

March 15, 2011

Decision by Mail: Endorsement of the *Strategic Program for Climate Resilience for Grenada*

Dear PPCR Sub-Committee Members,

Please find attached for your endorsement the Strategic Program for Climate Resilience that has been prepared by the Government of Grenada and submitted for Sub-Committee endorsement. As you know, Grenada is a pilot country participating in the Caribbean Regional Program under the PPCR.

Proposed Decision

The PPCR Sub-Committee is requested to approve the following decision:

The PPCR Sub-Committee, having reviewed the *Strategic Program for Climate Resilience for Grenada*,

- a) **endorses the SPCR** as a basis for the further development of the projects foreseen in the strategic program and **allocates up to \$8 million in PPCR grant funding and \$12million in concessional loans** to the program;
- b) takes note of the estimated budget for project preparation and supervision services for the "Disaster Vulnerability and Climate Risk Reduction Project" and **approves a first tranche of funding for MDB preparation and supervision services** as follows:
 - i. \$210,000 for the investment project "Disaster Vulnerability and Climate Risk Reduction Project" (World Bank); and
- b) requests the Government of Grenada and the MDBs to take into account all written comments submitted by Sub-Committee members when endorsing the SPCR in the further development of the projects.

If we do not receive an objection to this proposed decision by close of business on March 29, 2011 the decision will be approved.

If any Sub-Committee member raises an objection or concerns about the proposal that requires further discussion at a meeting of the Sub-Committee, the CIF Administrative Unit will consult with the Co-Chairs of the Sub-Committee to consider the most expeditious way to proceed, including whether to convene a Sub-Committee meeting by videoconference, recognizing that the next ordinary meeting of the Sub-Committee is scheduled for June 2011.

Link to Regional Component

The *Strategic Program for Climate Resilience for Grenada* will also be supported by activities to be implemented under the regional component of the Caribbean Regional Program to promote replication and up-scaling of good practices, leveraging investments, as well as monitoring and dissemination of lessons learned. The regional component will have three modules:

Module I: Capacity Development and Information Sharing

1. Support for Strengthening of data management capacity.
2. Identification of Data Needs.
3. Information sharing and exchange of best practices.

Module II: Advocacy and Policy Development

1. Regional Policy Dialogue.
2. Stakeholder consultations.
3. Development and piloting of climate risk screening toolkit

Module III: Coordination, Scoping and SPCR Preparation

1. Coordination and national programs interface
2. Gap Analysis of climate resilient systems, capacities and practices in the PPCR pilot countries.

Anticipated Request for Resources under the Caribbean Regional Program

For your information, the following table summarizes the anticipated request of PPCR resources for the six countries participating in the Caribbean Regional program and the expected dates of submission of the related SPCRs, including the regional component.

	Grant Request	Concessional Loan Request	Expected SPCR Submission Date
Haiti	20,000,000	0	
Saint Lucia	7,000,000	10,000,000	Jun-11
Grenada	8,000,000	12,000,000	Submitted
Dominica	7,000,000	0	
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	7,400,000	3,000,000	Submitted
Jamaica	15,000,000	30,000,000	Nov-11
Regional Track	10,600,000	0	Jun-11
Total	75,000,000	55,000,000	

Sincerely,

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