Strategic Climate Fund
Pilot Program for Climate Resilience

Grant Agreement
(Disaster Vulnerability Reduction Project)

between

COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA

and

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION
acting as an Implementing Entity of the Pilot Program for
Climate Resilience under the Strategic Climate Fund

Dated June 10, 2014
AGREEMENT dated June 10, 2014, entered into between COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA ("Recipient"); and INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION ("World Bank"), acting as an implementing entity of the Pilot Program for Climate Resilience ("PPCR") under the Strategic Climate Fund.

WHEREAS: (A) the Recipient and the International Development Association, intend to enter into a financing agreement (Financing Agreement) for the purpose of providing a credit to the Borrower to assist in financing Parts A and C of the Project on the terms and conditions set forth in the Financing Agreement.

(B) the Recipient and the International Development Association, acting as an implementing entity of the Strategic Climate Fund (SCF), intend to enter into a loan agreement (SCF Loan Agreement) for the purpose of providing a loan to the Recipient to assist in financing Part A of the Project on the terms and conditions set forth in the SCF Loan Agreement; and

NOW THEREFORE, the Recipient and the World Bank hereby agree as follows:

Article I
Standard Conditions; Definitions


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

Article II
The Project

2.01. The Recipient declares its commitment to the objective of the project described in Schedule 1 to this Agreement ("Project"). To this end, the Recipient shall carry out the Project in accordance with the provisions of Article II of the Standard Conditions.

2.02. Without limitation upon the provisions of Section 2.01 of this Agreement, and except as the Recipient and the World Bank 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 III
The Grant

3.01. The World Bank agrees to extend to the Recipient, on the terms and conditions set forth or referred to in this Agreement, a grant in an amount equal to twelve million United States Dollars ($12,000,000) ("Grant") to assist in financing Parts A, B and D of the Project.

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

3.03. The Grant is funded out of the abovementioned PPCR trust fund under the Strategic Climate Fund for which the World Bank receives periodic contributions. In accordance with Section 3.02 of the Standard Conditions, the World Bank’s payment obligations in connection with this Agreement are limited to the amount of funds made available to it by the donors under the abovementioned trust fund, and the Recipient’s right to withdraw the Grant proceeds is subject to the availability of such funds.

Article IV
Effectiveness; Termination

4.01. This Agreement shall not become effective until evidence satisfactory to the World Bank has been furnished to the World Bank that the following condition has been satisfied, namely, that the Financing Agreement and the SCF Loan Agreement, respectively, have been executed and delivered and all conditions precedent to the effectiveness of said Financing Agreement and SCF Loan Agreement or to the right of the Recipient to make withdrawals under any such Agreement (other than the effectiveness of this Agreement) have been fulfilled.

4.02. As part of the evidence to be furnished pursuant to Section 4.01, there shall be furnished to the World Bank an opinion or opinions satisfactory to the World Bank of counsel acceptable to the World Bank or, if the World Bank so requests, a certificate satisfactory to the World Bank of a competent official of the Member Country, showing the following matter, namely, that on behalf of the Recipient, this Agreement has been duly authorized or ratified by, and executed and delivered on its behalf and is legally binding upon it in accordance with its terms.

4.03. Except as the Recipient and the World Bank shall otherwise agree, this Agreement shall enter into effect on the date upon which the World Bank dispatches to the Recipient notice of its acceptance of the evidence required pursuant to Section 4.01 ("Effective Date"). If, before the Effective Date, any event has occurred which
would have entitled the World Bank to suspend the right of the Recipient to make withdrawals from the Grant Account if this Agreement had been effective, the World Bank may postpone the dispatch of the notice referred to in this Section until such event (or events) has (or have) ceased to exist.

4.04. **Termination for Failure to Become Effective.** This Agreement and all obligations of the parties under it shall terminate if it has not entered into effect by the date ninety (90) days after the date of this Agreement (the "Effectiveness Deadline"), unless the World Bank, after consideration of the reasons for the delay, establishes a later date for the purpose of this Section. The World Bank shall promptly notify the Recipient of such later date.

4.05 Without prejudice to Section 4.04 of this Agreement, the Effectiveness Deadline shall in no case be later than eighteen (18) months after the World Bank’s approval of the Grant.

**Article V**

**Recipient’s Representative; Addresses**

5.01. The Recipient’s Representative referred to in Section 7.02 of the Standard Conditions is the Minister responsible for finance.

5.02. The Recipient’s Address is:

Ministry of Finance  
Financial Centre  
Kennedy Avenue, Roseau  
Commonwealth of Dominica

Facsimile:  
1-767-448-0054

5.03. The World Bank’s Address referred to in Section 7.01 of the Standard Conditions is:

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

Cable:  
Telex:  
Facsimile:

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248423 (MCI)  
1-202-477-6391
AGREED at \textit{Roseau, Dominica}, as of the day and year first above written.

COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA

By

\begin{center}
\textit{Authorized Representative}
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Name: \textit{Roosevelt Skerrit}

Title: \textit{Prime Minister; Minister for Finance}

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

acting as an Implementing Entity of the Pilot Program for Climate Resilience under the Strategic Climate Fund

By

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\textit{Authorized Representative}
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Name: \textit{Alessandro Leggottaglie}

Title: \textit{Senior Country Officer}
SCHEDULE 1

Project Description

The objective of the Project is to reduce vulnerability to natural hazards and climate change impacts in the Recipient’s territory through: (i) investment in resilient infrastructure; and (ii) improved hazard data collection and monitoring systems.

The Project consists of the following parts:

Part A: Prevention and Adaptation Investments

1. Carrying out of selected infrastructure investments, including: (a) construction of water storage and distribution infrastructure; (b) slope stabilization; (c) rehabilitation of transportation infrastructure including, *inter alia*, selected primary and secondary roads and bridges; and (d) improvement of drainage in selected areas, all through the provision of works, technical advisory services, operating costs and acquisition of goods.

Part B: Capacity Building and Data Development, Hazard Risk Management and Evaluation

1. Building the capacity for analysis and assessment of risks from natural hazards and climate change, including integration of such analysis into policy and decision making process for the development of investments, and developing data collection systems, including: (a) creation of high resolution digital topographic and bathymetric model for the Recipient; (b) creation of a high resolution soils survey map; (c) design and deployment of robust hydromet network; and (d) development of district and community level climate adaptation plans, all through the provision of technical advisory services and 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 response to an Emergency.
Part D: Project Management and Implementation Support

1. Strengthening the institutional capacity for Project management, including: (a) strengthening the capacity and staffing of the PCU; (b) preparation of investment designs and tender documents; (c) preparation of Project reports; (d) processing of contracts and tender evaluation; (e) coordination of participating line ministries; (f) supervision of the quality of works; (g) provision of training of staff of the PCU in Project management and implementation support; (h) monitoring and evaluation of the Project progress and results; and (i) carrying out related activities on Project management and implementation, all through the provision of technical advisory services, training and operating costs, and acquisition of goods.
SCHEDULE 2
Project Execution

Section I. Institutional and Other 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
       World Bank.

   (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; and (ii)
       facilitating the coordination of Project activities, and making
       recommendations for removal of any obstacles to the implementation of
       the Project.

2. Project Coordination Unit; Ministry of Environment

   (a) The Recipient shall operate and maintain, at all times during the
       implementation of the Project, the Project Coordination Unit, with
       functions, staffing and resources satisfactory to the World Bank.

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

3. Ministry of Finance and Line Ministries and Agencies

   (a) Without limitation to the provisions of Section I.A.1 and I.A.2 of this
       Schedule, and for the purpose of ensuring the prompt and efficient
       implementation of the Project, the Recipient shall ensure that the Project
       Coordination Unit shall, at all times during the implementation of the
       Project, carry out the fiduciary management (i.e., procurement and
financial management) under the Project, with the technical support of its Ministry of Finance, including the requirement that said Project Coordination Unit, coordinate and provide to the Ministry of Finance reports on the fiduciary aspects of the Project in a timely manner, in accordance with the Operations Manual.

(b) Without limitation to provisions of Section I.A.1 and I.A.2 of this Schedule, the Recipient shall ensure that its Ministry Public Works, Dominica Water and Sewerage Authority, the Office of Disaster Management, and other relevant ministries and agencies (Line Ministries and Agencies), provide as may be required, technical support to the Project Coordination Unit for relevant technical supervision and implementation of respective Project activities in the area of expertise of the relevant Line Ministry or Agency, in accordance with the Project Operations Manual.

B. Project Operations Manual

1. The Recipient shall, carry out Parts A, B and D of the Project in accordance with the provisions of the Project Operations Manual, containing detailed arrangements and procedures for: (a) institutional coordination and day-to-day execution of said Parts of the Project; (b) Project budgeting, disbursement and financial management; (c) procurement; (d) environmental and social safeguard guidelines; (e) monitoring, evaluation, reporting and communication; and (f) such other administrative, financial, technical and organizational arrangements and procedures as shall be required for said Parts of the Project.

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

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

1. The Recipient shall carry out Part C of the Project in accordance with the provisions of Section I.C of Schedule 2 to the 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 ensure that the Project is carried out in accordance with the Environmental Management Framework (EMF), the Environmental Assessment (EA), the Resettlement Policy Framework (RPF), the Indigenous Peoples Plan (IPP) respectively, including the guidelines, rules and procedures defined in said EMF, EA, RPF and IPP. To this end, the Recipient shall, specifically take the following actions in a manner acceptable to the World Bank:

   (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 pertinent Project activities shall be carried out in accordance with such environmental management plan or similar safeguard instrument as approved by the World Bank; 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 World Bank for approval; and (ii) no works for in respect of such Project activity 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 World Bank; and (B) the Recipient has furnished to the World Bank a report in form and substance satisfactory to the World Bank, 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 the Environmental Assessment, the Indigenous Peoples Plan, any environmental management plan 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.1 of this Schedule adequate information on the implementation of the EMF, the EA, the RPF, the IPP, 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 EA, the RPF, the IPP, any environmental management plan 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 EA, the RPF, the IPP, 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 EA, the RPF, the IPP, any environmental management plan or similar safeguard instrument, and any resettlement action plan.

4. Specific Environmental Covenant for Part B of the Project

The Recipient shall ensure that the terms of reference for any consultancy in respect of any Project activity under Part B of the Project shall be satisfactory to the World Bank following its review thereof and, to that end, such terms of reference shall duly incorporate the requirements of the World 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; Completion Report

1. The Recipient shall monitor and evaluate the progress of the Project and prepare Project Reports in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.06 of the Standard Conditions and on the basis of the indicators acceptable to the World Bank. Each Project Report shall cover the period of six (6) calendar months, and shall be furnished to the World Bank not later than forty five (45) days after the end of the period covered by each such report.

2. Without limitation to the provisions of Section 2.06 of the Standard Conditions, the Recipient shall: (a) on or about the date twenty four (24) months after the Effective Date, submit to the World Bank a mid-term report, in such detail as the World Bank 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 World Bank the mid-term report, on or about the date one month after its submission, and thereafter take all measures required to ensure the efficient implementation of the Project and the achievement of its objectives, based on the conclusions and recommendations of the mid-term report and the World Bank's views on the matter.
3. The Recipient shall prepare the Completion Report in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.06 of the Standard Conditions. The Completion Report shall be furnished to the World Bank not later than six (6) months after the Closing Date.

B. Financial Management; Financial Reports; Audits

1. The Recipient shall ensure that a financial management system is maintained in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.07 of the Standard Conditions.

2. The Recipient shall ensure that interim unaudited financial reports for the Project are prepared and furnished to the World Bank not later than forty five (45) days after the end of each calendar quarter, covering the quarter, in form and substance satisfactory to the World Bank.

3. The Recipient shall have its Financial Statements for the Project audited in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.07 (b) of the Standard Conditions. Each such 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 World Bank not later than six (6) 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 Grant 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 Grant 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 World Bank of particular contracts, refer to the corresponding method described in Sections II and III of the Procurement Guidelines, or Sections II, III, IV and V of the 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) National Competitive Bidding; (b) Shopping; and (c) 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 World Bank’s Prior Review. All other contracts shall be subject to Post Review by the World Bank.

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

Section IV. **Withdrawal of Grant Proceeds**

A. **General**

1. The Recipient may withdraw the proceeds of the Grant in accordance with the provisions of: (a) Article III of the Standard Conditions; (b) this Section; and (c)
such additional instructions as the World Bank may 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 World Bank 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 Grant ("Category"), the allocations of the amounts of the Grant to each Category and the percentage of expenditures to be financed for Eligible Expenditures in each Category:

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<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>Amount of the Grant Allocated (expressed in USD)</th>
<th>Percentage of Expenditures to be Financed (inclusive of Taxes)</th>
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<tr>
<td>(1) Goods, works, non-consulting services, consultants' services, Operating Costs and Training under Part A of the Project</td>
<td>3,000,000</td>
<td>11%</td>
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<td>(2) Goods, works, non-consulting services, consultants' services, Operating Costs and Training under Part B of the Project</td>
<td>7,000,000</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td>(3) Goods, works, non-consulting services, consultants' services, Operating Costs and Training under Part C of the Project</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0%</td>
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<tr>
<td>(4) Goods, works, non-consulting services, consultants' services, Operating Costs and Training under Part D of the Project</td>
<td>2,000,000</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td>TOTAL AMOUNT</td>
<td>12,000,000</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 space rental for the PCU, 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 World Bank, 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.

B. Withdrawal Conditions; Withdrawal Period

1. Notwithstanding the provisions of Part A of this Section, no withdrawal shall be made for payments made prior to the date of this Agreement.

2. The Closing Date referred to in Section 3.06 (c) of the Standard Conditions is July 1, 2020.
APPENDIX

Definitions


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


4. "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.

5. "Dominica Water and Sewerage Company" means the authority established and operating pursuant to Water and Sewage Act (Act No.9 of 1994) of the laws of the Recipient, and any successors thereto.

6. "Environmental Assessment" or "EA" means the Recipient’s report for the Project dated February 2014, and disclosed in-country on February 27, 2014, and subsequently re-disclosed on March 25, 2014, and in the World Bank’s InfoShop on February 21, 2014, and subsequently re-disclosed on March 27, 2014, describing the set of avoidance, mitigation, enhancement, monitoring, and institutional measures to be taken under any activity for rehabilitation or construction to avoid, mitigate, offset, or reduce adverse environmental and social impacts to acceptable levels, or to enhance positive impacts.

7. "Environmental Management Framework" or "EMF" means the Recipient’s framework, acceptable to the World Bank, dated February 2014, and disclosed in-country on February 27, 2014, and subsequently re-disclosed on March 25, 2014, and in the World Bank’s InfoShop on February 21, 2014, and subsequently re-disclosed on March 27, 2014, setting forth the modalities for environmental screening and procedures/actions for the preparation and implementation of environmental assessments and management plans under the Project, including a generic standardized EMP for minor works, and such term includes all schedules and annexes to the Environmental Management Framework.
8. "Financing Agreement" means the financing agreement referred to in paragraph (A) of the preamble to this Agreement, as such agreement may be amended from time to time. "Financing Agreement" includes all appendices, schedules and agreements supplemental to the Financing Agreement.

9. "Indigenous Peoples" means, a social group of people with a distinct social and cultural identity that makes them vulnerable to being disadvantaged in the development process, including the presence in varying degrees of the following characteristics: (i) a close attachment to ancestral territories and to the natural resources in these areas; (ii) self-identification and identification by others as members of a distinct cultural group; (iii) an indigenous language, often different from the national language; (iv) presence of customary social and political institutions; and (v) primarily subsistence-oriented production.

10. "Indigenous Peoples Plan" or "IPP" means the Recipient’s plan, acceptable to the World Bank, dated February 2014, and disclosed in-country on February 25, 2014, and subsequently re-disclosed on March 26, 2014, and in the World Bank’s InfoShop on February 25, 2014, and subsequently re-disclosed on March 27, 2014, setting forth measures for addressing the needs of the Indigenous Peoples living in the Carib Council within the territory of the Borrower, and providing guidelines and procedures for consultation with, and informed participation of Indigenous Peoples residing or cultivating lands in areas under the Project.

11. "Line Ministries and Agencies" mean the Recipient’s Ministry of Public Works, Energy and Ports, Dominica Water and Sewerage Authority, Office of Disaster Management, and other relevant ministries and agencies that may participate in the implementation of the Project.


14. "Procurement Plan" means the Recipient’s procurement plan for the Project, dated March 24, 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.

15. "Project Coordination Unit" or "PCU" means the coordination unit within the Recipient’s Ministry of Environment, and referred to in Section I.A.2(a) of Schedule 2 to this Agreement or any successor thereto.
16. "Project Operations Manual" means the Recipient’s manual referred to in Section I.B.1 of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.

17. "Project Steering Committee" means the committee referred to in Section I.A.1 of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.

18. "Resettlement Policy Framework" or "RPF" means the Recipient’s framework, acceptable to the World Bank, dated February 2014, and disclosed in-country on March 5, 2014, and subsequently re-disclosed on March 25, 2014, and in the World Bank’s InfoShop on February 26, 2014, and subsequently re-disclosed on March 27, 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 World Bank.

19. "Strategic Climate Fund (SCF) Loan Agreement" means the loan agreement referred to in paragraph (B) of the preamble to this Agreement, as such loan agreement may be amended from time to time. "SCF Loan Agreement" includes all appendices, schedules and agreements supplemental to the SCF Loan Agreement.