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The Republic of El Salvador
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Re: Compact Funding Disbursement Request and Quarterly Reports for the Period beginning January 1, 2016 and ending March 31, 2016

Dear Mr. Lorenzana:

This letter is in response to the MCC Disbursement Request and quarterly reports (“*Disbursement Request*”) dated December 10, 2015 and submitted on behalf of the Government of the Republic of El Salvador (“*Government*”) acting through the Technical and Planning Secretariat of the President (“*Secretariat*”) pursuant to (i) the Compact between the United States of America, acting through the Millennium Challenge Corporation (“*MCC*”), and the Government, acting through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, executed on September 30, 2014 (“*Compact*”), and (ii) the Program Implementation Agreement dated May 15, 2015 between the Government and MCC (the “*PIA*”). Capitalized terms not defined in this letter have the meanings given to such terms in the Compact or the PIA, as applicable.

- a. Amount of MCC Disbursement: Pursuant to Section 3.3 of the PIA, the Government has requested the Initial Disbursement of Program Funding up to an amount of \$1,602,568.62 for the period from January 1, 2016 through March 31, 2016 (“*Disbursement Period*”). MCC approves the full amount. These funds will be made available through the Common Payment System during the Disbursement Period.
- b. Approval of Reports. MCC approves the following documents submitted by the Government:
 - (i) Disbursement Request form, submitted on December 22;
 - (ii) Quarterly Financial Report, submitted on December 22;
 - (iii) Detailed Financial Plan, submitted on December 22;
 - (iv) Fiscal Agent Disbursement Certificate, resubmitted on December 26;
 - (v) Narrative Report, submitted on December 22;

- (vi) Procurement Agent Certificate for MCC Disbursement, submitted on December 22;
- (vii) Conditions Precedent Report, submitted on December 22; and
- (viii) Government Disbursement Certificate, submitted on December 22.

Except as expressly set forth herein, nothing in this letter shall be deemed to modify any of the provisions of the Compact or any related document. Should you have any questions regarding the foregoing, please do not hesitate to contact MCC.

Sincerely,



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cc: William Pleites, Executive Director, FOMILENIO II
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