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# MEMORANDUM

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**SUBJECT** Strengthening telecommunications regulatory authority (SU-M1001)

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

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## **MIF MEMORANDUM OF ELIGIBILITY**

### **I. PROJECT SUMMARY**

<b>COUNTRY:</b>	Suriname
<b>PROJECT:</b>	Strengthening telecommunications regulatory authority. (SU-M1001)
<b>FINANCING:</b>	
	MIF US\$ 500,000
	Local Counterpart US\$ 260,000
	<hr/> Total: US\$ 760,000

### **II. MIF ELIGIBILITY**

The Committee determined that this proposal is eligible for MIF financing. The team should take into account the following issues in the design of the operation:

### **III. ISSUES**

- The Donors document should: i) highlight the most relevant lessons learned from these types of projects; ii) clarify whether TAS is an independent Agency from the government of Suriname, iii) explain how the sustainability of the Agency will be achieved; and iv) clarify the status of the enactment of the new law.
- Address and include mitigating measures for the most common risks associated with these types of projects: i) government financial support for the counterpart resources, and ii) high turn-over of key officials in the regulatory Agency.
- This project will be classified as MDF/RGRY.