Financing Agreement
(Additional Financing for Regional Disaster Vulnerability Reduction Project)

between

SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

and

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Dated August 14, 2014
FINANCING AGREEMENT

Agreement dated August 14, 2014, entered into between SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES ("Recipient") and INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION ("Association") for the purpose of providing additional financing for activities related to the Original Project (as defined in the Appendix to this Agreement).

WHEREAS by grant agreement of even date herewith (PPCR Grant Agreement), between the Recipient and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (the Bank), acting as an implementing entity of the Pilot Program for Climate Resilience (Pilot Program for Climate Resilience (PPCR)) under the Strategic Climate Fund, the Bank has agreed to make an additional grant for the purpose of assisting in financing activities related to Parts A, B and D of the Original Project on the terms and conditions set forth in the PPCR Grant Agreement;

NOW THEREFORE, the Recipient and the Association hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE I — GENERAL CONDITIONS; DEFINITIONS

1.01. The General Conditions (as defined in the Appendix to this Agreement) constitute an integral part of this Agreement.

1.02. Unless the context requires otherwise, the capitalized terms used in this Agreement have the meanings ascribed to them in the General Conditions or in the Appendix to this Agreement.

ARTICLE II — FINANCING

2.01. The Association agrees to extend to the Recipient, on the terms and conditions set forth or referred to in this Agreement, a credit in an amount equivalent to twenty three million one hundred thousand Special Drawing Rights (SDR 23,100,000) (variously, "Credit" and "Financing"), to assist in financing the project described in Schedule 1 to this Agreement ("Project").

2.02. The Recipient may withdraw the proceeds of the Financing in accordance with Section IV of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.

2.03. The Maximum Commitment Charge Rate payable by the Recipient on the Unwithdrawn Financing Balance shall be one-half of one percent (1/2 of 1%) per annum.

2.04. The Service Charge payable by the Recipient on the Withdrawn Credit Balance shall be equal to three-fourths of one percent (3/4 of 1%) per annum.
2.05. The Payment Dates are March 15 and September 15 in each year.

2.06. The principal amount of the Credit shall be repaid in accordance with the repayment schedule set forth in Schedule 3 to this Agreement.

2.07. The Payment Currency is Dollar.

**ARTICLE III — PROJECT**

3.01. The Recipient declares its commitment to the objective of the Project. To this end, the Recipient shall carry out the Project in accordance with the provisions of Article IV of the General Conditions.

3.02. Without limitation upon the provisions of Section 3.01 of this Agreement, and except as the Recipient and the Association shall otherwise agree, the Recipient shall ensure that the Project is carried out in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.

**ARTICLE IV — EFFECTIVENESS; TERMINATION**

4.01. The Additional Conditions of Effectiveness consist of the following:

(a) The PPCR Grant Agreement has been executed and delivered and all conditions precedent to the effectiveness or to the right of the Recipient to make withdrawals under said PPCR Grant Agreement (other than the effectiveness of this Agreement) has been fulfilled.

(b) The Recipient has updated the Project Operational Manual, in form and substance satisfactory to the Association.

4.02. Without prejudice to the provisions of the General Conditions, the Effectiveness Deadline is the date ninety (90) days after the date of this Agreement, but in no case later than eighteen (18) months after the Association’s approval of the Credit.

4.03. For purposes of Section 8.05 (b) of the General Conditions, the date on which the obligations of the Recipient under this Agreement (other than those providing for payment obligations) shall terminate is twenty years after the date of this Agreement.
ARTICLE V—REPRESENTATIVE; ADDRESSES

5.01. The Recipient’s Representative is the Recipient’s Minister responsible for finance.

5.02. The Recipient’s Address is:

Office of the Prime Minister
Administrative Centre
Kingstown
Saint Vincent and The Grenadines

Facsimile:
(784) 457 2152

5.03. The Association’s Address is:

International Development Association
1818 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20433
United States of America

Cable: INDEVAS
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Facsimile: 1-202-477-6391

Washington, D.C.
AGREED at the District of Columbia, United States of America, as of the day and year first above written.

SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

By

Authorized Representative

Name: Omari Senyu Williams

Title: Minister Counselor and Deputy Chief of Mission

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

By

Authorized Representative

Name: Sophie Siretaine

Title: Country Director
SCHEDULE 1

Project Description

The objective of the Project is to measurably reduce vulnerability to natural hazards and climate change impacts in the Recipient's territory and in the Eastern Caribbean Sub-region.

The Project consists of the following parts:

Part A: Prevention and Adaptation Investments

1. Carrying out of selected infrastructure investments and related supporting studies, including: (a) retrofitting and rehabilitation of selected public buildings and emergency shelters and construction of selected satellite warehouses; (b) rehabilitation of selected transportation infrastructure; and (c) carrying out feasibility studies, design and pre-construction activities for a new public hospital, all through the provision of works, technical advisory services, operating costs and acquisition of goods.

2. (a) Carrying out of the rehabilitation of selected bridges, slope stabilization, and related supporting studies; (b) improvement of selected roads and coastal defense infrastructure; and (c) carrying out analysis and evaluation of defense mechanism performance on expected hazards, all through the provision of works, technical advisory services, operating costs and acquisition of goods.

3. Carrying out of selected infrastructure investments to support early recovery of the Recipient's key economic sectors from an event of Emergency, including: (a) river training and rehabilitation of damaged bridges; (b) retrofitting and rehabilitation of selected damaged public buildings, developing detailed designs for a new public hospital, and construction of additional satellite warehouses; (c) rehabilitation and risk reduction of selected transportation infrastructure, including slope stabilization and road realignments; and (d) preparation of preliminary designs of potential priority adaptation investment sub-projects, all through the provision of works, technical advisory services, operating costs and acquisition of goods.

Part B: Regional Platforms for Hazard and Risk Evaluation, and Applications for Improved Decision Making

1. Building the regional capacity for assessment of natural risks and integration of such assessment into policy and decision making process for the development of investments, disaster risk mitigation and disaster response across sectors, through the provision of technical advisory services, training and acquisition of goods.
2. Facilitating regional collaboration around integrated watershed management, through the provision of technical advisory services, training and acquisition of goods.

3. Facilitating regional collaboration, including knowledge sharing and learning process to develop coastal defenses, including the construction of coastal protection, designation and delineation of drainage channels and buffer zones, testing and monitoring the enforcement of the Recipient’s new building code, conservation of the ecosystem, reduction of downstream impacts and the assessment of climate change impacts on coastal and marine ecosystems and commercial fisheries.

4. Carrying out a geological assessment of Union Island inclusive of soil testing, ground water assessment and monitoring, including: (a) testing the application of Union Island’s integrated coastal zone management plan and the community awareness strategy; (b) implementing numerical and physical modeling techniques for Union Island on climate change adaptation; (c) implementing forestry management activities and other soil and water conservation measures; and (d) designing and delineating drainage channels and buffer zones on Union Island, all through the provision of works, technical advisory services, training and acquisition of goods.

5. Carrying out the Emergency recovery and construction of: (a) South River Bridge; (b) Green Hill Bridge; (c) Dauphine Bridge; (d) Fenton River Fords and flood mitigation measures for Amos Vale/Warrawarrow River watershed pilot area; and (e) river defense at Buccament and Carriere, all through the provision of works, technical advisory services, training and acquisition of goods.

Part C: Natural Disaster Response Investments

1. Carrying out of Emergency Recovery and Reconstruction Subprojects under an agreed action plan of activities (Agreed Action Plan of Activities) designed as a mechanism to implement the Recipient’s rapid response to an Emergency.

Part D: Project Management and Implementation Support

1. Strengthening and developing the institutional capacity for Project management, including: (a) preparation of designs and tender documents; (b) preparation of Project reports; (c) processing of contracts and tender evaluation; (d) coordination of participating line ministries; (e) supervision of the quality of works; (f) training of staff in Project management, implementation support, and monitoring and evaluation; (g) capacity-building for accreditation to the United National Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) Climate Adaptation Fund; and (h) related activities on Project management and implementation, all through the provision of technical advisory services, training, operating costs and acquisition of goods.
2. Strengthening the institutional capacity for Project management, and improving the capacity for disaster risk management and climate change monitoring, including: (a) recruiting a senior quantity surveyor, and a procurement and contract management specialist; (b) recruiting a monitoring and evaluation specialist as may be necessary during Project implementation; and (c) provision of training to the Public Sector Investment Management Unit (PSIPMU) staff, and the staff of relevant key agencies in Project management, implementation support, coordination of disaster risk management and climate resilience activities under the Project, all through the provision of technical advisory services, training, operating costs and acquisition of goods.
SCHEDULE 2

Project Execution

Section I. Implementation Arrangements

A. Institutional Arrangements

1. Project Steering Committee

   (a) The Recipient shall ensure that the Project Steering Committee is maintained at all times during the implementation of the Project, with a composition, mandate, and in form and substance satisfactory to the Association.

   (b) Without limitation to sub-paragraph (a) immediately above, the Recipient shall ensure that the Project Steering Committee will be responsible for providing policy guidance to ensure prompt and efficient implementation of the Project, including, inter alia: (i) reviewing progress made towards achieving the Project’s objective; (ii) facilitating the coordination of Project activities, and making recommendations for removal of any obstacles to the implementation of the Project; and (iii) providing comments on reports and reviews prepared by the PSIPMU under the Project.

2. Central Planning Division (CPD); Public Sector Investment Management Unit (PSIPMU)

   (a) The Recipient shall maintain, at all times during the implementation of the Project, the PSIPMU within the Central Planning Division (CPD) in the Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning, with functions, staffing and resources satisfactory to the Association.

   (b) Without limitation to the provisions of Section I.A.1 of this Schedule, the PSIPMU shall be responsible for day-to-day administration of overall planning, coordination, the technical, fiduciary (i.e., procurement and financial management), environmental and social safeguards compliance, coordination, monitoring, evaluation, reporting and communication of the activities under the Project, all in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement and the Project Operational Manual.

B. Project Operational Manual

1. The Recipient shall carry out the Project in accordance with the provisions of the Project Operational Manual, which shall include, inter alia: (a) the list of key
agencies referred to in Part D.2 (c) of the Project; and (b) detailed arrangements and procedures for: (i) institutional coordination and day-to-day execution of the Project; (ii) Project budgeting, disbursement and financial management; (iii) procurement; (iv) environmental and social safeguard guidelines; (v) monitoring, evaluation, reporting and communication; and (vi) such other administrative, financial, technical and organizational arrangements and procedures as shall be required for the Project.

2. The Recipient shall not amend, abrogate, waive or fail to enforce any provision of the Project Operational Manual without the prior written agreement of the Association; provided, however, that in case of any conflict between the arrangements and procedures set out in the Project Operational Manual and the provisions of this Agreement, the provisions of this Agreement shall prevail.

C. Emergency Recovery and Reconstruction Subprojects under Part C of the Project

For the purpose of carrying out Part C of the Project, the Recipient shall comply with the obligations set forth in Section 1.C of Schedule 2 to the Original Financing Agreement.

D. Anti-Corruption

The Recipient shall ensure that the Project is carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Anti-Corruption Guidelines.

E. Environmental and Social Safeguards

1. The Recipient shall carry out the Project in accordance with the Environmental Management Framework (EMF), and the Resettlement Policy Framework (RPF), respectively, including the guidelines, rules and procedures defined in said EMF and RPF. To this end, the Recipient shall, specifically, take the following actions in a manner acceptable to the Association:

(a) if an environmental management plan or similar safeguard instrument would be required on the basis of the EMF: (i) such environmental management plan or similar safeguard instrument shall be prepared in accordance with the requirements of the EMF, disclosed locally and furnished to the Association for approval; and (ii) if applicable, the rehabilitation, retrofitting or construction activity shall be carried out in accordance with such environmental management plan or similar safeguard instrument as approved by the Association; and
(b) if a resettlement action plan would be required on the basis of the Resettlement Policy Framework: (i) said resettlement action plan shall be prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Resettlement Policy Framework, disclosed locally and furnished to the Association for approval; and (ii) no works for rehabilitation, retrofitting or construction shall commence until: (A) all measures required to be taken under said resettlement action plan have been taken in accordance with the terms of said plan and in a manner acceptable to the Association; and (B) the Recipient has furnished to the Association a report in form and substance satisfactory to the Association, on the status of compliance with the requirements of said resettlement action plan.

2. The Recipient shall ensure that all measures required for carrying out any environmental assessment or similar safeguard instrument, and any resettlement action plan are taken in a timely manner.

3. The Recipient shall include in the Project Reports referred to in Section II.A of this Schedule adequate information on the implementation of the EMF, the RPF, any environmental management plan or similar safeguard instrument, and any resettlement action plan, giving details of:

(a) measures taken in furtherance of the EMF, the RPF, any environmental assessment or similar safeguard instrument, and any resettlement action plan;

(b) conditions, if any, which interfere or threaten to interfere with the smooth implementation of the EMF, the RPF, any environmental management plan or similar safeguard instrument, and any resettlement action plan; and

(c) remedial measures taken or required to be taken to address such conditions and to ensure the continued efficient and effective implementation of the EMF, the RPF, any environmental management plan or similar safeguard instrument, and any resettlement action plan.

4. **Specific Environmental Covenant for Parts A.3 (d) of the Project**

The Recipient shall ensure that the terms of reference for any consultancy in respect of any feasibility and engineering studies, and preliminary designs of potential priority adaptation investment sub-projects Part A.3 (d) of the Project, shall be satisfactory to the Association following its review thereof and, to that end, such terms of reference shall duly incorporate the requirements of the Bank Safeguard Policies then in force, as applied to the advice conveyed through such technical assistance.
Section II. Project Monitoring, Reporting and Evaluation

A. Project Reports

1. The Recipient shall monitor and evaluate the progress of the Project and prepare Project Reports in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.08 of the General Conditions and on the basis of indicators acceptable to the Association. Each Project Report shall cover the period of six calendar months, and shall be furnished to the Association not later than forty-five (45) days after the end of the period covered by such report.

2. Without limitation to the provisions of Section 4.08 (b) of the General Conditions, the Recipient shall: (a) on or about the date nine (9) months after the Effective Date, submit to the Association a mid-term report, in such detail as the Association shall reasonably request, documenting progress achieved in the carrying out of the Project during the period preceding the date of the mid-term report, taking into account the monitoring and evaluation activities performed pursuant to Section II.A.1 of this Schedule, and setting out the measures recommended to ensure the efficient carrying out of the Project and the achievement of the objective thereof during the period following such date; and (b) review with the Association the mid-term report, on or about the date one (1) month after its submission, and thereafter take all measures required to ensure the efficient implementation of the Project and the achievement of its objective, based on the conclusions and recommendations of the mid-term report and the Association’s views on the matter.

3. For purposes of Section 4.08 (c) of the General Conditions, the report on the execution of the Project and related plan required pursuant to that Section shall be furnished to the Association not later than six months after the Closing Date.

B. Financial Management, Financial Reports and Audits

1. The Recipient shall maintain or cause to be maintained a financial management system in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.09 of the General Conditions.

2. The Recipient shall prepare and furnish to the Association after the end of each calendar quarter, interim unaudited financial reports for the Project covering the calendar quarter, in form and substance satisfactory to the Association.

3. The Recipient shall have the Project’s Financial Statements audited in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.09 (b) of the General Conditions. Each audit of the Financial Statements shall cover the period of one fiscal year of the Recipient. The audited Financial Statements for each such period shall be furnished to the Association not later than six months after the end of such period.
Section III.  **Procurement**

A.  **General**

1.  **Goods, Works and Non-consulting Services.** All goods, works and non-consulting services required for the Project and to be financed out of the proceeds of the Financing shall be procured in accordance with the requirements set forth or referred to in Section I of the Procurement Guidelines, and with the provisions of this Section.

2.  **Consultants' Services.** All consultants’ services required for the Project and to be financed out of the proceeds of the Financing shall be procured in accordance with the requirements set forth or referred to in Sections I and IV of the Consultant Guidelines, and with the provisions of this Section.

3.  **Definitions.** The capitalized terms used below in this Section to describe particular procurement methods or methods of review by the Association of particular contracts, refer to the corresponding method described in the Procurement Guidelines, or Consultant Guidelines, as the case may be.

B.  **Particular Methods of Procurement of Goods, Works and Non-consulting Services**

1.  **International Competitive Bidding.** Except as otherwise provided in paragraph 2 below, goods, works and non-consulting services shall be procured under contracts awarded on the basis of International Competitive Bidding.

2.  **Other Methods of Procurement of Goods, Works and Non-consulting Services.** The following methods, other than International Competitive Bidding, may be used for goods, works and Non-consulting services for those contracts specified in the Procurement Plan: (a) Limited International Bidding; (b) National Competitive Bidding; (c) Shopping; and (d) Direct Contracting.

C.  **Particular Methods of Procurement of Consultants' Services**

1.  **Quality- and Cost-based Selection.** Except as otherwise provided in paragraph 2 below, consultants’ services shall be procured under contracts awarded on the basis of Quality- and Cost-based Selection.

2.  **Other Methods of Procurement of Consultants' Services.** The following methods, other than Quality and Cost-based Selection, may be used for procurement of consultants’ services for those assignments which are specified in the Procurement Plan: (a) Quality Based Selection; (b) Selection under a Fixed Budget; (c) Selection based on Consultants’ Qualifications; (d) Least-Cost Selection; (e) Procedures set forth in paragraphs 5.2 and 5.3 of the Consultant
Guidelines for the Selection of Individual Consultants; (f) Single Source Procedures for selection of firms; and (g) Single Source Procedures for the Selection of Individual Consultants set forth in paragraph 5.6 of the Consultant Guidelines.

D. **Review by the Association of Procurement Decisions**

1. The Procurement Plan shall set forth those contracts which shall be subject to the Association’s Prior Review. All other contracts shall be subject to Post Review by the Association.

2. All terms of reference for consultants’ services, regardless of contract value, shall be subject to the Association’s prior review.

Section IV. **Withdrawal of the Proceeds of the Financing**

A. **General**

1. The Recipient may withdraw the proceeds of the Financing in accordance with the provisions of Article II of the General Conditions, this Section, and such additional instructions as the Association shall specify by notice to the Recipient (including the “World Bank Disbursement Guidelines for Projects” dated May 2006, as revised from time to time by the Association and as made applicable to this Agreement pursuant to such instructions), to finance Eligible Expenditures as set forth in the table in paragraph 2 below.

2. The following table specifies the categories of Eligible Expenditures that may be financed out of the proceeds of the Financing and the Original Credit (“Category”), the allocations of the amounts of the Original Credit and the Financing to each Category, and the percentage of expenditures to be financed for Eligible Expenditures in each Category:
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<th>Category</th>
<th>Amount of the Original Credit Allocated (expressed in SDR)</th>
<th>Percentage of Expenditures to be Financed (inclusive of Taxes)</th>
<th>Amount of the Additional Financing Allocated (expressed in SDR)</th>
<th>Percentage of Expenditures to be Financed (inclusive of Taxes)</th>
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<td>(1) Goods, works, non-consulting services, consultants’ services, Operating Costs and Training for Parts A, B and D of the Project</td>
<td>6,250,000</td>
<td>50%</td>
<td>22,453,015</td>
<td>88%</td>
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<td>(2) Goods, works, non-consulting services, and consultants’ services for Emergency Recovery and Reconstruction Subprojects under Part C of the Project</td>
<td>650,000</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>646,985</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td>TOTAL AMOUNT</td>
<td>6,900,000</td>
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<td>23,100,000</td>
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For the purpose of the table set forth immediately above:

(a) the term "Operating Costs" means the incremental expenses incurred on account of Project management, including office equipment and supplies, vehicle operation and maintenance, communication and insurance costs, office administration costs, utilities, travel and per diem, excluding the salaries of the Recipient's civil service; and

(b) the term "Training" means the cost associated with the training and workshops approved by the Association, for reasonable expenditures (other than expenditures for consultants' services), including: (i) travel, room, board and per diem expenditures incurred by trainers and trainees in connection with their training; (ii) course fees; (iii) training facility rentals; and (iv) training material preparation, acquisition, reproduction and distribution expenses, all under the Project.

B. Withdrawal Conditions; Withdrawal Period

1. Notwithstanding the provisions of Part A of this Section, no withdrawal shall be made out of the proceeds of the Additional Financing:

   (a) for payments made prior to the date of this Agreement; or

   (b) under Category (2) in respect of any given Emergency Recovery and Reconstruction Subproject unless the Recipient has: (i) met the requirement referred to in Section I.C.1 of Schedule 2 to the Original Financing Agreement; and (ii) the relevant Emergency Recovery and Reconstruction Subproject is included in the Agreed Action Plan of Activities referred to in said Section I.C.1 of Schedule 2 to the Original Financing Agreement, together with a budget and a financing plan for said subproject, all in form and substance satisfactory to the Association.

2. Without limitation to the provisions of Section B.1 (b) immediately above, if no Emergency has occurred for a period of twenty four (24) months after the Effective Date, or such later date as the Association shall establish, the Association may, upon request of the Recipient, and as the Association may deem appropriate, reallocate the proceeds of the Credit allocated to Category (2) to Category (1).

3. The Closing Date is December 31, 2018.
Section V. Amendment to the Original Financing Agreement

1. The Recipient and the Association hereby agree to modify Schedule 1 to the Original Financing Agreement as set forth in Schedule 1 to this Agreement.

2. The Recipient and the Association hereby agree to modify Section II.A.2 of Schedule 2 to the Original Financing Agreement as set forth in Section II.A.2 of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.

3. The Recipient and the Association hereby agree to modify the table set forth in Section IV.A.1 of Schedule 2 to the Original Financing Agreement as set forth in Section IV.A.1 of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.

4. The Recipient and the Association hereby agree to modify the Closing Date referred to in Section IV.B.3 of Schedule 2 to the Original Financing Agreement as set forth in Section IV.B.3 of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.
SCHEDULE 3

Repayment Schedule

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<th>Date Payment Due</th>
<th>Principal Amount of the Credit repayable (expressed as a percentage)*</th>
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<td>On each March 15 and September 15:</td>
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<td>commencing September 15, 2024 to and including March 15, 2034</td>
<td>1%</td>
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<td>commencing September 15, 2034 to and including March 15, 2054</td>
<td>2%</td>
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* The percentages represent the percentage of the principal amount of the Credit to be repaid, except as the Association may otherwise specify pursuant to Section 3.03 (b) of the General Conditions.
APPENDIX

Definitions


3. “Category” means a category set forth in the table in Section IV of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.

4. “Central Planning Division” or “CPD” means a division within the Recipient’s Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning, and referred to in Section I.A.2 of Schedule 2 to this Agreement or any successor thereto.


6. “Displaced Person” means a person who, on account of the execution of the Project had or would have their: (i) standard of living adversely affected; or (ii) access to, or right, title, interest in any house, land (including premises, agricultural and grazing land) or any other fixed or movable asset acquired or possessed, temporarily or permanently; or (iii) business, occupation, work or place of residence or habitat adversely affected; and “Displaced Persons” means, collectively, all such Displaced Persons.

7. “Eastern Caribbean Sub-region” means, for the purpose of this Project, the following countries, namely, Antigua and Barbuda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, The Commonwealth of Dominica, Grenada, Saint Lucia and the Recipient.

8. “Emergency” means: (a) for the purpose of Parts A and B of the Project, the natural disaster that occurred within the Recipient’s territory on December 24 and 25, 2013, for which the Recipient issued a Natural Disaster Declaration on December 26, 2013; and (b) for the purpose of Part C of the Project, the occurrence of a natural disaster or an event of emergency within the Recipient’s territory for which the Recipient has issued a Natural Disaster Declaration.
9. "Emergency Recovery and Reconstruction Subproject” means an investment activity under Part C of the Project exclusively financed with the proceeds of the Credit, consisting of a combination of works, goods or technical advisory services, aimed at responding to damage caused by an Emergency and meeting the criteria set forth Section I.C.3 through 5 of Schedule 2 to the Original Financing Agreement.

10. “Environmental Management Framework” or “EMF” means the Recipient’s framework, acceptable to the Association, dated December 2010, and disclosed in-country on February 9, 2011, and in the Association’s InfoShop on February 25, 2011, respectively, and updated in January 2014, and re-disclosed in-country on January 28, 2014, and in the Association’s InfoShop on January 29, 2014, said EMF setting forth the modalities for environmental screening and procedures/actions for the preparation and implementation of environmental assessments and management plans under the Project, and such term includes all schedules and annexes to the Environmental Management Framework.


13. “Original Credit” means an amount of SDR 6,900,000 extended to the Recipient by the Association for financing the Original Project.

14. “Original Financing Agreement” means the financing agreement for a Regional Disaster Vulnerability Reduction Project between the Recipient and the Association, dated September 9, 2011, as amended to the date of this Agreement (Credit No.4986-VC).

15. “Original Project” means the Project described in Schedule 1 to the Original Financing Agreement, which constitutes an integral part of this Agreement.

16. “Pilot Program for Climate Resilience (PPCR) Grant Agreement” means the grant agreement referred to in the Preamble to this Agreement, as such grant agreement may be amended from time to time. “PPCR Grant Agreement” includes all appendices, schedules and agreements supplemental to the PPCR Grant Agreement.

18. "Procurement Plan" means the Recipient's procurement plan for the Project, dated April 29, 2011, as updated on February 27, 2014, and referred to in paragraph 1.18 of the Procurement Guidelines and paragraph 1.25 of the Consultant Guidelines, as the same shall be updated from time to time in accordance with the provisions of said paragraphs.

19. "Project Operational Manual" means the Recipient's manual dated November 2011, as update by the manual dated July 2013, and referred to in Section 4.01 (b) of this Agreement and Section I.B.1 of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.

20. “Project Steering Committee” means the committee referred to in Section I.A.1 of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.

21. “Public Sector Investment Management Unit” or “PSIPMU” means the Project unit within the CPD, and referred to in Section I.A.2 of Schedule 2 to this Agreement or any successor thereto.

22. “Resettlement Policy Framework” or “RPF” means the Recipient’s framework dated April 2011, and disclosed in-country, and in the Association’s InfoShop on April 28, 2011, acceptable to the Association, as updated in February 2014, and re-disclosed in country on February 18, 2014, and in the Association’s InfoShop on February 19, 2014, setting forth the modalities for resettlement and compensation of Dislocated Persons, including guidelines for the preparation of the resettlement plans, all under the Project, as the same may be amended from time to time with the agreement of the Association.