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Ms. Rocío Medina Bolívar  
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Country Office of Trinidad and Tobago  
Inter-American Development Bank  
17 Alexandra Street, St. Clair  
Port of Spain

Dear Ms. Bolívar,

**Request for Technical Cooperation to support the Ministry of Social Development and Family Services Re- Execution of the Loan Operation (TT-L1060): Support for Vulnerable Populations affected by Coronavirus in Trinidad and Tobago**

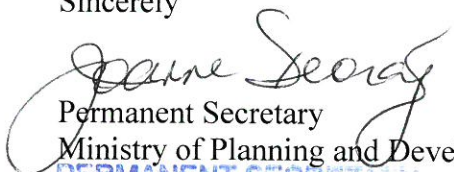
Reference is made to the on-going discussions among the Ministry of Planning and Development, Ministry of Social Development and Family Services and the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) regarding the subject as captioned above.

The proposed Technical Cooperation (TC) project, in the sum of US\$200,000, will be crucial in providing support to the Ministry of Social Development and Family Services in the execution of the TT-L1060 loan operation as well as assisting the Ministry in a number of key on-going change management transformational activities which are essential for the success and sustainability of the loan operation activities. The letter of request from the Ministry of Social Development and Family Services is attached for ease of reference.

In this regard, the Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago (GORTT) request TC assistance from the IDB to support the Ministry of Social Development and Family Services in the execution of the Loan Operation (TT-L1060): Support for Vulnerable Populations affected by Coronavirus in Trinidad and Tobago. Furthermore, the GORTT is also requesting that the Bank execute the TC on its behalf to facilitate access to specialised expertise in the social sector which will minimize the risk of delays in project implementation.

I look forward to a positive response to this request.

Sincerely

  
Permanent Secretary  
Ministry of Planning and Development  
PERMANENT SECRETARY  
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