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Credit No. 5531-NI (Honduras and Nicaragua Catastrophe Risk Insurance Project)  
Additional Instructions: Disbursement Letter

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I refer to the Financing Agreement ("Agreement") between the International Development Association ("World Bank"), and the Republic of Nicaragua (the "Recipient") for the above-referenced Project, dated July 11, 2014. The Agreement provides that the World Bank may issue additional instructions regarding the withdrawal of the proceeds of Credit No. 5531-NI ("Financing"). This letter ("Disbursement Letter"), as revised from time to time, constitutes the additional instructions.

The attached World Bank Disbursement Guidelines for Projects, dated May 1, 2006, ("Disbursement Guidelines") (Attachment 1), are an integral part of the Disbursement Letter. The manner in which the provisions in the Disbursement Guidelines apply to the Credit is specified below. Sections and subsections in parentheses below refer to the relevant sections and subsections in the Disbursement Guidelines and, unless otherwise defined in this letter, the capitalized terms used have the meanings ascribed to them in the Disbursement Guidelines.

I. Disbursement Arrangements

(i) Disbursement Methods (section 2). The following Disbursement Methods may be used under the Credit:
   • Direct Payment

(ii) Disbursement Deadline Date (subsection 3.7). The Disbursement Deadline Date is 4 months after the Closing Date specified in the Financing Agreement. Any changes to this date will be notified by the World Bank.

(iii) Disbursement Conditions (subsection 3.8). Please refer to the Disbursement Condition(s) in Schedule 2, Section III, B of the Financing Agreement.
II. Withdrawal of Financing Proceeds

(i) Authorized Signatures (subsection 3.1).

A letter in the form attached (Attachment 2) should be furnished to the World Bank at the address indicated below providing the name(s) and specimen signature(s) of the official(s) authorized to submit Applications:

The World Bank
1818 H Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20433
United States of America
Attention: Humberto López, Country Director

(ii) Applications (subsections 3.2- 3.3). Please provide completed applications for withdrawal, together with supporting documents, through the World Bank’s Client Connection, web-based portal, following the instructions for electronic delivery. In the case the recipient does not have internet access, the World Bank may permit the delivery of applications for withdrawal, together with supporting documents, in accordance with subsection 3.3, to the following address:

Banco Mundial
Setor Comercial Norte
Quadra 02, Lote A
Edificio Corporate Finance Center
7º andar
70712-900 Brasilia, D.F.
Brazil
Attention: Loan Department

(iii) Electronic Delivery (subsection 3.4) The Association may permit the Recipient to electronically deliver to the Association Applications (with supporting documents) through the Association’s Client Connection, web-based portal. The option to deliver Applications to the World Bank by electronic means may be effected if: (a) the Recipient has designated in writing, pursuant to the terms of subparagraph (i) of this Section, its officials who are authorized to sign and deliver Applications and to receive secure identification credentials (“SIDC”) from the World Bank for the purpose of delivering such Applications by electronic means; and (b) all such officials designated by the Recipient have registered as users of Client Connection. If the World Bank agrees, the World Bank will provide the Recipient with SIDC for the designated officials. Following which, the designated officials may deliver Applications electronically by completing Form 2380, which is accessible through Client Connection (https://clientconnection.worldbank.org). The Recipient may continue to exercise the option of preparing and delivering Applications in paper form. The World Bank reserves the right and may, in its sole discretion, temporarily or permanently disallow the electronic delivery of Applications by the Recipient.

(iv) Terms and Conditions of Use of SIDC to Process Applications. By designating officials to accept SIDC and by choosing to deliver the Applications electronically, the Recipient confirms through the authorized signatory letter its agreement to: (a) abide by the Terms and Conditions of
Use of Secure Identification Credentials in connection with Use of Electronic Means to Process Applications and Supporting Documentation ("Terms and Conditions of Use of SIDC") provided in Attachment 3; and (b) to deliver the Terms and Conditions of Use of SIDC to each such official and to cause such official to abide by those terms and conditions.

(v) Minimum Value of Applications (subsection 3.5). The Minimum Value of Applications for Direct Payments is US$20,000.

III. Reporting on Use of Financing Proceeds

(i) Supporting Documentation (section 4). Supporting documentation should be provided with each application for withdrawal as set out below:

- For requests for Direct Payment: Records evidencing the value of the entrance fee to the CCRIF and the annual insurance premium.

IV. Other Important Information


From the Client Connection website, you will be able to download Applications, monitor the near real-time status of the Grant, and retrieve related policy, financial, and procurement information.

If you have not already done so, the World Bank recommends that you register as a user of the Client Connection website (https://clientconnection.worldbank.org). From this website you will be able to download Applications, monitor the near real-time status of the Grant, and retrieve related policy, financial, and procurement information. All Recipient officials authorized to sign and deliver Applications by electronic means are required to register with Client Connection before electronic delivery can be affected. For more information about the website and registration arrangements, please contact the World Bank by email at <clientconnection@worldbank.org>.
If you have any queries in relation to the above, please contact the World Bank Loan Department by sending an email to loa_lcr@worldbank.org and using the IDA credit number as a reference.

Very truly yours,

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