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This letter is the expression of common intent between the Inter-American Network of Digital Government ("GEALC Network") and the Centre for Digital Public Infrastructure ("CDPI") a centre operating within the International Institute Of Information Technology - Bangalore (IIIT-B) - India, hereinafter referred to as ("Parties"). This collaboration aims to harness CDPI's expertise in the design and implementation of Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) across GEALC Network's member countries.

This LoI shall come into effect on the date of execution and shall, unless terminated earlier, remain in force and effect until the completion of a period of three (3) years from the date of execution. The Parties wish to express their intention to cooperate with each other in order to fulfil their common objectives, in the manner described below:

- CDPI will provide pro-bono advisory on Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) to the GEALC Network member countries through online webinars (3 per year) and on-site DPI workshops (1 per year) during the annual meetings of GEALC Network.
- 2. CDPI will assist in the implementation of the DaaS (DPI as a Package Solution) initiative for regional / cross-boarder projects (up to 3 pilots per year) involving two or more members of the GEALC Network. This will involve drafting individual Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) to advance implementation and funding support.
- 3. **GEALC Network adds CDPI as technical advisor to the network's Ad-hoc working group** on: Data Governance and Artificial Intelligence, Digital signature, Public Software, Emerging Technologies, Open Data, Cybersecurity, Digital Identity and others.
- 4. The Parties will design and agree an **annual activities roadmap** to be presented to the GEALC Network Executive Committee by March of every year for the duration of this LOI.

The proposed duration of the collaboration is three (3) years, with the potential for extension by mutual agreement. All activities under this collaboration are to be





<u>conducted on a pro-bono basis, with no financial obligations required from Gealc Network or its member countries.</u>

The Parties shall respect the confidentiality of information provided during the course of this collaboration. GEALC Network is aware that some details of this collaboration may be shared by CDPI with donors, development partners, or in case studies to other countries as part of a broader effort to raise awareness on the transformative strides Latin America and the Caribbean are making in this space.

Any outputs and outcomes developed that may be beneficial to other countries may be made available under an open-source license, fostering wider benefit and application.

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