**Motivation to Adopt Letter**

To Whom it may Concern,

**Letter Content Suggestions:**

* We suggest opening the letter by introducing your family, where you live and resources you have access parent you adopted child. It flows nicely when it is written in 3rd person.
* Colombia does not accept any type of religious motivation. Families cannot describe being called by God to adopt.
* Motivation for adoption should not be about saving an orphan, rescuing a child or taking a child from a country with a difficult past, but rather how you have capacity to parent a child with special needs. For example, you are choosing to adopt because you want to grow your family or simply have children/be parents. You are choosing adoption as the best path to have a family.
* You may share about a loss (such as a miscarriage) if that is part of your journey that led to adoption, but we recommend including how you have processed and coped with this loss.
* We suggest 3 to 4 paragraphs totaling 1 page in length of content
* Please include a place for both adoptive parents to sign the letter.

Please submit this letter to your IAS for review prior to finalization.