

**FROM:** Victoria Márquez-Mees, MICI Director

**RE:** Request MICI-BID-EC-2018-0131 regarding “Program for the Reconstruction of Electricity Infrastructure in Areas Affected by the Earthquake in Ecuador”- (EC-L1219)

**DATE:** June 4th 2018

**SUBJECT:** **Notification of the Eligibility Suspension Process requested by Management**

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Dear Requesters,

I hereby notify you that the Inter-American Development Bank’s Management has requested for the Determination of Eligibility process to be suspended given the 45 business days foreseen in MICI’s Policy. This petition came along with an Action Plan and a schedule from Management to establish direct contact with you and thus specify relative information pertaining the concerns expressed in the Request.

Driven from above-mentioned and according to what is established on paragraph 23 (c) of MICI’s Policy, I have decided to grant Management the suspension term for the Determination of Eligibility process for the mandated period of 45 days. Said term ends the upcoming **August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2018**.

During this period, MICI will remain on the outside to allow the Management’ corrective operation. At the end of the suspension, we will be in direct communication, so you can inform us if the Action Plan and its execution have been sufficient to solve (or not) the issues presented on your Request to MICI.

The results of this Action Plan will be considered by MICI in the Request’s eligibility analysis, whose determination will be issued no later than **August 31<sup>st</sup> 2018**.

Attached, you will find the Management’s Response, including the Action Plan, which also will be published in the Request’s Public Registry.

During this suspension period, we are here to receive any information that you consider relevant and/or to clarify any doubts relating to MICI’s process.

Best regards,