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Mrs. Viviana del Carmen Alva Hart
Resident Representative
Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)
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CHRIST CHURCH

Dear Mrs. Alva Hart

Subject: Counterpart Financing - Strengthening Institutional and Technical Capacity for Barbados to meet the Transparency Requirements of the Paris Agreement Project

In my capacity as the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Environment and National Beautification (MENB) and Barbados' Global Environment Facility (GEF) Operational Focal Point (OFP), I am pleased to advise that Barbados commits its support to the implementation of the "**Strengthening Institutional and Technical Capacity for Barbados to meet the Transparency Requirements of the Paris Agreement**" project. This project will be implemented through the Capacity Building Initiative for Transparency (CBIT) and financed by the GEF, for which the Inter-American Development Bank (IADB) is an implementing agency.

In view of the above, the MENB will contribute counterpart financing equivalent to US\$198,000.00 for the duration of the project, allocated for project personnel, non-expendable equipment and facilities.

The MENB looks forward to working with the IADB on the implementation of this invaluable project.

Yours sincerely

Charley Browne (Mr.)
Permanent Secretary
GEF Operational Focal Point



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Mrs. Viviana del Carmen Alva Hart
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Dear Mrs. Alva Hart

Subject: Endorsement of the “Strengthening Institutional and Technical Capacity for Barbados to meet the Transparency Requirements of the Paris Agreement” Project

In my capacity as Global Environment Facility (GEF) Operational Focal Point for Barbados, I confirm that the above project’s identification form (PIF) is (a) in accordance with my government’s national priorities and our commitment to the relevant global environmental conventions; and (b) was discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the global environmental convention focal points.

I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of the IADB. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by the IADB and executed by the Ministry of Environment and National Beautification. I request the IADB to provide a copy of the project document before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

The total financing from the GEF Trust Fund (GEFTF) being requested for this project is US\$1,368,750, inclusive of Agency fees for project cycle management services associated with the total GEF grant. The financing requested for Barbados is detailed in the table below.

Source of Funds	GEF Agency	Focal Area	Amount (in US\$)			
			Project Preparation	Project	Fee	Total
GEFTF	IADB	Climate C	0	1,250,000	118,750	1,368,750
Total GEF Resources			0	1,250,000	118,750	1,368,750

Yours sincerely



Charley Browne
 Permanent Secretary
 GEF Operational Focal Point



OUR REF: 7151/43 Vol. III

DATE: August 13, 2021

Mr. Jean Eric Theinhardt
Resident Representative
Inter-American Development Bank
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CHRIST CHURCH

Dear Mr. Theinhardt,

**GEF/CBIT Project to Support the Government of Barbados in the
Development of a Measuring, Reporting and Verification (MRV) System
as outlined in Article 13 of the Paris Agreement**

As a party to the Paris Agreement, Barbados has agreed to an enhanced transparency framework for action and support. This action will inform the global stocktake to assess collective progress towards achieving the purpose of the Agreement and the country's set climate targets. To support this process, the Global Environment Facility (GEF) has established the Capacity Building Initiative for Transparency (CBIT) to help developing countries strengthen their ability to meet this essential element of the Agreement.

The Ministry of Economic Affairs and Investment and the Ministry of the Environment and National Beautification are pleased to endorse the project concept note referenced above and request the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) to proceed to develop the Project Identification Form (PIF) for submission to GEF. As a GEF's accredited implementing agency, IDB is expected to facilitate implementation of the project.

The project is in alignment with the Goals of the Barbados Draft Physical Development Plan 2021, the Roofs to Reefs Programme and the 2021 Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) for Barbados and will seek to develop a national financial and technical MRV system. This will allow for the strengthening of Barbados' transparency framework, ensuring successful coordination of the entities involved in the implementation of the country's Nationally Determined Contribution.

We look forward to the development and approval of the project, and our successful collaboration in implementation.

Yours sincerely,

Hon. Marsha K. Caddle M.P.
Minister in Economic Affairs
and Investment

Hon. Adrian Forde M.P.
Minister of Environment and
National Beautification