

October 20, 2016

Ambassador Irwin LaRocque Secretary General CARICOM Secretariat Bank of Guyana Building P.O. Box 10827 Georgetown, Guyana.

Subject: Implementation Letter for 538-IL-RSAAG-PEPLCI-2015-00004 under the Regional Strategic Assistance Agreement for the Local Capacity Initiative

Project: PEPFAR Regional Program Local

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Dear Ambassador LaRocque:

USAID/Eastern and Southern Caribbean completed its review of a work-plan, supporting budget, and related budget narrative for the PEPFAR Regional Local Capacity Initiative for the period October 1, 2016 through to September 30, 2017. The documents were sent by the PANCAP's Coordinating Unit that is implementing the LCI activity. This Implementation Letter hereby provides our approval for the work-plan and supporting budget.

We look forward to an increased pace of program implementation leading to the successful completion of all activities by the end date of September 30, 2017 as well as continued close collaboration with the Secretariat.

Sincerely,

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Mission Director

USAID/ Eastern and Southern Caribbean