



December 19, 2013

Mr. Eduardo Diogo  
Secretário de Planejamento e Gestão do Estado do Ceará  
Centro Administrativo Gov. Virgílio Távora  
Av. General Afonso Albuquerque Lima, s/n  
Ed. SEPLAG, 3º. Andar  
Cambéa  
60830-900, Fortaleza, CE

Dear Secretary:

*Brazil: Loan 8302-BR-Loan to Strengthen Service Delivery for Growth, Poverty Reduction, and Environmental Sustainability in the State of Ceará  
Confirmation of Results Achievement*

We refer to the Loan Agreement (“Loan Agreement”) between the State of Ceará (“Borrower”) and the International Bank of Reconstruction and Development (“World Bank”) dated December 19th 2013 for the above-noted Program. We also refer to your letter and attachments dated December 19<sup>th</sup> 2013, providing evidence of results achieved under the Program.

We are pleased to inform you that the World Bank accepts the evidence furnished in fulfillment of the withdrawal conditions set out in Schedule 2, Section IV, B.1 of the Loan Agreement, and confirms the achievement of the following Disbursement Linked Results (DLRs). Amounts of the loan are now available for withdrawal as set out below.

DLI	DLR	Result Achieved Under this Confirmation		DLR Loan Proceeds Available to be Disbursed (USD)
		As per Notification	As Confirmed by Task Team	
DLI1: Approval of skills development strategy, preparation of the action plan and implementation of selected actions under the action plan	DLR1(a): Draft strategy document prepared and at least four agreements signed with private sector, and four agreement signed with academic institutions, to assist the Borrower	Draft strategy document prepared and at least four agreements signed with private sector, and four	Draft strategy document prepared and at least four agreements signed with private sector, and four agreement	39,375,000

	in finalizing and implementing the strategy	agreement signed with academic institutions, to assist the Borrower in finalizing and implementing the strategy	signed with academic institutions, to assist the Borrower in finalizing and implementing the strategy	
DLI 7: Establishment of an inter-agency Water Security Committee	DLR 7(a): Committee established by decree	Committee established by decree	Committee established by decree	39,375,000

At your convenience, please provide a signed Withdrawal Application (Form 2380), together with this Confirmation, online through Client Connection or by mail to the World Bank at the address indicated below:

Banco Mundial  
Setor Comercial Norte  
Quadra 02, Lote A  
Edifício Corporate Finance Center, 7º Andar  
70712-00 Brasília, DF  
Attention: Loan Department

We also wish to inform you that the amount disbursed will be charged to the Loan Account in the currency of the loan at the rate of exchange in effect at the time of disbursement, subject to the limits, in the currency of the Loan, of (a) the remaining undisbursed amount of the World Bank Loan, and (b) the amount allocated to the specific DLI.

Sincerely,



Deborah L. Wetzel  
Director  
Brazil  
Latin America and the Caribbean Region