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I was paid as a consultant to the *Colegio de la Frontera Norte* to develop the research design and to provide an impact analysis report for the Social Development Secretariat (or SEDESOL) of the Mexican Government and for the Inter-- - American Development Bank (IDB). The evaluation contract for the Habitat evaluation was awarded to the *Colegio de la Frontera Norte* (at which all three of my co-- - authors were employed at the time) and I was paid as an external consultant during the evaluation phase of the program for outputs including the research design, assistance with the survey instruments and a pre-- - analysis plan submitted after the baseline survey, and the final report.

This relationship has been disclosed on the title page, I am no longer in any consulting relationship with these entities, and I was paid to conduct a neutral and scientific evaluation of the program.

Sincerely,



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