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Ms. Lorena Solorzano-Salazar  
Resident Representative (a.g)  
Inter-American Development Bank  
47 High Street  
Kingston  
GEORGETOWN.

Dear Ms. Solorzano-Salazar,

**Re: Request for Technical Cooperation (TC) Financing to Support Preparation of  
Transport Loan: Rehabilitation of Corentyne Highway**

The Government of Guyana wishes to request the identification of non-reimbursable technical cooperation resources to support the preparation of a new loan within the transport sector.

As previously communicated, this loan will focus on the rehabilitation of the Corentyne Highway, hence the TC resources will fund the conduct of an Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA), as well as updates to the technical specifications. Given the nature of the project, we request the Bank to execute the resources and conduct the procurement of all activities under the TC.

The technical lead counterparts for this project are:

- Mr. Vladim Persaud, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Public Works
- Mr. Ron Rahaman, Chief Roads & Bridges Officer – Ministry of Public Works

Further Dr. Tarachand Balgobin has been identified as the key interface for the Ministry of Finance with the Bank, for the preparation and the approval of the project.

I look forward to your positive consideration of this request and to our continued partnership.

Sincerely,

Hon. Dr. Ashni K. Singh  
Senior Minister,  
Office of the President,  
with Responsibility for Finance