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Paramaribo, June 28 2021

**Mr. Antonio Goncalves**  
**Representative Inter-American Development Bank**  
**Country Office in Suriname**  
Peter Bruneslaan 2-4  
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**Subject : Letter of Request for Technical Cooperation for the prevention of Gender-  
Based Violence**

Dear Mr. Goncalves,

The Government of Suriname is appreciative of the discussions being held with the Ministry of Justice and Police exploring opportunities to support gender-based violence prevention efforts in Suriname.

We are delighted to learn that both technical and financial resources can be made available for the design and pilot of a cloud-based database for incident reporting on domestic and sexual violence and other support in technical areas of prevention.

In furtherance to our letter of March 25<sup>th</sup>, we therefore formalize our non-objection to the participation of the Ministry of Justice and Police in the Regional Technical Cooperation: *Crime and Violence in the Caribbean: Perception, Data and Policy (RG-T3868)*. We also request that the Bank be the executing agency for all resources allocated to Suriname within this technical cooperation.

Further, we trust that your office will keep us informed of the development, progress, and results of preparations of technical cooperation consequently. The Ministry of Justice and Police has appointed Mr. Mark Karg – Policy advisor of the Minister of Justice and Police as the primary contact during the preparation phase.



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Paramaribo, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**Mr. Antonio Goncalves**  
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**Subject : Request for participation in Regional Technical Cooperation RG-T3868:**  
**Crime and Violence in the Caribbean: Perception, Data, and Policy**

Dear Mr. Goncalves,

The Government of Suriname is appreciative of the discussions being held with the Ministry of Justice and Police exploring ways of supporting this important institution through their participation in a regional technical cooperation that supports Caribbean countries to implement evidence-based policies to reduce crime and violence by (i) developing and implementing evidence-based agendas to reduce crime and violence; and (ii) fostering effective public engagement to better align public perceptions with the realities of crime and violence in the region.

We are delighted to learn that both technical and financial resources can be made available to support the Ministry in the short term through this operation. We therefore formalize our request to participate as a beneficiary of this regional operation.

Further, we trust that your office will keep us informed of the development, progress and results of this technical cooperation consequently.

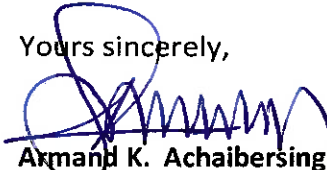
We thank the Inter-American Development Bank for all their efforts and look forward to continuing our cooperation on this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Armand K. Achaibersing  
Minister of Finance & Planning

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Yours sincerely,



**Armand K. Achaibersingh, MBA**  
Minister of Finance & Planning

*Cc: Minister of Justice and Police, mr. K. Amoksi Msc.*



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**April 19, 2021**

Mrs. Therese Turner-Jones  
General Manager  
Country Department, Caribbean Group  
The Inter-American Development Bank  
6 Montrose Road  
Kingston 6  
St. Andrew

Dear Mrs. Turner-Jones,

**Re: The Government of Jamaica's request for Non-Reimbursable Regional Technical Cooperation from the Inter-American Development Bank with respect to Crime and Violence in the Caribbean: Perception, Data and Policy Project (RG-T3868)**

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The Government of Jamaica (GOJ) hereby formally requests Non-Reimbursable Regional Technical Cooperation (RTC) support in the amount of **One Hundred Thousand United States Dollars (US\$100,000)** from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) under the Bank's Crime and Violence in the Caribbean: Perception, Data and Policy Project (RG-T3868).

The Department of Correctional Services (DCS) is an important institution within the country's Criminal Justice System and it was determined that the recently approved Citizen Security Plan (CSP) will not be effectively implemented without strengthening the capacity of the DCS. The proposed IDB Non-Reimbursable RTC will provide well needed grant funding to implement capacity building and institutional strengthening activities within the DCS, specifically as it relates to conducting the pre-investment work and achieving the GOJ's strategic priority of building a new correctional facility.

The funds from the Non-Reimbursable RTC will be used to support the work of the DCS with respect to: i) providing technical support to facilitate the preparation of the business case for a new correctional facility; ii) conducting an organizational review of the DCS; iii) assisting with the provision of an alternative accommodation for disabled inmates; and iv) facilitating improvements in the facility and curricula development of the Carl Rattray College (the training facility for correctional officers).

In light of the foregoing, the Ministry of Finance and the Public Service (MOFPS) on behalf of the GOJ hereby requests Non-Reimbursable RTC support from the IDB which will tremendously strengthen the institutional capacity of the DCS.

The GOJ anticipates a favourable response from the Bank to this request.

Yours sincerely,

Dian Black (Ms.)  
for Financial Secretary

**cc: Mr. Courtney Williams – Permanent Secretary | Ministry of National Security**  
**Ms. Barbara Scott – Deputy Director General | Economic Cooperation Division, Planning Institute of Jamaica**  
**Lt. Col (Retired) Gary Rowe – Commissioner | Department of Correctional Services**

**Subject:** Re: The GOJ Letter of Request for Non-Reimbursable RTC Support from the IDB to support the DCS with respect to the Crime & Violence in the Caribbean Project (RG-T3868)

**Importance:** High

Dear Mrs. Turner-Jones,

Please see the GOJ Letter of Request for Non-Reimbursable RTC Support from the IDB to support the DCS with respect to the Crime & Violence in the Caribbean Project (RG-T3868) attached.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of same.

With kind regards,  
Dwayne Haynes (Mr.)

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