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Miss. Sophia Bryan Research Officer Jamaica Accountability Meter Portal 7 Lady Musgrave Road Kingston 5

Dear Miss. Bryan,

The Ministry of Labour and Social thank you for your application under the Access to Information Act. In your application you sought documentation to provide information about the "seven (7) planned activities of the PATH Feeding Subsidy" under the Integrated Support to Jamaica's Social Protection Strategy (ISJSPS) Project, to include (but not limited to) the number of schools involved, the number of children involved; benefits of the project and total value of the project. You also asked that the Ministry substantiate whether an MOU was developed with stakeholders, as recommended by the Auditor General, and for us to determine how many of the seven (7) planned activities will be executed by the extended November 2020 project deadline." Please note that t you have been granted access to the information as set out below:

Under the Integrated Support to Jamaica Social Protection Strategy (ISJSPS) the overall objective for School Feeding was:

(v) Strengthen planning to deliver the school feeding subsidy to PATH beneficiaries (extracted from the Operations Manual).

The Two (2) Training Activities to be completed under the School Feeding Component of the ISJSPS Project were included in the Annual Operating Plan for 2020, to which the IDB gave its no objection. The two training activities namely: (i) Training on Management Monitoring Information System (MMIS) established for the School Feeding Programme and (ii) training to cooks and concessionaires. Both activities were completed by November 2020. Copies of the training documents have also been submitted to the MLSS by the MOEYI.

We trust that we have satisfactorily responded.

Yours truly,

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