

October 3, 2016

Ambassador Irwin LaRocque Secretary General CARICOM Secretariat Turkeyen Georgetown, Guyana

Subject: Implementation Letter for 538-IL-RSAAG-PEPLCI-2015-00003 under the Regional Strategic Assistance Agreement for the Local Capacity Initiative

Project: PEPFAR Regional Program Local Capacity Initiative (LCI)

Dear Ambassador LaRocque:

USAID/Eastern and Southern Caribbean received a work-plan and supporting budget for the PEPFAR Regional Local Capacity Initiative for the period October 1, 2016 through to September 30, 2017. We will be having related meetings with the PANCAP team as part of our review process which will delay our response to the documents. This Implementation Letter therefore provides our approval for work to continue in the interim under the October 1, 2015 to September 30, 2016 work-plan.

We look forward to the successful attainment of objectives under this initiative in the coming year.

Sincerely.

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Mission Director

USAID/ Eastern and Southern Caribbean