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Honourable Commissioners of Finance
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Honourable Commissioners of Health
Honourable Commissioners of Education
Honourable Commissioners for Local Government
Accountants General of States

Nigeria Human Capital Opportunities for Prosperity and Equality (HOPE) (P181476)
Implementation Support Mission: October 7-17, 2024

Please refer to the attached Mission Announcement Letter to the Federal Ministry of Finance, dated 25th September 2024. This is to provide further details on your State's participation and the arrangements for the mission.

The Bank team wishes to use the opportunity of this mission to have a deep dive with counterparts at the front lines in the governments, on the actual expectations from the States towards achieving the Disbursement Linked Indicators of the Program. The target participants will be the desk officers (not Hon. Commissioners) for the various Ministries Department and Agencies (MDAs) that will be required to produce the results under the Program, including the Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Budget, Ministry of Health/SPHCDA, Ministry of Education/SUBEB, Office of the Accountant General and a representative of the Local Governments. Overall, we expect to have a total of not more than 6 representatives per State.

The mission will be virtual and is scheduled for Thursday, 31st October 2024, between 11:00 am – 4:00 pm. The target States for the mission are selected States in the North-West, North-Central, South-East, and South-South geo-political zones. We will be glad if the names, email addresses, and designations of the participants from the States are shared with the Bank no later than the close of business on Monday 28th October 2024 for the meeting link to be shared with them. For further information, my colleague Oluwakemi Balogun could be reached at 08063319912 or obalogun2@worldbank.org.

We thank you for your usual cooperation and look forward to the meeting and partnership with you.

Sincerely,



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