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Ms. Corina Cockburn  
Representative  
Inter-American Development Bank  
“Hythe”, Welches  
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**CHRIST CHURCH**

Dear Representative,

**BA-T1109 Support Implementation of Climate-resilient and Sustainable Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM) Public Policy in Barbados- Letter of Request**

Reference is made to your correspondence, O-CCB/CBA-10/2025 dated January 13, 2025, on the captioned subject.

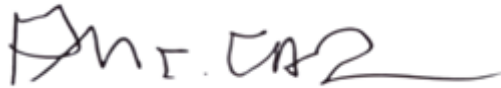
The Government of Barbados (GOB) is hereby requesting technical assistance from the Inter-American Development Bank in the amount of USD\$650,000 to support the GOB through Technical Co-operation BA-T1109 – Support Implementation of Climate-resilient and Sustainable Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM) Public Policy in Barbados.

The general objective of the Technical Cooperation (TC) is to promote climate-resilient economic development in the country by reducing the climate risk in the coastal zone. The specific objectives of the TC are to: (i) to reduce the risk of coastal erosion and flooding; (ii) to improve the socio-economic value for the tourism industry and local communities in the coastal area; and (iii) to improve the technical capacity and governance necessary to promote climate-resilient ICZM public policies.

In this regard, the Cabinet of Barbados at its meeting of March 20, 2025, agreed to support the Letter of Request and requests that the operation be executed by the IDB, with the Coastal Zone Management Unit as the main GOB counterpart.

The GOB thanks you for your favourable consideration of this request and looks forward to your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'P. McCaskie', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

**PATRICK MCCASKIE (MR)**  
Permanent Secretary (ag)  
Ministry of Economic Affairs and Investment

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c.c. Permanent Secretary,  
Ministry of Environment and National Beautification, Green and Blue Economy