

Environmental Services Unit
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT

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Mr. Walter Vergara
Director
Latin America and Caribbean
International Bank for Reconstruction and Development

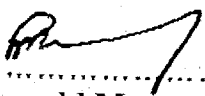
Dear Mr. Vergara,

St. Vincent and the Grenadines is pleased to be associated with the project, "Piloting an Integrated Operational Approach to Climate Change Adaptation, Biodiversity Land Degradation and International Waters Planning and Management in the Caribbean Region". This project was developed in close collaboration with the Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre and the World Bank.

The project is designed in accordance with national development and environmental priorities as defined in *"St. Vincent and the Grenadines' draft Climate Change Policy and Implementation Plan"* and *"St. Vincent and the Grenadines Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan"* which has been approved by Cabinet.

I would appreciate your assistance in communicating this endorsement letter to the GEF in support of the application for a PDF Block-B Grant.

Your sincerely,


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Dr. Reynold Murray
St. Vincent and the Grenadines
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