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Mr. Antonio Goncalves
Representative
Inter-American Development Bank
Country Office in Suriname
Peter van Bruneslaan 1
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Subject : Request for Non-Reimbursable Technical Cooperation

Dear Mr. Goncalves,

Through this letter we wish to request a non-reimbursable technical cooperation (TC) for the amount of USD 200,000.00 to support the technical and operational execution of the loan operation *Labor Market Alignment with New Industries*.

The objective of TC is to provide support to promote employability of women and diverse groups in Suriname. To this end, the TC will: (i) obtain information on the status, history, and determinants of the labor market variables for women and diverse groups; (ii) establish an action plan to promote the employability of women and diverse groups; and (iii) explore specific interventions to promote the employability of women and diverse groups.

We kindly request that the TC will be implemented with active involvement from government officials of the Ministry of Labour, Employment opportunity, and Youth Affairs and be executed by the IDB.

We are grateful for this opportunity and the Ministry of Finance and Planning grants no-objection to this TC.

We would appreciate it if you could keep us updated on the follow-up of this request.

Yours sincerely,

Drs. I. Sandel MPA
Permanent Secretary
Directorate of Planning and Development Finance

Cc: Permanent Secretary of Labour, Mr. Jimmy Belfor