

**Annual Program Statement (APS001)
Amendment Number 003**

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| APS Number: | APS003 Issued by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) through the <u>Catalyst Project</u> , USAID Contract No. <u>7200AA18C00072</u> |
| APS Amendment Number: | 003 |
| APS Amendment Date: | September 30, 2020 |
| Title & Application Platform: | BetterTogether Challenge/JuntosEsMejor Challenge |

The purpose of this Amendment of the BetterTogether Challenge/JuntosEsMejor Challenge Annual Program Statement (APS) is to modify the following sections:

1. BetterTogether Challenge APS

The following language is removed in entirety:

“Closing Date: September 30, 2020.”

And replaced with the following:

*“Closing Date: **October 30, 2020.**”*

2. Section II. Overview of Funding Opportunity, B. Purpose of this APS

The following language is removed in entirety:

“The APS will be open for 12 months (September 2019 - September 2020). Concept papers should present solutions that align with the focus areas presented below.”

And replaced with the following:

*“The APS will be open for **13 months (September 2019 - October 2020)**. Concept papers should present solutions that align with the focus areas presented below.”*

3. Section II. Overview of Funding Opportunity, B. Purpose of this APS, ii. Focus Areas

The following language is removed in entirety:

“The Challenge is seeking solutions in the following focus areas: People, Productivity, Services, and Finance. Solutions to address the needs of Venezuelans and host countries could fit within one focus area or across multiple.”

And replaced with the following:

*“The Challenge is seeking solutions in the following focus areas: People, Productivity, Services, and Finance. Solutions to address the needs of Venezuelans and host countries could fit within one focus area or across multiple. **All solutions submitted after September 30, 2020 must address either gender-based violence (GBV) or women’s economic empowerment to be considered for funding.**”*

All other terms and conditions of the APS remain unchanged.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'SAR', with a large, stylized flourish underneath.

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Chief of Party

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