

OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS

CREDIT NUMBER 62310-DM
GRANT NUMBER D3060-DM

Financing Agreement

(Emergency Agricultural Livelihoods and Climate Resilience Project)

between

COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA

and

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

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FINANCING AGREEMENT

AGREEMENT dated as of the Signature Date between COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA ("Recipient") and INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION ("Association"). 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) apply to and form 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 a grant and a credit, both deemed by the Association to be on concessional terms, as set forth or referred to in this Agreement, (collectively "Financing"), to assist in financing the project described in Schedule 1 to this Agreement ("Project"):
 - (a) an amount equivalent to thirteen million nine hundred thousand Special Drawing Rights (SDR 13,900,000) ("Grant"); and
 - (b) an amount equivalent to three million five hundred thousand Special Drawing Rights (SDR 3,500,000) ("Credit").
- 2.02. The Recipient may withdraw the proceeds of the Financing in accordance with Section III of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.
- 2.03. The Maximum Commitment Charge Rate is one-half of one percent (1/2 of 1%) per annum on the Unwithdrawn Financing Balance.
- 2.04. The Service Charge is three-fourths of one percent (3/4 of 1%) per annum on the Withdrawn Credit Balance.

- 2.06. The Payment Dates are February 15 and August 15 in each year.
- 2.07. The principal amount of the Credit shall be repaid in accordance with the repayment schedule set forth in Schedule 3 to this Agreement.
- 2.08. 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 V of the General Conditions and Schedule 2 to this Agreement.

ARTICLE IV — EFFECTIVENESS; TERMINATION

- 4.01. The Additional Conditions of Effectiveness consist of the following:
 - (a) The Recipient has established the Project Implementation Unit in form and substance satisfactory to the Association.
 - (b) The Recipient has appointed the Project Manager to head the Project Implementation Unit in a manner satisfactory to the Association, with qualifications and under terms of reference satisfactory to the Association.
 - (c) The Recipient has prepared and submitted to the Association for its review a draft Project Operational Manual satisfactory to the Association.
- 4.02. The Effectiveness Deadline is the date ninety (90) days after the Signature Date.
- 4.03. For purposes of Section 10.05(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 (20) years after the Signature Date.

ARTICLE V — REPRESENTATIVE; ADDRESSES

- 5.01. The Recipient's Representative is its Minister responsible for finance.
- 5.02. For purposes of Section 11.01 of the General Conditions:
 - (a) the Recipient's address is:

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

(b) the Recipient's Electronic Address is:

Facsimile:
1-767-448-0054

6.03. For purposes of Section 11.01 of the General Conditions: (a) The Association's address is:

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

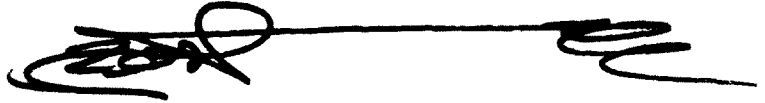
(b) the Association's Electronic Address is:

Telex:	Facsimile:
248423 (MCI)	1-202-477-6391

AGREED as of the Signature Date.

COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA

By

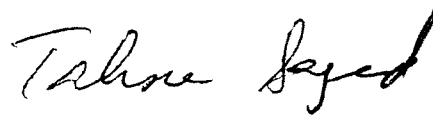


Authorized Representative

Name: His Excellency Dr. Roosevelt Skerrit
Title: Prime Minister and Minister for Finance
Date: May 10, 2018

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

By



Authorized Representative

Name: Tahseen Sayed
Title: Country Director, Caribbean Country
Management Unit, Latin American and
the Caribbean Region
Date: May 10, 2018

SCHEDULE 1

Project Description

The objective of the Project is to contribute to restoring agricultural livelihoods and enhancing climate resilience of farmers and fisherfolks affected by Hurricane Maria.

The Project consists of the following Parts:

Part A: Restoration of the Productive Base for the Recovery of Agricultural Livelihoods

A.1. Restoration of the Recipient's Cropping Systems

Support the recovery of the production capacity of Eligible Small- and Medium-size Crop Farmers to gradually restore their livelihoods and retain their market shares, through the provision of:

- (a) an essential package of inputs (mainly improved quality seeds and fertilizers), tools and materials for the replanting or restoration of crops; and
- (b) technical and advisory services and training to support the adoption of technology and use of climate-smart practices for increasing diversification and climate resilience.

A.2. Restoration of the Recipient's Livestock and Fisheries Systems

Restore production capacity and livelihoods of Eligible Livestock Farmers and Eligible Fisherfolks by:

- (a) supporting Eligible Livestock Farmers to re-establish the livestock production base that was damaged by Hurricane Maria and build a more sustainable and climate-resilient sector through the construction of animal shelters and other infrastructures for poultry, goats, sheep, rabbits and pigs as well as beekeeping; and
- (b) supporting Eligible Fisherfolks to restore fish supply through the repairing/construction of about 150 boats and the reconstruction/rehabilitation of about 5 boat building facilities.

A.3. Building of Climate Resilience and Agribusiness Capabilities

- (a) Provide technical assistance for the development of more productive and climate resilient systems through the development of strategies and training needed in the Recipient's context for key agricultural products and for long-term development directions for each crop industry.
- (b) Provide technical assistance for the development of agribusiness capabilities for Eligible Small- and Medium-size Crop Farmers, Eligible Commercial Crop Farmers, Eligible Livestock Farmers, Eligible Fisherfolks, members of cooperatives and other agricultural producers organizations and public extension agents of the MAF through customized training in climate-smart agricultural practices and climate-smart design elements and through market and value chain

studies required to support the Recipient's medium-term agribusiness development strategy.

Part B: Restoration of Key Productive Infrastructure and Institutional Strengthening

B.1. Restoration of Key Productive Infrastructure in Agriculture, Livestock and Forestry

Restore key public-sector infrastructure and assets damaged by Hurricane Maria and re-establish the essential public services to crop and livestock farmers by reconstructing or rehabilitating in a more resilient manner:

- (a) five crop and forestry propagation centers in the Recipient's territory;
- (b) the CLF;
- (c) MAF regional offices and training centers;
- (d) Forestry and Wildlife Division's sylvicultural centers and facilities;
- (e) community irrigation systems; and
- (f) eco-trails.

B.2. Institutional Strengthening and Capacity Building of MAF

Provide capacity-building assistance to MAF in the core areas of:

- (a) Project management (including, *inter alia*, information systems, social and environmental issues, public-private partnership, private financial services and agribusiness);
- (b) analytical studies to support the revision of policies and regulatory frameworks (including, *inter alia*, a medium-term agribusiness strategy, risk transfer mechanisms, national certification systems, agricultural information systems, and revision of the Fisheries Act);
- (c) agricultural census/survey, including an assessment of MAF's readiness to conduct such a census/survey;
- (d) analytical studies on key areas to strengthen the institutional structure of MAF;
- (e) development of an e-agriculture strategy for the agriculture, fisheries and forestry sectors;
- (f) development of an integrated management information system for the agriculture sector; and
- (g) development of a fisheries community insurance model.

Part C: Project management and Coordination

Establishment and operation of the PIU and the Implementation Support Team.

Part D: Contingency Emergency Response

Provide support upon occurrence of an Eligible Emergency.

SCHEDULE 2

Project Execution

Section I. Implementation Arrangements

A. Institutional Arrangements

1. The Recipient shall operate and maintain, throughout Project implementation, a Project Implementation Unit (PIU) under the administrative authority of MAF to be responsible for the overall implementation, management, monitoring and evaluation of the Project with qualified and experienced staff in sufficient numbers, as well as with adequate funds, facilities, services and other resources acceptable to the Association, as further detailed in the Project Operational Manual.
2. The Recipient shall:
 - (a) not later than three (3) months after the Effective Date, establish and thereafter operate and maintain in form and substance satisfactory to the Association, as further detailed in the Project Operational Manual and throughout Project implementation, a Project Steering Committee to be co-chaired by the Recipient's Financial Secretary, and with representatives from relevant ministries, to be in charge of the overall strategic guidance and oversight of the Project; and
 - (b) not later than three (3) months after the Effective Date:
 - (i) establish and thereafter operate and maintain in form and substance satisfactory to the Association, as further detailed in the Project Operational Manual and throughout Project implementation, the Implementation Support Team under the authority of MOF to provide fiduciary and quality assurance assistance for the Project; and
 - (ii) employ staff and consultants with qualifications and terms of reference acceptable to the Association.

B. Project Operational Manual

1. The Recipient shall not later than two (2) months after the Effective Date adopt and publish the Project Operational Manual, in form and substance satisfactory to the Association, and thereafter carry out the Project, and/or cause the Project to be carried out, in accordance with said Project Operational Manual, which consists of different schedules setting forth, respectively, rules, methods, guidelines, specific

development plans, standard documents, and procedures for the carrying out of the Project, including the following:

- (a) the detailed description of Project implementation activities, their sequencing and the prospective timetable and benchmarks in relation thereto;
- (b) the Project administrative, accounting, auditing, reporting, financial, and disbursement procedures, including all pertinent standard documents and model contracts;
- (c) the plan for capacity building and training activities under the Project;
- (d) the plan for the monitoring, evaluation and supervision of the Project;
- (e) (i) the eligibility criteria for Eligible Small- and Medium-size Crop Farmers
- (f) to carry out the Activities under Part A.1 and of the Project; and (ii) the conditions and procedures for said Eligible Small- and Medium-size Crop Farmers to receive Grants required to carry out such Activities;
- (g) (i) the eligibility criteria for Eligible Commercial Crop Farmers to carry out the Activities under Part A.1 of the Project; and (ii) the conditions and procedures for said Eligible Commercial Crop Farmers to receive Grants required to carry out such Activities;
- (h) (i) the eligibility criteria for Eligible Livestock Farmers to carry out the Activities under Part A.2(a) of the Project; and (ii) the conditions and procedures for said Eligible Livestock Farmers to receive Grants required to carry out such Activities;
- (i) (i) the eligibility criteria for Eligible Fisherfolks to carry out the Activities under Part A.2(b) of the Project; and (ii) the conditions and procedures for said Eligible Fisherfolks to receive Grants required to carry out such Activities;
- (j) the model forms of the Beneficiary Agreements to be entered into with Eligible Small and Medium-size Crop Farmers, Eligible Commercial Crop Farmers, Eligible Livestock Farmers and Eligible Fisherfolks benefitting from the Project;
- (k) the eligibility criteria for beneficiaries of the technical assistance included in Part A.3 (b) of the Project;

- (l) the Negative List;
 - (m) the Safeguards Documents;
 - (n) the grievance mechanisms and the code of conduct; and
 - (o) the performance indicators for the Project.
2. In the event that any provision of the Project Operational Manual shall conflict with any of the provisions under this Agreement, the terms of this Agreement shall prevail.
 3. The Project Operational Manual may only be amended from time to time in consultation with, and prior approval of, the Association.

D. Activities

1. The Recipient shall provide Grants to Eligible Beneficiaries for the implementation of Activities under Parts A.1 and A.2 of the Project in accordance with eligibility criteria and procedures satisfactory to the Association and specified in the Project Operational Manual.
2. Prior to initiating any activity under Parts A.1 and A.2 of the Project, the Recipient shall:
 - (a) enter into an agreement with the Eligible Beneficiary, in terms substantially similar to those in the model form of Beneficiary Agreement set forth in the Project Operational Manual, and in terms and conditions acceptable to the Association: and
 - (b) exercise its rights and carry out its obligations under each Beneficiary Agreement in such manner as to protect the interest of the Recipient and the Association and to accomplish the objectives of the Project. Except as the Association shall otherwise agree, the Recipient, shall not assign, amend, abrogate, terminate or waive or fail to enforce any Beneficiary Grant Agreement or any of its provisions.

E. Safeguards

1. The Recipient shall ensure the Project is carried out in accordance with the Safeguards Documents, including the guidelines, rules and procedures defined in said Safeguards Documents.
2. To this end, if an EMP, an IPP or a RAP is required on the basis of the ESMF, the IPPF or the RPF, the Recipient shall specifically take the following actions, in a manner acceptable to the Association:

- (a) such EMP, IPP or RAP shall be prepared in accordance with the requirements of respectively the ESMF, the IPPF or the RPF, consulted and disclosed locally and furnished to the Association for approval; and
 - (b) the pertinent Project activity shall be carried out in accordance with such EMP, IPP or RAP as approved by the Association.
3. The Recipient shall include in the Project Reports referred to in Section II of this Schedule, adequate information on the implementation of the ESMF, the RPF, the Pest Management Plan, any EMP, IPP or any RAP, giving details of:
- (a) measures taken in furtherance of the Safeguards Documents, any EMP, IPP or any RAP;
 - (b) conditions, if any, which interfere or threaten to interfere with the smooth implementation of the Safeguards Documents, any EMP, IPP or any RAP; 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 Safeguards Documents, any EMP, IPP or any RAP.

F. Contingency Emergency Response

In order to ensure the proper implementation of Part D of the Project (“Contingency Emergency Response Part” or “CERC Part”), the Recipient shall take the measures set for the below.

1. The Recipient shall:
- (a) prepare and furnish to the Association for its review and approval, a CERC Manual which shall set forth detailed implementation arrangements for the CERC Part, including: (i) designation of, terms of reference for and resources to be allocated to, the entity to be responsible for coordinating and implementing the CERC Part (“Coordinating Authority”); (ii) specific activities which may be included in the CERC Part, Eligible Expenditures required therefor (“Eligible Emergency Expenditures”), and any procedures for such inclusion; (iii) financial management arrangements for the CERC Part; (iv) procurement methods and procedures for Eligible Emergency Expenditures to be financed under the CERC Part; (v) documentation required for withdrawals of Eligible Emergency Expenditures; (vi) environmental and social safeguards management frameworks for the CERC Part, consistent with the Association’s policies on the matter; (vii) data collection, data entry, and validation and verification procedures to ensure utilization of a reliable database for the

CERC Part; and (viii) any other arrangements necessary to ensure proper coordination and implementation of the CERC Part;

- (b) afford the Association a reasonable opportunity to review said proposed CERC Manual;
 - (c) promptly adopt such CERC Manual for the CERC Part as shall have been approved by the Association;
 - (d) ensure that the CERC Part is carried out in accordance with the CERC Manual; provided, however, that in the event of any inconsistency between the provisions of the CERC Manual and this Agreement, the provisions of this Agreement shall prevail; and
 - (e) not amend, suspend, abrogate, repeal or waive any provision of the CERC Manual without prior approval by the Association.
2. The Recipient shall, throughout the implementation of the CERC Part, maintain the Coordinating Authority, with adequate staff and resources satisfactory to the Association.
3. The Recipient shall undertake no activities under the CERC Part (and no activities shall be included in the CERC Part) unless and until the following conditions have been met in respect of said activities:
- (a) the Recipient has determined that an Eligible Emergency has occurred, has furnished to the Association a request to include said activities in the CERC Part in order to respond to said Eligible Emergency, and the Association has agreed with such determination, accepted said request and notified the Recipient thereof;
 - (b) the Recipient has prepared and disclosed all safeguards instruments required for said activities, in accordance with the CERC Manual, the Association has approved all such instruments, and the Recipient has implemented any actions which are required to be taken under said instruments; and
 - (c) the Recipient has ensured that no Emergency Recovery and Rehabilitation Subprojects under the CERC Part falls under the prohibited activities mentioned in the Negative List.

G. Procurement of Emergency Expenditures under the CERC Part of the Project

The Recipient shall procure the Eligible Emergency Expenditures required for the CERC Part of the Project in accordance with the procurement methods and procedures set forth in the CERC Manual.

Section II. Project Monitoring, Reporting and Evaluation

The Recipient shall furnish to the Association each Project Report not later than one (1) month after the end of each calendar semester, covering the past calendar semester.

Section III. Withdrawal of the Proceeds of the Financing

A. General

Without limitation upon the provisions of Article II of the General Conditions and in accordance with the Disbursement and Financial Information Letter, the Recipient may withdraw the proceeds of the Financing to finance Eligible Expenditures in the amount allocated and, if applicable, up to the percentage set forth against each Category of the following table:

Category	Amount of the Credit No. 62310-DM (expressed in SDR)	Percentage of Expenditures to be Financed by the Credit (inclusive of Taxes)	Amount of the Grant No. D3060-DM (expressed in SDR)	Percentage of Expenditures to be Financed by the Grant (inclusive of Taxes)
(1) Goods, works, non-consulting services, consulting services, Operating Costs and Training for the Project (except Grants under Parts A.1 and A.2 of the Project)	3,500,000	100%	6,950,000	100%
(2) Grants for Activities under Parts A.1 and A.2 of the Project	0	0	6,950,000	100%
(3) Eligible Emergency Expenditures for Part D of the Project	0	0	0	0
TOTAL AMOUNT	3,500,000		13,900,000	

B. Withdrawal Conditions; Withdrawal Period

1. Notwithstanding the provisions of Part A above no withdrawal shall be made for payments made prior to the Signature Date except that withdrawals up to an aggregate amount not to exceed US\$800,000 equivalent from the Grant and

US\$200,000 equivalent from the Credit may be made for Eligible Expenditures under Category (1) for payments made after March 23, 2018.

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 1 above, no withdrawal shall be made for payments under Category (2), for, until and unless:
 - (a) the Association has received satisfactory evidence that the Recipient has adopted the Safeguard Documents in form and substance satisfactory to the Association;
 - (b) the Association has received satisfactory evidence that the first public announcement for the Beneficiaries to participate in the Activities under Parts A.1 and A.2 of the Project has been made; and
 - (c) the Association has received evidence that key staff has been employed in the PIU in accordance with the Project Operational Manual and in form and substance satisfactory to the Association.

3. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 1 above, no withdrawal shall be made for payments under Category (3), for Emergency Expenditures under Part D of the Project, unless and until the Association is satisfied, and has notified the Recipient of its satisfaction, that all of the following conditions have been met in respect of said activities:
 - (a) the Recipient has determined that an Eligible Emergency has occurred, has furnished to the Association a request to include said activities in the CERC Part in order to respond to said Eligible Emergency, and the Association has agreed with such determination, accepted said request and notified the Recipient thereof;
 - (b) the Recipient has prepared and disclosed all safeguards instruments required for said activities, and the Recipient has implemented any actions which are required to be taken under said instruments, all in accordance with the provisions of Section I.E of this Schedule;
 - (c) the Recipient's Coordinating Authority has adequate staff and resources, in accordance with the provisions of Section I.E of this Schedule, for the purposes of said activities; and
 - (d) the Recipient has adopted the CERC Manual in form, substance and manner acceptable to the Association and the provisions of the CERC Manual remain, or have been updated in accordance with the provisions of Section I.G of this Schedule, so as to be appropriate for the inclusion and implementation of said activities under the CERC Part, including in relation to the Negative List.

3. The Closing Date is June 30, 2023.

Section IV. Other Undertakings

1. The Recipient shall not later than one hundred twenty (120) days after the Effective Date furnish to the Association a final version of the Procurement Plan and the PPSD, satisfactory to the Association.
2. The Recipient shall:
 - (a) not later than six (6) weeks after the Effective Date recruit in a manner acceptable to the Association, consultants to prepare the Safeguard Documents with qualifications and terms of reference acceptable to the Association;
 - (b) not later than three (3) months after the Effective Date, furnish to the Association the first draft of said Safeguard Documents including the Grievance Redress Mechanism; and
 - (c) not later than four (4) months after the Effective Date, finalize, adopt and publish the Safeguard Documents, all in form and substance satisfactory to the Association.
3. The Recipient shall, not later than six (6) months after the Effective Date, recruit engineering consultants, with qualifications and under terms of reference satisfactory to the Association, to prepare an inventory of public agricultural sector infrastructure under MAF that was damaged by Hurricane Maria and prepare final engineering designs and bidding documents for the reconstruction.
4. The Recipient shall not later than six months after the Effective Date, develop and start implementing a comprehensive Management and Information System, satisfactory to the Association, for the monitoring and evaluation of the Project (including the system for identification and verification of Project beneficiaries).
5. The Recipient shall, not later than June 30, 2020, or such other date as the Association may agree:
 - (a) carry out jointly with the Association, a mid-term review of the implementation of operations under the Project, which shall cover the progress achieved in the implementation of the Project; and
 - (b) following such mid-term review, act promptly and diligently to take any corrective action as shall be agreed by the Association.

SCHEDULE 3

Repayment Schedule

Date Payment Due	Principal Amount of the Credit repayable (expressed as a percentage)*
On each February 15 and August 15	
commencing August 15, 2028 to and including February 15, 2038	1%
commencing August 15, 2038 to and including February 15, 2058	2%

* 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 3.05 (b) of the General Conditions.

SCHEDULE 4

Negative List

1. Dam construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation or strengthening.
2. Activities affecting negatively natural protected areas recognized as national or municipal areas (or buffer zones thereof), other than as required to mitigate damage caused by the Eligible Emergency.
3. Land clearance and leveling (when affecting critical natural habitats and natural land contours, natural habitats for this purpose being those water or land areas where most of the original plant and animal species are present), except for clearing or debris resulting from the Eligible Emergency.
4. Land reclamation (i.e., drainage of wetlands or filing of water bodies to create land).
5. Hazardous waste management and disposal, as well as manufacture, transport and use of pesticides classified as Pesticides Class I (highly toxic) and other hazardous and/or toxic materials (except small amounts of solvents, degreasing materials, paints, fuels, and the like used during construction). However, Pesticides Class II (medium toxicity) and Pesticides Class III (very low toxicity and not toxic to non-target organisms) may be purchased by the Recipient under the conditions defined in the project's Safeguards Documents, including the guidelines, rules and procedures defined in the said Safeguards Documents.
6. Activities involving industrial plants (large-scale) and industrial estates.
7. New road construction or major upgrading or realignment of roads (major means: changing the road category, in the opinion of the Association, such as, *inter alia*, from seasonal to all-weather or secondary to primary; or adding new lanes).
8. Activities which involve:
 - (i) (A) any river, canal, lake or similar body of water that forms a boundary between, or any river or body of surface water that flows through, two or more states, whether Association members or not; (B) any tributary or other body of surface water that is a component of any waterway described in (A) immediately above; and (C) any bay, gulf, strait or channel bounded by two or more states or, if within one state, recognized as a necessary channel of communication between the open sea and other states and any river flowing into such waters;

- (ii) hydroelectric, irrigation, flood control, navigation, drainage, water and sewerage, industrial and similar projects that involve the use or potential pollution of international waterways as described in paragraph (i) immediately above; and
 - (iii) detailed design and engineering studies of projects under paragraph (ii) immediately above, including those to be carried out by the Association as an executing agency or in any other capacity.
- 9. Activities of any type classifiable as category A for environmental purposes pursuant to Association's Safeguards Policy relating to Environmental Assessment (OP 4.01).
- 10. Conversion or degradation of critical natural habitats as defined in Annex A of the Association's Safeguards Policy relating to Natural Habitats (OP 4.04).
- 11. Transfer of ownership.
- 12. Financing of debts and liabilities.

APPENDIX

Definitions

1. “Activity” or “Activities” means any of the activities and/or investment carried out by Eligible Beneficiaries under Parts A.1, A.2(a) and A.2(b) of the Project, as further detailed in the Project Operational Manual.
2. “Anti-Corruption Guidelines” means for purposes of paragraph 5 of the Appendix to the General Conditions, the “Guidelines on Preventing and Combating Fraud and Corruption in Projects Financed by IBRD Loans and IDA Credits and Grants”, dated October 15, 2006 and revised in January 2011 and as of July 1, 2016.
3. “Beneficiary Agreement” means any of the agreements referred to in Section I.D.2. of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.
4. “Category” means a category set forth in the table in Section III.1 of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.
5. “CLF” means the central livestock farm established by the Recipient and operated by MAF.
6. “CERC Manual” means the Immediate Response Mechanism Manual to be prepared by the Recipient under Part D of the Project.
7. “Contingency Emergency Response Part” or “CERC Part” means Part D of the Project.
8. “Coordinating Authority” means the Recipient’s entity or institution in charge of implementing Part D of the Project (“Contingency Emergency Response Part” or “CERC Part”).
9. “Displaced Person” means a person who, on account of the execution of the Project had or would have been affected by an involuntary taking of land under the Project, which causes said Displaced Person to have his/her: (i) standard of living adversely affected; or (ii) right, title or interest in any construction, land (including premises, agricultural and grazing land) or any other fixed or movable asset acquired or possessed, temporarily or permanently; or (iii) access to productive assets adversely affected, temporarily or permanently; or (iv) business, occupation, work or place of residence or habitat adversely affected, temporarily or permanently; and “Displaced Persons” means, collectively, all such Displaced Persons.
10. “Eligible Beneficiaries” means collectively the Eligible Small and Medium-size Crop Farmers, the Eligible Livestock Farmer, and the Eligible Fisherfolks.

11. "Eligible Commercial Crop Farmer" means an individual or individuals who meet the eligibility criteria set forth in the Project Operational Manual to participate in Part A.1. of the Project.
12. "Eligible Emergency" means the imminent or actual occurrence of a natural or man-made crisis or disaster, which, in the opinion of the Association, has the capacity to cause major adverse economic and/or social impacts in the Recipient's agriculture or environmental sectors, as declared by the Recipient in accordance with its applicable national law.
13. "Eligible Emergency Expenditures" means the Eligible Expenditures required to finance the cost of the approved goods, works and services necessary under Part D of the Project to respond to an Eligible Emergency.
14. "Eligible Fisherfolk" or "Eligible Fisherfolks" means an individual or individuals who meet the eligibility criteria set forth in the Project Operational Manual to participate in Part A.2(b) of the Project.
15. "Eligible Livestock Farmer" or "Eligible Livestock Farmers" means an individual or individuals who meet the eligibility criteria set forth in the Project Operational Manual to participate in Part A.2(a) of the Project.
16. "Eligible Small and Medium-size Crop Farmer" or "Eligible Small and Medium-size Crop Farmers" means an individual or individuals who meet the eligibility criteria set forth in the Project Operational Manual to participate in Part A.1. of the Project.
17. "Emergency Recovery and Rehabilitation Subproject" means an investment activity under Part D of the Project, consisting of a combination of works, goods or technical advisory services, aimed at responding to damage caused by an Eligible Emergency which meets the criteria set forth in the CERC Manual.
18. "Environmental and Social Management Framework" or "ESMF" means the Recipient's environmental and social management framework, satisfactory to the Association, to be adopted and disclosed as one of the Safeguard Documents pursuant to the provisions of Section I.E of Schedule 2 to the Financing Agreement, giving details of a program of actions, measures and policies designed to maximize the benefits of the Project, eliminate, offset or mitigate any adverse environmental impacts, or reduce such impacts to acceptable levels, along with the procedural and institutional measures needed to implement such actions, including the guidelines for protection of natural habitats and forests, as said framework may be amended from time to time with the prior consent of the Association.
19. "Environmental Management Plan" or "EMP" means an environmental management plan prepared, consulted, adopted and published by the Recipient

based on the ESMF, found acceptable to the Association, and setting forth the detailed modalities for environmental management under the Project.

20. "Fisheries Act" means the Recipient's Fisheries Act Chapter 61:60 of the Revised Laws of the Commonwealth of Dominica.
21. "Forestry and Wildlife Division" means the Forestry and Wildlife Division within MAF, established under Section 4 of the Forestry and Wildlife Act, Chapter 60:02 of the Revised Laws of the Commonwealth of Dominica.
22. "General Conditions" means the "International Development Association General Conditions for IDA Financing, Investment Project Financing", dated July 14, 2017.
23. "Grant" means a grant (in cash or in kind) made, or proposed to be made out of the proceeds of the Financing to carry out any given Activity in favor of Eligible Beneficiaries.
24. "Hurricane Maria" means the hurricane that passed through the Recipient's territory in September 18, 2017 and which significantly destroyed public and private assets and livelihoods.
25. "IPP" means any Indigenous Peoples Plan prepared in accordance with the requirements of the IPPF.
26. "IPPF" means the Indigenous Peoples Planning Framework satisfactory to the Association, to be adopted and disclosed as one of the Safeguard Documents pursuant to the provisions of Section IV of Schedule 2 to the Financing Agreement, to address the Association's indigenous peoples' policy requirements.
27. "IST" or "Implementation Support Team" means the implementation support team referred to in Section I.A.2(b) of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.
28. "MAF" means the Recipient's Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries and any successor thereto.
29. "MOF" means the Recipient's Ministry of Finance and any successor thereto.
30. "Negative List" means the list, approved by the Association, and included in Schedule 4 to this Agreement and in the Project Operational Manual specifying the activities which are not eligible for financing under the Project.
31. "Operating Costs" means reasonable costs, as shall have been approved by the Association, for the incremental expenses incurred on account of Project Operational, consisting of, communication costs, office supplies and maintenance, minor office refurbishing, and equipment maintenance, utilities, document

duplication/printing, consumables, travel cost and *per diem* for Project staff for travel linked to the implementation of the Project, (but excluding consultants' services and salaries of officials of the Recipient's civil service).

32. "Pest Management Plan" means the plan, satisfactory to the Association, to be adopted and disclosed as part of Safeguard Documents referred to in Section I.E of Schedule 2 to the Financing Agreement.
33. "PIU" or "Project Implementation Unit" means the unit referred to in Section I.A.1 of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.
34. "PPSD" means the Project Procurement Strategy for Development referred to in the Procurement Regulations.
35. "Procurement Regulations" means, for purposes of paragraph 87 of the Appendix to the General Conditions, the "World Bank Procurement Regulations for Borrowers under Investment Project Financing", dated July 1, 2016 as revised in November 2017.
36. "Project Operational Manual" means the manual to be adopted by the Recipient in form and substance satisfactory to the Association, as referred to in Section I.B.1 of Schedule 2 to this Agreement, as said manual may be amended from time to time with the agreement of the Association.
37. "Project Steering Committee" means the committee referred to in Section I.A.2 of Schedule 2 to the Financing Agreement.
38. "Resettlement Action Plan" or "RAP" means the Recipient's resettlement action plan, or plans to be adopted by the Recipient based on the RPF, found acceptable to the Association and setting forth the detailed modalities for resettlement and compensation of Displaced Persons under the Project.
39. "Resettlement Policy Framework" or "RPF" means the Recipient's framework, satisfactory to the Association, to be adopted and disclosed as one of the Safeguard Documents pursuant to the provisions of Section I.E of Schedule 2 to the Financing Agreement, setting forth the modalities for resettlement and compensation of, *inter alia*, Displaced Persons, including guidelines for the preparation of any RAP under the Project, as said framework may be amended from time to time with the agreement of the Association.
40. "Safeguards Documents" means collectively the ESMF, the IPPF, the RPF and the Pest Management Plan.
41. "Safeguards Policies" means the Association's operational policies and procedures, set forth in the Association's operational manual and identified as

OP/BP 4.01, 4.04, 4.09, 4.10, 4.11, 4.12, 4.36 and 4.37, as said manual is published under www.WorldBank.org/opmanual.

42. "Signature Date" means the latest of the two dates on which the Recipient and the Association signed this Agreement and such definition applied to all references to "the date of the Financing Agreement" in the General Conditions.
43. "Training" means the reasonable costs, as shall have been approved by the Association, for training and workshops, conducted under the Project, including tuition, travel and subsistence costs for training Participants, costs associated with securing the services of trainers and speakers, rental of training and workshop facilities, preparation and reproduction of training materials, and other costs directly related to training course or workshop preparation and implementation (but excluding goods and consultants' services).