Amendment to the Trust Fund Administration Agreement between the Inter-American Development Bank and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association concerning the Multi-Donor Trust Fund for Regional Centers for Learning on Evaluation and Results (CLEAR) (TF No. 071407)

Dear Ms. Gray:

1. We refer to the Trust Fund Administration Agreement between the Inter-American Development Bank (the “Donor”) and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (“IBRD”) and the International Development Association (“IDA”) concerning the Multi-Donor Trust Fund for Regional Centers for Learning on Evaluation and Results (CLEAR) (TF No. 071407) (the “Trust Fund”), effective as of December 8, 2011, as amended (the “Administration Agreement”).

2. Pursuant to recent discussions between the Bank and the Donor, the Bank proposes to amend the Administration Agreement to read as follows:

(a) The last paragraph of Annex 1 to the Administration Agreement is hereby amended to read as follows:

“For Recipient-Executed activities, the Contributions may be used to finance the following categories of expenditures: (a) goods; (b) consultants’ services; (c) operating costs; (d) training and workshops; and (e) staff costs.”

(b) Paragraph 8.1 of Annex 2 to the Administration Agreement is hereby amended to read as follows:

“8.1. It is expected that the Contribution funds will be fully disbursed by the Bank in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement by December 30, 2018. The Bank shall only disburse Contribution funds for the purposes of this Agreement after such date with the written approval of the Donors.”
3. All other terms of the Administration Agreement shall remain the same.

4. The Bank will disclose this Amendment and related information on the Trust Fund in accordance with the World Bank Policy on Access to Information. By entering into this Amendment, the Donor consents to disclosure of this Amendment and related information on the Trust Fund. In addition, the Donor may also make this Amendment and its corresponding Administration Agreement publicly available pursuant to its rules, policies and procedures with respect to the disclosure of information.

5. We propose that this letter shall constitute an amendment to the Administration Agreement between the Bank and the Donor. Please confirm your acceptance to the foregoing, on behalf of the Donor, by signing and dating the two originals, retaining one original for your records and returning the other original to the Bank. Upon receipt by the Bank of all of the respective amendments to the administration agreements with the Bank signed by each donor currently contributing to the Trust Fund, this Amendment will become effective as of the date that the last of such donors countersigns its respective amendment.

Sincerely,

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT
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CONFIRMED AND AGREED:

INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

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