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Subject: TC Request and Confirmation Letter – Operationalizing Grenada’s National Framework for Sustainable Ocean Governance (RG-T4867)

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the Government of Grenada and the Ministry of the Blue Economy and Marine Affairs, we are pleased to submit this Letter of Request and to confirm our commitment to the implementation of the project titled **"Operationalizing Grenada’s National Framework for Sustainable Ocean Governance"**. This project aims to enhance public governance and institutional capacity in order to foster climate-smart, gender-responsive management of our ocean resources, in alignment with Grenada’s national development priorities and international commitments.

We take this opportunity to confirm and clarify the following with respect to the project (reflecting recent updates to the proposal’s scope and budget):

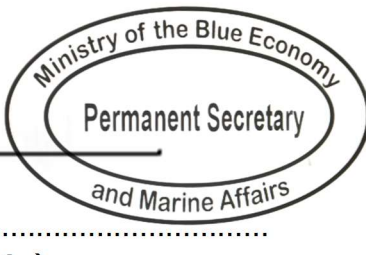
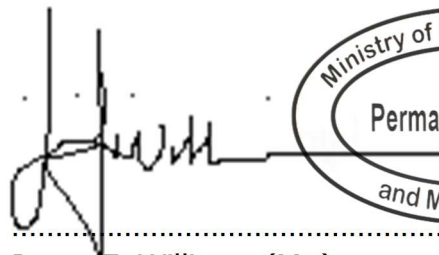
- **Counterpart Commitment:** The Ministry of the Blue Economy and Marine Affairs will lead implementation of this project, supported by technical personnel from key agencies: notably the **Fisheries Division** (providing expertise in marine policy and facilitating community engagement) and the **Ministry of Climate Resilience, Environment and Renewable Energy** (integrating climate adaptation and resilience measures into the NOP/SAP). Senior leadership of these national government agencies, including the Permanent Secretaries, will provide oversight and strategic guidance throughout the project.
- **Inter-Agency Partnerships:** We will collaborate closely with other government agencies and stakeholders to bolster project implementation. In particular, the Ministry of Climate Resilience and Environment will partner to ensure climate change considerations are fully mainstreamed, the Fisheries Division will support community and sector stakeholder engagement, and the Grenada Tourism Authority will be involved to link ocean governance with the coastal tourism sector. We are also engaging non-governmental partners (such as local community organizations, fisherfolk cooperatives, and marine industry associations) through the forthcoming **National Ocean Governance Committee** to leverage their support and expertise in implementation. These partnerships will help ensure broad-based buy-in and sustainability of project outcomes.

The Government of Grenada fully supports this project and is committed to working collaboratively with all stakeholders – including local communities, the private sector, and regional partners – to ensure its success. This initiative aligns closely with our national vision for a sustainable blue economy and our climate commitments (including our Nationally Determined Contribution targets), and we see it as a pivotal step toward achieving these goals.

The Ministry of the Blue Economy and Marine Affairs, as the lead beneficiary agency, takes this opportunity to extend our gratitude to the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), the Compete Caribbean+ programme and its donors for the collaboration and support. We take this opportunity to reaffirm our commitment to actively support and collaborate in the finalization of the Technical Cooperation (TC) project design and throughout its implementation to achieve the intended results.

Importantly, **we hereby request that the IDB act as the Executing Agency for this TC operation**, assuming responsibility for the administration of project funds, procurement of consultants and services, and overall fiduciary management. This arrangement is in line with the CC+ programme execution modality and will facilitate efficient implementation. We look forward to our continued partnership with the IDB in achieving the project's development objectives and delivering a comprehensive National Ocean Policy framework for Grenada.

Yours respectfully,



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