

October 26, 2012

Approval by Mail: Revised Strategic Program for Climate Resilience for Dominica

Dear PPCR Sub-Committee Members:

As you will recall, at its meeting in April 2012, the PPCR Sub-Committee reviewed the *Strategic Program for Climate Resilience for Dominica* (document PPCR/SC.10/4) and endorsed the strategic program as a basis for the further development of the activities foreseen in it, *subject to revision in accordance with the comments made by Sub-Committee members* (emphasis added).

Specifically, the Sub-Committee requested the Government of Dominica and the World Bank to take into consideration the following requests for additional information to:

- a) enhance the technical presentation of component 2 of the program by including, among other things, additional information on the sustainability of the trust fund to be created under the component;
- b) strengthen the link to the regional track of the Caribbean program supported under the PPCR;
- c) provide information on the expected co-financing for the program and potential sources; and
- d) enhance the results framework and the indicators to measure the expected results from the PPCR investment.

The Government of Dominica and the World Bank have prepared a revised SPCR, taking into consideration these requests and other comments made by Sub-Committee Members, which is attached for your review and endorsement.

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

The PPCR Sub-Committee, having reviewed the revised *Strategic Program for Climate Resilience for Dominica* (circulated on October 26, 2012),

a) confirms its endorsement of the strategic program as a basis for the further development of the activities foreseen in it and takes note of the requested PPCR funding of USD 7 million in grant funding and USD 9 million in near-zero interest credits;

b) approves a total of USD 235,000 in PPCR funding as a preparation grant for the proposed project to be developed under the SPCR with the following 3 components and implemented through IBRD:

i. *Promotion of Food Security Through Climate Resilient Agricultural/Fisheries Development;*

ii. *Comprehensive Risk Management Framework and Sustainable Climate Change Financing; and*

iii. *Enhancing Ecosystem/Infrastructure Resilience and Promotion of Sustainable Human Settlements.*

c) takes note of the estimated budget for project preparation and supervision services for the project listed in the SPCR and approves USD 245,000 as a first tranche of funding for such preparation and supervision services to be provided by IBRD.

If we do not receive an objection to this proposed decision by close of business on **November 20, 2012**, the decision will be approved.

Sincerely,
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