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REFERENCE: Request MICI-BID-AR-2021-0168 regarding the “Water and Sanitation for Small Communities Program - Tranche II (PROAS II)” - (AR-L1289)

DATE: June 22, 2021

SUBJECT: **Notification of Registration**

Dear Requesters,

Thank you very much for the recent call with the team. After having analyzed your Request and the complementary information sent, I would like to notify you that we are proceeding to register it in accordance with paragraph 20 of the Policy of the Independent Consultation and Investigation Mechanism ([MI-47-6](#)). **Likewise, we confirm the confidentiality requirement that you have requested from MICI.**

Registration is an administrative process to initiate the eligibility analysis to determine whether or not we may treat your Request, based on the criteria in paragraph 22 of the Policy. Below, I list the steps that will be followed in the coming weeks:

1. **Management Response:** the team responsible for the Project is being simultaneously informed of the registration of your Request so that they can respond to the issues raised, offering the perspective of IDB Management. To prepare this response, they have a maximum period of 21 business days from today. The date to receive Management’s Response is next **July 22, 2021**.
2. **Eligibility Analysis:** once we receive Management’s Response and if it does not request a suspension period for corrections, within a maximum period of 21 business days we will be issuing our determination through a Memorandum of Eligibility. The deadline for the issuance of the Memorandum is **August 20, 2021**.

During this period, we will continually communicate with you. We also inform you that a file of your Request was opened in MICI’s [Public Registry](#), where you can review your case’s status and where all public case documents of the will be published.

Once again, we emphasize that the MICI will give the appropriate confidential treatment of your information and will request the same treatment from Management in the preparation of its Response.

We remain at your service to answer any questions you may have about the MICI process.

Without further ado for the moment, I send you a cordial greeting.