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Mr. Antonio Goncalves
Country
Representative
Inter-American Development
Bank Suriname

Re: No objection letter of the technical cooperation SU-L1146 "Spatial Planning
Assessment and Development for Suriname"

Dear Sir,

I am pleased to express my Non objection to the Technical Cooperation SU-T1146 " Spatial Planning Assessment and Development Support for Suriname" for an amount of \$300,000 USD presented to the Ministry of Spatial Planning and Environment, with the objective of developing a cohesive and environmentally sound spatial planning legislation for Suriname, by providing recommendations on the necessary institutional arrangements for its implementation. To achieve this objective, through three components, the technical cooperation will

- Component I: Current Spatial Planning Assessment. This component will (i) assist the MSPE in reviewing the existing legal framework, instruments, enforcement agencies, and responsibilities;
(ii) understand the role of consultation and stakeholder engagement in the decision making of spatial planning; (iii) identify international best practices in legal and institutional arrangements for spatial planning; and (iv) provide a diagnostic report with recommendations for the enactment and implementation of a new spatial planning framework. 3.2

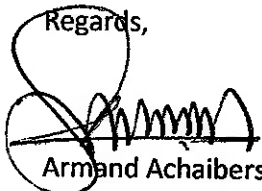
Component II: Resiliency in Spatial Planning . This component will (i) provide technical support to define in detail Suriname's vulnerability toward hazards and risks associated with climate change; (ii) support the inclusion of resiliency building, climate change mitigation, and adaptation measures into the spatial planning framework to be developed, and (iii) define the needed feasibility studies for solutions to mitigate and adapt to the identified risks.

Component III: Institutional Framework Development and Implementation. This component will

(i) develop the vision and strategy for the spatial planning framework; (ii) define mechanisms of stakeholder engagement; (iii) propose the final draft legislation and the critical regulations for enforcement; and (iv) diagnose and develop recommendations to strengthen the current institutional mechanisms to implement the proposed law and accompanying regulations.

We would also like to highlight that the Ministry of Spatial Planning and Environment have requested the Inter-American Development Bank be tasked with the execution of this Technical Coordination,

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Armand Achaibersing', is written over a circular stamp or seal.

Armand Achaibersing
Minister of Finance and Planning