

AMENDATORY CONTRACT

AMENDATORY CONTRACT entered into between the REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO (hereinafter referred to as the “Borrower”) and the INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (hereinafter referred to as the “Bank”, and together with the Borrower, as the “Parties”).

ARTICLE ONE

The Parties agree to amend Loan Contract No. 1965/OC-TT (hereinafter referred to as the “Loan Contract”) for the Citizen Security Programme (hereinafter referred to as “the Programme”), entered into between the Borrower and the Bank on April 5, 2008, as amended by the Amendatory Letter entered into between said parties dated May 22, 2009, in the manner and to the extent set forth below.

1. Paragraph 1.01 of the Annex to the Loan Contract is amended as follows:

“**1.01** The general objective of the Programme is to contribute to the reduction in crime and violence in high crime pilot communities and other high-risk communities throughout Trinidad and Tobago through the financing of preventive interventions addressing the most proximal and modifiable risk factors. The specific objectives of the Programme are (i) the reduction in the levels of homicides, robberies and woundings in partner communities; (ii) an increase in the perception of safety in the partner communities; (iii) a reduction in injuries related to firearms, child maltreatment, domestic violence and youth violence; and (iv) an increase in the collective efficacy to prevent violence in the partner communities.”

2. Paragraph 2.02 of the Annex to the Loan Contract is amended in its entirety to read as follows:

“**2.02 Component I. Community Action.** This component will promote community engagement, conduct community assessments and develop and implement crime and violence prevention activities by financing technical assistance and equipment. The component will also finance the implementation of the violence prevention methodology called the CureViolence Programme in a group of previously identified communities in the broader geographic area of East Port of Spain. Activities will be financed in the following areas:

- a. Mobilization of communities. Consultants shall be contracted to assist in the design and implementation of strategies for engaging the community, conducting assessments, assisting in the development of interventions and associated monitoring and evaluation systems. Community Action Officers (CAO) contracted by the Project Implementation Unit (PIU) and overseen by the Community Action Specialist at the PIU will liaise and serve as the local focal point for the assessment and brokering of opportunities for collaboration, private sector involvement and service provision in their respective communities. The CAOs will be trained to help each community to articulate and prepare proposals for rapid impact projects geared towards the situational prevention of violence such as area lighting, facilitating community engagement and cohesion.
- b. Community Violence Prevention Services will finance a menu of specified crime and violence prevention, and capacity-building activities to address priority issues. Consultants will be contracted to develop evidence-based interventions to address: (i) Youth violence, delinquency and anti-social behavior, child abuse and neglect, and domestic violence (e.g. parenting, dating violence prevention, conflict resolution in settings such as schools and community); (ii) Situational crime prevention (e.g. the creation of safe community spaces, community gardens and playground equipment); (iii) Local policy and service provision improvements (involving varied sectors, such as health, education, human services and police) to implement state of the art youth and community work precepts (such as youth friendly spaces)¹; and (iv) Media and other public education campaigns. Social norms and public education campaigns will be carried out through trained community videographers, who will develop local content. Strategies funded will target individual, family, relationship, community and societal level contexts, will largely focus on primary and secondary prevention, and will address firearm injury prevention issues.

Projects must incorporate beneficiary participation at all stages of project identification, design, implementation and operation. The CAO assigned to each project is responsible for ensuring adequate community participation.

- c. Strengthening community based Multi-Service Centers to house community activities and serve as coordination sites for community and other participants (such as the Community Action Council-CAC, Government Agencies, etc). Residents, hired on a stipend basis, will staff these centers. Loan resources will finance construction of new and rehabilitation of existing, underused or unused structures for the community-based, multi-purpose facilities to serve as Youth Friendly

¹ Youth friendly spaces are safe, nurturing enabling environments which support pro-social development of young people. This requires the development of a core a set of skills and competencies of workers to be able to outreach, engage and develop leadership potential for working with at-risk youth.

Spaces, computer equipment and a resource library with crime and violence prevention material.”

ARTICLE TWO

The Parties agree that this Amendatory Contract shall enter into force from the date of signature by the representative of the Borrower.

ARTICLE THREE

The Parties hereby ratify that all other provisions of the Loan Contract remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Borrower and the Bank, each acting through its authorized representative, have signed this Amendatory Contract in two (2) equally valid copies and will enter into effect on the date of its signature by the Borrower.

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

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