Cooperation "IDB Support for the Execution of EQIP II (BL-T1130)"

Dear Dr. López Ghio,

This is in response to your correspondence dated May 13, 2021 (Ref: CID/CBL-247/2021) on the proposed Non-Reimbursable Regional Technical Cooperation project entitled "Support for the Execution of EQIP II (BL-T1130)" to provide technical assistance to the Ministry of Education Culture, Science and Technology (MoECST) in the execution and evaluation of EQIP II, including the collection and analysis of data on the situation of secondary and vocational students in the wake of the COVID-19 related school closures, including and migrant students.

The Government of Belize hereby provides its non-objection for the Bank to act as the Executing Agency of said operation.

Sincerely,

Hon. Christopher Coye

Minister of State

Ministry of Finance, Economic Development & Investment

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