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Comments from Dominica--PPCR Dominica: Dominica Disaster Vulnerability Reduction Project (DVRP)

The Ministry of the Environment, Natural Resources, Physical Planning and Fisheries wishes to acknowledge the positive and encouraging comments received from the PPCR Sub-committee members from the United Kingdom. This is particularly good for Dominica to see such great remarks which has gone forth globally and truly exemplifies the real contribution of the Disaster Vulnerability Risk Reduction Project to the Commonwealth of Dominica. As stated, this project is pivotal to economic growth and development in Dominica as it straddles various sectors of government and private sector involvement and development. The project considers the vulnerable nature of our island to hurricanes and other climate change related matters, and the devastating impact to our economy, human health and property that could result through lack of preparedness. Building of Climate Resilience for Dominica is way beyond a merely environmental issue but rather forms the core towards realizing the goals of its growth and social protection strategy and forms part of central planning. The Minister of the Environment in Dominica is very pleased to know that this was realized in the article presented by the PPCR Sub-committee members from the United Kingdom. We are very much encouraged to continue the path of development that we have chosen and thank the PPCR Sub-committee for its recognition of our efforts here in Dominica as it relates to developing climate resilient strategies and activities for economic growth and overall welfare of our people.

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