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Mrs. Viviana Alva-Hart
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Dear Mrs. Alva-Hart:

**Request for Technical Assistance to strengthen the Management of Subprojects to Support
Private Sector Innovation and Digital Transformation in the Eastern Caribbean**

As you are aware, the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) are jointly preparing a global credit loan [RG-L1160: Strengthening Private Sector Development Through Innovation in the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS)], under which CDB will provide sub-loans to eligible governments and financial intermediaries in the OECS sub-region. This financing will provide relevant OECS countries with concessional resources to accelerate the rate of adoption of digital technology, environmental technology, and innovative practices among Micro, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (MSMEs).

Along this line, CDB wishes to request officially the provision of a Technical Assistance Project to strengthen the identification, design, and management of the subprojects stemming from the aforementioned global credit loan, including capacity building of future clients and the development of a monitoring and evaluation framework of the said global line of credit. The project would be executed by CDB.

CDB hopes to have the opportunity to work with the IDB to agree on the design of this Technical Assistance Project, which will provide much-needed support to the OECS and further strengthen the already close relationship between IDB and CDB.

Please do not hesitate to contact us, should you have any questions concerning this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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