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16 May 2024

Strategic Eligibility Committee

Regional Public Goods Initiative
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Dear Members of the Committee:

The Bahamas is committed to support and participate in the execution of the regional project “*Building the Statistical Framework to Measure Vulnerability in the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)*” as proposed for financing under the 2024 Initiative for the Promotion of Regional Public Goods. To that end, the Bahamas National Statistical Institute will contribute resources in-kind for the equivalent of **US\$50,000**. These contributions will include staff time to facilitate attendance and participation in technical exchanges and training, as well as reviewing technical documents such as the instrument and guidelines as needed.

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Considering the above, this organization pledges, once the objectives of the project have been accomplished, to continue promoting and supporting the development of the RPG through the continued regional cooperation in addressing the region’s vulnerabilities and unlocking its potential through resilience and adaptation as well as leveraging opportunities to support the Regional Strategy for the Development of Statistics.

Sincerely,

Nerissa Gibson (Ms.)
Acting Managing Director



14 May 2024

Strategic Eligibility Committee
Regional Public Goods Initiative
Vice-presidency for Sectors and Knowledge
Inter-American Development Bank
BPR@iadb.org

Dear Members of the Committee:

The Statistical Institute of Belize (SIB) is committed to fully support and participate in the execution of the regional project “*Building the Statistical Framework to Measure Vulnerability in the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)*” as proposed for financing under the 2024 Initiative for the Promotion of Regional Public Goods. To that end, the SIB will contribute resources in-kind for the equivalent of US\$63,900. These contributions will include staff time to facilitate attendance and participation in technical exchanges and training, as well as reviewing technical documents such as the instrument and guidelines as needed.

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Diana Castillo Trejo", is written over a horizontal line.

Diana Castillo-Trejo
Director General

17th May, 2024

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Dear Members of the Committee:

The Bureau of Statistics is committed to fully support and participate in the execution of the regional project “Building the Statistical Framework to Measure Vulnerability in the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)” as proposed for financing under the 2024 Initiative for the Promotion of Regional Public Goods. To that end, the Bureau of Statistics will contribute appropriate time and efforts of its staff for the work under this project. These contributions will include attendance and participation in technical exchanges and training, as well as reviewing technical documents such as the instrument and guidelines as needed.

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Yours sincerely,


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Errol La Cruz
Chief Statistician

**CHIEF STATISTICIAN
BUREAU OF STATISTICS**

PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR RESPONSE TO THE CHIEF STATISTICIAN



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17 May 2024

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Dear Members of the Committee:

The Central Statistical Office is committed to fully support and participate in the execution of the regional project “*Building the Statistical Framework to Measure Vulnerability in the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)*” as proposed for financing under the 2024 Initiative for the Promotion of Regional Public Goods. To that end, the Central Statistical Office, Trinidad and Tobago will contribute resources in-kind for the equivalent of US\$ 3,372. These contributions will include staff time to facilitate attendance and participation in technical exchanges and training, as well as reviewing technical documents such as the instrument and guidelines as needed.

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Sincerely,

Director of Statistics (Ag.)
CENTRAL STATISTICAL OFFICE

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Inter-American Development Bank
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Belize City, Belize

**Ref: Government of Belize No-objection – 2024 Regional Public Goods Initiative: -
Building the Statistical Framework to Measure Vulnerability in the Caribbean Community
(CARICOM)**

Dear Ms. Medina Bolivar,

This is in response to your correspondence dated October 24, 2024 on the 2024 Regional Public Goods Initiative: - Building the Statistical Framework to Measure Vulnerability in the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) where the Statistical Institute of Belize submitted the letter of commitment on May 14th, 2024.

The Government of Belize hereby provides its no-objection to this project.

Sincerely,

Mr. Carlos Pol
Acting Chief Executive Officer

c: Hon. Christopher Coye, Minister of State, Ministry of Finance, Economic Development & Investment
Mr. Joseph Waight, Financial Secretary, Ministry of Finance
Ms. Diana Castillo-Trejo, Director General, Statistical Institute of Belize
Mr. Duane Belisle, Director of Policy and Planning, Ministry of Economic Development
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November 11, 2024.

Ms. Lorena Solorzano- Salazar
Country Representative
Inter-American Development Bank
47 High Street,
Georgetown.

Dear Ms. Solorzano-Salazar,

2024 Call for Proposals of the Regional Public Goods Initiative of the Inter-American Development Bank: Request for Non-objection

The Government of Guyana hereby offers its no-objection to participation in the following projects under the Regional Public Goods Initiative of the Inter-American Development Bank:

- Construction of a Statistical Framework to Measure Vulnerability in Caricom; and
- Toolkit for Climate-Resilient Strategies for Sustainable Water and Sanitation Management in the Caribbean.

It is noted that the proposed projects are aligned with the Bank's Institutional Strategy, as well as Guyana's Low Carbon Development Strategy 2030 aimed at: (i) reducing poverty and inequality; (ii) addressing climate change; and (iii) bolstering sustainable growth.

To this end, the Government of Guyana through the Ministry of Finance supports the initiatives and recommend the execution be done in close collaboration with the Bureau of Statistics and Guyana Water Inc. respectively.

Sincerely,

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Hon. Dr. Ashni K. Singh
Senior Minister in the Office of the President
with Responsibility for Finance and the Public Service