Dear Ms. Richardson-Golinski,

Latin American Network for Scientific and Technical Information on Vaccines- INT/05/K10

I am pleased to inform you that the Group of 77 has approved the above project. The proposal entitled "Latin American Network for Scientific and Technical Information on Vaccines" submitted by the Finlay Institute-Center for Research production of Vaccines, was approved at the twenty-eighth Ministerial meeting of the Group of 77 held in New York on 30 September 2004, which has the substantive power of appraisal of all Perez-Guerrero Trust Fund (PGTF) projects. The PGTF grant for this project is US$35,000.00.

The Special Unit for South-South Cooperation (SU/SSC) as Manager of the PGTF is forwarding the project document and requesting your office to support this project's implementation under the National Execution framework. Please submit the project document to the government for signature, approve the project and establish the corresponding budget in ATLAS and proceed with disbursement of US$31,500.00, which represents 90% of the allocated resources. Please refer to the annexed guidelines for the implementation of PGTF projects.

In line with the Administrator's commitment to support the G77 with minimum cost, the Country Office's share of the General Management Support and implementation support services is 1% of the total budget.

To enable us to establish the appropriate ASL for disbursement of the funds, kindly forward a copy of the fully signed project document and the project number in ATLAS. Please also note that, as implementing agency, your office has full authority over the implementation of the project, once the ASL is confirmed.

Yours sincerely,

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