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Paramaribo, 12th of May 2022

To: the minister van Finance and Planning, Mr Armand Achaibersing, MBA

Subject: Request for funding for a Technical Cooperation with the IDB

Sign: M/ 920/ 2022

Dear Colleague,

The Ministry of Social Affairs and Public Housing kindly wishes to request a technical cooperation (donation) with the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), to advance some of the activities of the project "Support to Safety Nets for Vulnerable Populations in Suriname" (SU-L1063). This loan was approved by the IDB in November 2021 and signed on February the 23rd 2022.

This technical cooperation (donation) will support the strengthening of Suriname's social protection system through innovations in the management of cash transfer programs for vulnerable populations, by financing, among others; (i) the development of technical specifications and bidding documents for the expansion of the Beneficiary Information System and the design of expansion mechanisms for digital payments; and (ii) the analysis and development of targeting methods for cash transfer programs.

In this regard the Ministry kindly requests that the IDB executes this technical cooperation.

Dear Colleague please accept my assurance of the highest esteem.

Minister of Social Affairs and Public Housing,

cc: the Permanent Secretary of Sociale Affairs, Mrs. M. Sentelia LLB.



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Paramaribo, May 20, 2021

Country Representative
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Mr. Antonio Goncalves
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Subject

: Request Technical Cooperation for the Ministry of Social Affairs and Public Housing

Enclosure (s): One (1)

Dear Mr. Goncalves,

The Government of the Republic of Suriname hereby requests the Bank a technical cooperation (TC) for the support to the Ministry of Social Affairs and Public Housing. The TC is to enhance activities of the project "Support to Safety Nets for Vulnerable Populations in Suriname" (SU-L1063) and support the strengthening of Suriname's social protection system through innovations in the management of cash transfer programs for vulnerable populations.

Please find enclosed the letter from the Ministry of Social Affairs and Public Housing. The Ministry of Finance and Planning is in support of this proposal and requests the Bank to execute this TC on behalf of the Government of Suriname.

We thank you for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

Armand K. Achaibersing, MBA
Minister of Finance and Planning

Cc: Minister of Social Affairs and Public Housing, Mr. U. Ramsaran

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