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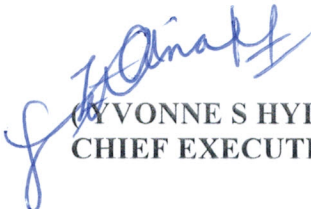
Dear Dr Rogers

**Ref: Government of Belize Non-objection Request – Improving
Sustainable Production in the Belize Shrimp Cluster**

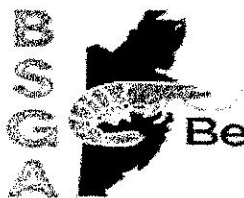
This is in response to your correspondence dated November 20, 2018 on the proposed Compete Caribbean Partnership Facility (CCPF) project entitled, “Improving Sustainable Production in the Belize Shrimp Cluster (BL-T1113)” which the CCPF is preparing in collaboration with the Belize Shrimp Growers Association (BGSA).

The Government of Belize hereby provides its non-objection to this operation.

Sincerely
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23rd November 2018

Dr. Sylvia Dohnert
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Letter of Request and Commitment of Counterpart – Technical Cooperation for the “Improving Sustainable Production in the Belize Shrimp Cluster” (BL-T1113)

Dear Dr. Dohnert,

The Belize Shrimp Growers Association (BSGA) greatly appreciates the technical assistance received thus far from the Compete Caribbean Partnership Facility (CCPF) for the completion of a Cluster Development Plan (CDP) for the Belize Shrimp Cluster. To support the implementation of the CDP, the BSGA hereby requests the support of CCPF by way of the Technical Cooperation Project - *Improving Sustainable Production in the Belize Shrimp Cluster (BL-T1113)*.

The proposed project will serve to strengthen the Belize shrimp industry's biosecurity infrastructure and capabilities, through the design and implementation of a Biosecurity Aquaculture Zone Management Plan (BAZMP), and accompanying surveillance system and capacity building activities. This will lead to improved performance, growth and employment of the industry.

This letter also serves to notify the CCPF that the BSGA hereby commits \$143,000.00 USD as local counterpart funds (of which \$72,000.00 USD will be in cash, and \$71,000 USD will be in-kind in the form of technical and managerial staff time) for this Technical Cooperation to be funded through CCPF's Productivity and Innovation Pillar.

Please feel free to contact me should you require clarification.

Thank you for the continued support of the sustainable development of Belize.

Sincerely,

Alvin Henderson
President