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His Excellency Dr. Mohamed Irfaan Ali President of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana Ministry of the Presidency Shiv Chanderpaul Drive Georgetown, Guyana

Dear Excellency,

I would like to extend my sincere congratulations to you on your swearing in as the ninth President of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana on behalf of the World Bank.

We look forward to working with you and your Government, and to further strengthening our partnership under your leadership. I take this opportunity to convey the World Bank's support as you tackle the immediate socio-economic impacts from the COVID-19 pandemic and address the development challenges of the country. I hope we can meet soon to advance discussions on World Bank's engagement in support of the country's critical priorities.

I wish you success in your new mandate and assure you of the World Bank's continued commitment to contributing towards progress and prosperity for the people of Guyana.

Sincerely,

C. Felipe Jaramillo Vice President

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cc: Ms. Louise Levonian, Executive Director, The World Bank Group

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