

MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: Promotion of consumer protection in the Caribbean . RG-M1062

Attached please find the eligibility memorandum for the above-mentioned project.

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MIF MEMORANDUM OF ELIGIBILITY

I. PROJECT SUMMARY

COUNTRY: **Regional**

PROJECT: **Promotion of consumer protection in the Caribbean. RG-M1062**

FINANCING:

MIF	US\$	400,000
Local Counterpart	US\$	171,500
Total:	US\$	571,500

II. MIF ELIGIBILITY

The project is eligible under the Human Resources Facility. The POC recommended the team to consider the following aspects during the analysis and design of the operation:

III. ISSUES

- In the Donors Memorandum, the team should explain the actual situation of consumer protection in these countries and the relationship between market reform and consumer protection.
- Before the CRG, the team should have a list of local partners and Civil Society Organizations (CSO) or consumer agencies that will work with the Executing Agency in the implementation of the project and consider the possibility of define the target beneficiaries to make this project feasible.
- The team should carefully design indicators for each country, for each CSO or consumer agencies participating and for each potential sector where the project will be implemented.
- The team should carefully design the executing mechanism since it covers three countries.
- The team will analyze the possibility of implementing the training components in other countries of the CARICOM.
- The classification of the project will be MDF/CONS.