



MINISTER OF FINANCE

The Honourable Winston Dookeran
Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

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Mr. Iwan Sewberath Misser
Country Representative
Inter-American Development Bank
17 Alexandra Street
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Dear Mr. Sewberath-Misser

I am writing to request IDB's grant technical assistance facilities to prepare and advance the reforms contained in TT-L1020 – Public Capital Expenditure Management Program II, the second phase of the programmatic series. Specifically, I am requesting the preparation of three, Bank-executed "Operational Inputs" in the areas of public sector investment, procurement, and audit. In addition, I would like to request the preparation of a GORTT-executed, PRODEV B facility to support the design and capacity building for the implementation of an Integrated Financial Management System. The potential impact of these technical assistance programmes is significant, and time is of the essence in order to ensure the success of the Government's public financial management reforms.

I also wish to inform you that I have requested and initiated the transfer of both the Public Sector Reform Initiation and the E-Government and Knowledge Brokering loans for execution by the Ministry of Finance. I intend to use these loans to finance the required investments, systems and other capacity building required by the reforms.

With Kind Regards,


Winston Dookeran
MINISTER OF FINANCE