# Labor Management Procedures

## SECOND CENTRAL AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN CATASTROPHE RISK INSURANCE PROJECT (P175616)

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#### **List of Acronyms**

CARICOM Caribbean Community

CCRIF SPC Caribbean Catastrophe Risk Insurance Facility Segregated Portfolio Company

COSEFIN El Consejo de Ministros de Hacienda o Finanzas de Centroamérica, Panamá y la

República Dominicana

ESF Environmental and Social Framework

ESS Environmental and Social Standard

GBV Gender Based Violence

GM Grievance Mechanism

LMP Labor Management Procedures

OCT Overseas Countries and Territories

OHS Occupational Health and Safety

PIU Project Implementation Unit

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#### 1 Introduction

This document represents the Labor Management Procedures (LMP) developed in support of the Second Central America and Caribbean Catastrophe Risk Insurance Project (P175616). The procedures seek to safeguard the inclusion of appropriate measures to manage risks associated with employment under the project. The LMP identifies the main labor requirements under the project and established parameters to ensure that worker engagement is undertaken in accordance with both the requirements of the Labor Laws of the Cayman Island as well as the objectives of the World Bank's Environmental and Social Framework (ESF), specifically the objectives of the Environmental and Social Standard 2 (ESS2)<sup>1</sup>: Labor and Working Conditions.

Based on the Project's Environmental and Social Assessment, labor associated risks are considered low and are not expected to have any significant impact on the project. This is because the project is a technical assistance activity and will only engage approximately 3-5 direct workers. These risks are understood and are expected to be managed by the procedures outlined in this document. On a continuous basis during project implementation, CCRIF SPC is committed to reviewing the project-related labor risks and to address them through adequate measures in place to manage any adverse impacts that may arise. The LMP is a living document and may be updated throughout the project's life cycle, when and if needed.

#### 1.1 Project Description

The Project aims to improve the affordability of high-quality sovereign catastrophe risk transfer associated with earthquakes and climate-related events for CCRIF SPC participating countries. The Project will support efforts of COSEFIN, CARICOM countries and select Overseas Countries and Territories (OCTs) to strengthen their financial resilience to disaster risks. It will also strengthen CCRIF SPC's own technical assistance program which supports continuous capacity building for disaster risk management (DRM) in member countries. The project consists of three (3) components:

1. Component 1: Parametric Geophysical Risk Insurance for COSEFIN Participating Countries

This component will enable the CCRIF SPC to retain more of the capital it generates from premium payments by funding some of the costs associated with providing COSEFIN countries with earthquake risk coverage. Component 1 will finance the following activities: a) Payment of reinsurance premia and/or swap premia to cover part of the risk associated with geophysical events of COSEFIN participating countries insured by the CCRIF SPC; (b) Payment of insurance payouts to COSEFIN participating countries in the event that a geophysical event occurs, and such occurrence constitutes an insured event; (c) Provision of technical assistance, consultancy

https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/863471511809509053-

0290022017/original/EnvironmentalSocialStandardESS2FactSheetWBESF.pdf

ESS2 – Labor and Working Conditions Guidance Note –

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> ESS2 – Labor and Working Conditions –

services and training to COSEFIN participating countries by the CCRIF SPC for the development, modification and/or implementation of insurance products associated with risks related to geophysical events and associated sub-hazards; and (d) Financing of the participation fee for COSEFIN countries to become members of the CCRIF SPC with access to geophysical-related coverage.

#### 2. Component 2: Parametric Climate Risk Insurance for COSEFIN Participating Countries

This component will enable the CCRIF SPC to provide weather-related coverage to COSEFIN members as a measure to adopt to climate change. Component 2 will finance the following activities: (a) Payment of reinsurance premia and/or swap premia to cover part of the risk associated with climate-related events of COSEFIN participating countries insured by the CCRIF SPC; (b) Payment to COSEFIN participating countries in the event that a tropical cyclone, excess rainfall or other climate-related event occurs, and such occurrence constitutes an insured event; (c) Provision of technical assistance, consultancy services and training to COSEFIN participating countries by the CCRIF SPC for the development, modification and/or implementation of insurance products associated with risks related to climate-related events; and (d) Financing of the participation fee for COSEFIN countries to become members of the CCRIF SPC with access to climate-related coverage.

3. Component 3: Parametric Risk Insurance for CARICOM Participating Countries and Selected OCTs This component will support the CCRIF SPC in providing weather-related coverage to participating CARICOM countries and selected OCTs to enable them to better adapt to climate change. Component 3 will finance the following activities: (a) Payment of reinsurance premia or swap premia to cover part of the risk associated with climate-related events of CARICOM participating countries insured by the CCRIF SPC; (b) Payment to CARICOM participating countries in the event that a tropical cyclone, excess rainfall or other climate-related event occurs, and such occurrence constitutes an insured event; (c) Provision of technical assistance, consultancy services and training to CARICOM participating countries by the CCRIF SPC for the development, modification and/or implementation of insurance products associated with risks related; (d) Financing of the participation fee to become a CARICOM participating country with access to climate-related coverage; and (e) Provision of technical assistance for the delivery of training activities for the benefit of selected OCTs in the subregion to better understand the CCRIF SPC products and services, in particular sovereign parametric insurance mechanisms. By funding the main costs associated with providing CARICOM countries with climate related coverage, this component will enable the CCRIF SPC to retain more of the capital generated from premium payments, thereby generating a strong reserve base and contributing to the goal of providing participating countries with efficient access to catastrophe insurance.

#### 2 Overview of Labor Use on the Project

The measures established in this LMP are applicable to all project workers, whether full-time, part-time or temporary. The types of project workers to be engaged are direct workers<sup>2</sup>. No contracted workers community workers or primary supply workers will be engaged by the project.

Any full time or part time employees of CCRIF SPC working with the project will remain subject to the terms and conditions of their existing employment agreement or arrangement unless there has been an effective legal transfer of their employment or engagement to the project. ESS2 will not apply to such workers except for the provisions for Protecting the Workforce (ESS2 paragraphs 17-20-Child labor and minimum age) and Occupational Health and Safety (ESS2 paragraphs 24-30) if these persons are involved in project implementation and/or oversight<sup>3</sup>.

The breakdown of workers who will be engaged on the project is presented in Table 2.1.

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Category of Worker	Job Title	Number of Workers
Direct	Procurement Specialist	1
Direct	Environmental and Social Specialist	1
Direct	Consultants for training to government officials	3
Total		5

#### 2.1 Number, Characteristics and Timing of Project Workers

It is expected that the project will engage 3-5 direct workers. As a result of the specialized nature of the labor requirements, all workers engaged on the project will be experts in their field and therefore will be over the age of eighteen. It is likely that project workers will be hired from within the Caribbean Community (CARICOM), El Consejo de Ministros de Hacienda o Finanzas de Centroamérica, Panamá y la República Dominicana (COSEFIN) or select Overseas Countries and Territories (OCTs) within the region. The Procurement Specialist and Environmental and Social Specialist will be engaged by the end of November 2021 until the project closing. The Consultants for the training of government officials are expected to be engaged by

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Direct workers- People employed or engaged directly by the project (including the project proponent and project implementing agencies) to work specifically in relation to the project

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> CCRIF SPC is also supported by the contracted services of six separate and independent service providers who also would only be subject to ESS2 paragraphs 17-20 – Child labor and minimum age and paragraphs 24-30 – Occupational Health and Safety.

#### 3 Assessment of Key Potential Labor Risks

The potential labor risks for the project are very low, since the purpose of the project is to improve the affordability of high-quality, sovereign catastrophe risk transfer associated with earthquakes and climate-related events for CCRIF SPC participating countries. The project will not finance any physical works or procurement of goods. The project will rely on the CCRIF SPC's existing staff and outside service providers and 3-5 direct workers hired as consultants. In addition to the Procurement Specialist and the Environmental and Social Specialist, only a small number of consultants will be hired, mainly for the purpose of delivering technical training for government officials, therefore there is no risk of child labor or labor influx. The labor risks are presented in Table 3.1.

Table 3.1-Potential project labor risk by project component

Project Component	Key Identified Labor Risks	Proposed Measures
Component 1- Parametric Geophysical Risk Insurance for COSEFIN Participating Countries  Component 2- Parametric Climate Risk Insurance for COSEFIN Participating Countries  Component 3- Parametric Risk Insurance for CARIOM Participating Countries and Selected OCTs	<ul> <li>General minor workplace injuries</li> <li>Discrimination and harassment in the workplace</li> <li>Non-access to equal opportunities</li> <li>Lack of transparency in terms of conditions of employment</li> <li>Transmission of COVID-19</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Implement and adhere to proper Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) measures</li> <li>Implement the of Code of Conduct</li> <li>Training</li> <li>Ensure all workers have access to a grievance mechanism</li> <li>Adhere to COVID-19 transmission prevention protocols</li> </ul>

#### 3.1 COVID-19 Considerations

As a result of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, there is the small risk of project workers contracting the virus. Consequently, proper measures in accordance with national laws and regulations, and international good practices will be applied. Consequently, the project will be guided by good international industry practice (GIIP) including:

- ILO Occupational Safety and Health Convention, 1981 (No. 155)
- ILO Occupational Health Services Convention, 1985 (No. 161)
- WHO International Health Regulations, 2005
- WHO Emergency Response Framework, 2017
- WHO Guidance on COVID-19, 2020

The project will also ensure that adherence is made to the World Bank's guidance note "ESF/Safeguards Interim Note: COVID-19 Considerations in Construction/ Civil Works Projects (April 1, 2020"<sup>4</sup>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>https://worldbankgroup.sharepoint.com/sites/wbunits/opcs/Knowledge%20Base/ESF%20Safeguards%20Interim% 20Note%20Construction%20Civil%20Works%20COVID.pdf

The project will ensure the following:

- A detailed COVID-19 transmission prevention plan is developed, and implemented/ All project workers adhere to CCRIF SPC's COVID-19 transmission prevention plan;
- OHS training will include training for project workers on hygiene and other preventative measures.
- A communication strategy for regular updates on COVID-19 related issues and status of any workers that may be affected by the illness.
- Project workers will be provided with the adequate PPE (as needed) to safely carry out their duties.

#### 4 Brief Overview of Labor Legislation in the Cayman Islands- Terms and Conditions

#### 4.1 Labour Act (2021 Revision)

The Labour Act (2021 Revision) is the overarching legislation which regulates the terms and conditions oof employment in the Cayman Islands. Under the Labour Act, employment contracts must adhere to the base protections provided by the Act. The Act provides that a provision of the statement of working conditions must be provided to workers within ten (10) days of entering an employment contract.

Part II of the act outlines requirements with respect to leave. Part III looks at remuneration and hours of work and includes considerations for minimum wage and penalties for not paying minimum wage. Part IV details severance pay while Part VII looks at unfair dismissal. Part IX looks at the administration of the act and the establishment of tribunals to deal with labour-related disputes between employers and employees. Part X of the Act protects against discrimination in the workplace as it relates to hiring, promotion, dismissal, tenure, wages, hours or other conditions of employment, by reason of a race, colour, creed, sex, pregnancy or any reason connected with pregnancy, age, mental or physical disability (provided their ability to perform the job is not impaired), political belief or the exercise of any rights under the Labour or any other law. It provides that a person who commits such offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of five thousand dollars and to imprisonment for twelve months.

#### 4.2 Gender Equality Law (2011)

In addition to the general terms against discrimination by reason of sex in the Labour Act, the Cayman Islands also has the Gender Equality Law (2011) which provides more detailed provisions to eliminate gender-based discrimination in the workplace specifically related to sex, marital status, pregnancy or other gender characteristics. Employers may not ask employees for information that would not be asked of a person of the opposite sex, or of a different marital status or pregnant state, in a similar situation.

Under the Law, an employer is also liable for any act done by an individual employee whether or not it was done with the employer's knowledge or approval. However, if a complaint is made against an employer on this basis, it is a defense for the employer to show that all reasonable steps were taken to prevent the individual employee from committing a discriminatory act.

Additionally, under the Law workplace sexual harassment<sup>5</sup> is illegal and any person who believes he or she has experienced sexual harassment can make a complaint to the Gender Equality Tribunal. The Law also explicitly states that there must be equal pay for men and women for work done of the same value. If an employee files a discrimination complaint relating to his or her pay, the burden of proof to establish that equal remuneration has been paid rests on the employer.

### 5 Brief Overview of Labor Legislation in the Cayman Islands- Occupational Health and Safety

#### 5.1 Labour Act (Revision 2021)

Part VIII of the Act covers Health, safety and Welfare at work. It provides that workplaces should be registered, and the registration information should include, but is not limited to the total number of workers, the address and location of the workplace, the operator of the workplace and a brief description of the type of work carried out in the workplace. Part VII also obligates every employer to ensure the health safety and welfare at work of their employee as follows:

Health	Safety	Welfare		
Operator of every workplace	Operator of every workplace	Operator of every workplace		
shall:	shall ensure:	shall ensure:		
(a) keep it in a clean state;	(a) adequate measures are	(a) there is an adequate supply		
(b) keep it from becoming	taken for the prevention of	of wholesome drinking		
overcrowded;	fire therein;	water;		
(c) maintain a reasonable	(b) adequate means of escape	(b) such facilities, as are		
temperature therein	are provided for persons	reasonable under the		
appropriate to the type	employed therein;	circumstances, for employed		
of work being	(c) machinery used therein is	persons to sit during the		
performed;	operated and maintained in	course of their employment,		
(d) provide adequate	such a manner as to be safe	are provided and		
ventilation therein;	for all employees; and	maintained;		
(e) provide adequate	(d) any and all buildings	(c) readily accessible first aid		
lighting therein;	comprised in the workplace	equipment is provided and		
(f) provide, where	and all parts thereof are of	maintained; and		
appropriate, effective	sound construction and	(d) such other facilities (such as		
means for draining	properly maintained.	canteens, mess rooms and		
floors; and		rest rooms) as are		
		reasonable under the		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Under the law sexual harassment is conceptualized as "unwanted conduct of a sexual nature against an employee by an employer or another employee in the workplace or in connection with the performance of, or recruitment of work". It is also an act which is threatened or imposed as a condition of employment on the employee or which creates a hostile working environment. Sexual harassment has the purpose or effect of violating the dignity of the employee or intimidating, degrading, humiliating or offending the employee.

(g) provide suitable and	circumstances are provided
sufficient sanitary	and maintained
conveniences.	

Employers are also required to notify the Director of Labour of any non-minor industrial accident which occurs within the workplace or to any person in the employment of the operator and also of the occurrence of any occupational disease among any person or persons in the operator's employment. The Act also puts the responsibility on employees to ensure that they follow the regulations in order to not cause harm to themselves and others.

#### 5.2 Public Health Law (2002 Revision)

Under the provisions provided in Part VI-Notification, Prevention and Suppression of Disease, the Cabinet made regulations for the prevention, control and suppression of COVID-19.

#### 5.2.1 Control and Management of COVID-19 Regulations, 2021

These regulations came into effect on September 24<sup>th</sup> 2021 and govern COVID-19 transmission prevention protocols (which would be relevant to the workplace), including, but not limited to public meetings, social distancing requirements and the wearing of masks.

The occupational health and safety (OHS) measures of the project will be proportional to the project's risk and impacts and will be implemented to address:

- (a) identification of potential hazards to project workers, particularly those related to COVID-19;
- (b) Provision of preventive and protective measures, including modification, substitution, or elimination of hazardous conditions or substances;
- (c) Training of project workers and maintenance of training records.
- (d) Documentation and reporting of occupational accidents, diseases and incidents
- (e) Emergency prevention and preparedness and response arrangements to emergency situations;
- (f) Remedies for adverse impacts such as occupational injuries, deaths, disability and disease.

#### 6 Responsible Staff

The Project Manager (PM) at the CCRIF SPC Project Implementation Unit (PIU) will be responsible for the recruitment and engagement of all project workers. The PM will also be responsible to ensure that all project staff receive any relevant OHS training. This will include training on the prevention of the transmission of COVID-19. The PM will also ensure that any received project worker grievances are resolved in a timely manner.

#### 7 Policies and Procedures

Given the nature of the project, no major labor-related risks are expected. However, the Bank's provisions on Labor and Working Conditions apply given that the project will engage with direct and contracted workers. Therefore, any contracts must also be consistent with the labor provisions outlined in the World Bank's Environmental and Social Framework. Mitigation measures will be established by incorporating standardized clauses in the contract documents so that all workers are aware of the project's Environment and Social obligations (Annex 1- Sample E&S Clauses) .The project implementation agency, CCRIF SPC will ensure compliance with the clauses. These clauses will include non-tolerance of gender-based violence (GBV), sexual harassment and sexual exploitation and abuse (SEA), discrimination. Project workers will be employed on the basis of equal opportunity and there will be no discrimination as it relates to compensation, working conditions and terms of employment. Workers will be given and receive training on the Code of Conduct as well as any OHS measures required under ESS2.

The project will commit to safety considerations in the conduct of all its activities.

The project will ensure that the necessary procedures and training for all project employees so that all activities are conducted in a safe environment.

Employees will be responsible, subject to their roles, for the maintenance of a safe environment including the assessment of risks and actions to mitigate minimize and manage risks to the safety of the work environment.

Employees at all levels have the authority to stop any activity they consider to be a danger to themselves or other workers, the public or the environment. **There will be no retaliation to project workers for stopwork whistle blowing.** 

The Environmental and Social Specialist of the project is responsible for the implementation and monitoring of the safety management systems of the project. The Environmental and Social Specialist will develop sub-policies, guidelines, procedures, instructions and training and awareness materials to support this policy, if needed.

#### 8 Age of Employment

It must be noted that it is not expected that there would be any risk of child labor on the project as a result of the nature of the activities and the skillset required for any direct workers engaged by the project. Hence the project will not hire any children.

The Cayman Islands doesn't have a set minimum age requirement for employment. However, the Education Law, 2016 and the Education Regulations, 2017 state that a child of compulsory school age may not work during school hours, with compulsory school age been defined as between the ages of 5-17 or the upper limit being when the child has met the requirements of obtaining a secondary school diploma or its equivalent. Section 80A the Labour Act (2021 Revision) outlines the worst forms of child labor which includes any labor activity that may harm the health, safety and morals of the child. However, the section

also allows that the Cabinet may make regulations to authorise the employment of, or work by, a child of age sixteen years or over where the health and morals of the child are fully protected and the child has received adequate specific instruction or vocational training relevant to the employment or work.

Given that there is no explicitly defined age of employment in the Cayman Islands and the nature of the work required for the project, the age of employment for the project shall be eighteen years. While it is not envisioned that any underage workers will be eligible to work on the project, project workers' ages will be verified by producing one form of valid identification. Acceptable forms of identification shall include:

- (a) National identification/registration card
- (b) Passport
- (c) Driver's License

#### 9 Terms and Conditions

Under this Project, project workers will be provided with a written contract in accordance with the Labour Act (2021 Revisions), outlining the terms and conditions for executing the particular work for which they have been engaged. The terms and conditions of employment will make adequate provisions for periods of rest per week, and any leave to which the project workers are entitled as stipulated in the Labour Act. The contracts/ statements of working conditions will be provided within ten (10) working days and will include the following:

- (a) The job title, a brief statement of the general responsibilities and duties of the employee and of any special requirements or conditions of the job;
- (b) The regular hours of work, together with any particular terms or conditions relating to the hours of work:
- (c) The rate of remuneration, or the method by which it may be calculated;
- (d) The intervals at which remuneration is to be paid;
- (e) In the case of employees whose pay is normally stated on some other basis other than hourly, the hourly equivalent save that in the case of persons remuneration wholly or in part by commission the rate of commission should be stated;
- (f) The period of employment, if other than indefinite
- (g) The period of probation, if any;
- (h) The employee's holiday entitlement or the method by which it may be calculated;
- (i) The employees entitlement to sick leave; and
- (j) The length of notice which the employee is obliged to give and is entitled to receive to terminate the contract of employment.

If subsequent to the provision of the statement of conditions of employment/contract, any material change is made to any of the terms of employment established in the statement, the employer should immediately provide the employee with an amended statement which includes the change. Any employer who fails to furnish a statement (whether original or amended) to an employee within seven (7) days of it being requested in writing by the employee to whom it relates commits an offence.

Project workers will also be given a Code of Conduct as part of their contract (sample Code of Conduct has been included as Annex 2).

#### 10 Grievance Mechanism

The Grievance Mechanism (GM) will specify and train an individual who will be responsible for dealing with any gender-based violence (GBV) issues, should they arise. A list of GBV service providers will be kept available by the GBV trained individual and by the Project Manager at CCRIF SPC. The GM should assist GBV survivors by referring them to GBV Services Provider(s) for support immediately after receiving a complaint directly from a survivor.

If GBV-related incident occurs, it will be reported through the GM, as appropriate and keeping the survivor information confidential. Specifically, the GM will only record the following information related to the GBV complaint:

- The nature of the complaint (what the complainant says in her/his own words without direct questioning);
- If, to the best of their knowledge, the perpetrator was associated with the project;
- If possible, the age and sex of the survivor; and
- Whether the survivor was referred to a GBV service provider

Any cases of GBV brought through the GM will be documented but remain closed/sealed to maintain the confidentiality of the survivor. Here, the GM will primarily serve to:

- Refer complainants to the GBV Services Provider; and
- Record the resolution of the complaint.

The GM will also immediately notify the World Bank of any GBV complaints **WITH THE CONSENT OF THE SURVIVOR**.

The Grievance Mechanism focal point in CCRIF SPC is

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In addition to the project's main GM channel, the GBV survivor can also approach the Bank directly, especially if the alleged perpetrator ends of up being someone directly implicated with managing the GRM. The affected person can approach the Task Team Leader (TTL), the World Bank Caribbean country director, or any other Bank staff within the task team with whom he/she feels comfortable sharing.

#### 11 Annex 1- Sample E&S Clauses

CCRIF SPC will ensure that all employees hired as part of the project:

- Ascribe to the principle of not harming people
- That gender-based violence, sexual exploitation, abuse and sexual harassment will not be tolerated
- That discrimination will not be tolerated in the workplace
- That employment of project workers will be based on the principle of equal opportunity and fair treatment, and there will be no discrimination with respect to any aspects of the employment relationship, such as recruitment and hiring, compensation (including wages and benefits), working conditions and terms of employment
- Will receive training on the Code of conduct and OHS measures required under ESS2- Labor and Working Conditions
- That there is compliance with the relevant national and international legislated related to OHS at all times
- That there is compliance with the Environmental and Social Framework of the Bank, including ESS2
- That all health and safety measures in the workplace are adhered to.

#### 12 Annex 2- Sample Code of Conduct

#### **CODE OF CONDUCT**

I [enter name of Project Worker] have signed a contract with CCRIF SPC, for [enter description of the Works]. These Works will be carried out at [enter the Site and other locations where the Works will be carried out].

This Code of Conduct is part of the measures to deal with environmental and social risks related to the Project.

This Code of Conduct identifies the behavior that will be required of me.

The workplace is an environment where unsafe, offensive, abusive or violent behavior will not be tolerated and where all persons should feel comfortable raising issues or concerns without fear of retaliation.

#### **REQUIRED CONDUCT**

I shall:

- (d) carry out my duties competently and diligently;
- (e) comply with this Code of Conduct and all applicable laws, regulations and other requirements, including requirements to protect the health, safety and well-being of other project Personnel and any other person;
- (f) maintain a safe working environment including by:
  - a) ensuring that workplaces, machinery, equipment and processes under each person's control are safe and without risk to health;
  - b) wearing required personal protective equipment (PPE);
  - c) following applicable emergency operating procedures.
- (g) report work situations that I believe are not safe or healthy and remove myself from a work situation which I reasonably believe presents an imminent and serious danger to my life or health;
- (h) treat other people with respect and not discriminate against specific groups such as women, people with disabilities, migrant workers or children;
- (i) not engage in Sexual Harassment, which means unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favours, and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature with other Project Workers or Employer's Personnel;
- (j) not engage in Sexual Exploitation, which means any actual or attempted abuse of position of vulnerability, differential power or trust, for sexual purposes, including, but not limited to, profiting monetarily, socially or politically from the sexual exploitation of another. In Bank financed operations/projects, sexual exploitation occurs when access to or benefit from Bank financed Goods, Works, Consulting or Non-consulting services is used to extract sexual gain;
- (k) not engage in Sexual Abuse, which means the actual or threatened physical intrusion of a sexual nature, whether by force or under unequal coercive conditions;

- (I) not engage in any form of sexual activity with individuals under the age of 18, except in case of pre-existing marriage;
- (m) complete relevant training courses that will be provided related to the environmental and social aspects of the Contract, including health and safety matters, Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (SEA), and Sexual Harassment (SH);
- (n) report violations of this Code of Conduct;
- (o) not retaliate against any person who reports violations of this Code of Conduct, whether to the Employer who makes use of the grievance mechanism for Project Workers.

#### **RAISING CONCERNS**

If I observe behavior that I believe may represent a violation of this Code of Conduct, or that otherwise concerns me, I should raise the issue promptly. This can be done in either of the following ways:

- Contact Gillian Golah, Chief Operations Officer in writing at <a href="mailto:ccrif.coo@gmail.com">ccrif.coo@gmail.com</a> or by telephone
   1 868 720 6230 or
- 2. Contact Desiree Cherebin, Deputy Chair in writing at <a href="mailto:dcherebin@caribsurf.com">dcherebin@caribsurf.com</a> or by telephone 1 246 230 7729

My identity will be kept confidential, unless reporting of allegations is mandated by the country law. Anonymous complaints or allegations may also be submitted and will be given all due and appropriate consideration. All reports of possible misconduct will be taken seriously and investigated by the Employer.

There will be no retaliation against any person who raises a concern in good faith about any behavior prohibited by this Code of Conduct. Such retaliation would be a violation of this Code of Conduct.

#### CONSEQUENCES OF VIOLATING THE CODE OF CONDUCT

Any violation of this Code of Conduct may result in serious consequences, up to and including termination and possible referral to legal authorities.

#### FOR EMPLOYEE/CONTRACTED WORKER:

I have received a copy of this Code of Conduct written in a language that I comprehend. I understand that if I have any questions about this Code of Conduct, I can contact [enter name of Employer's contact person(s) with relevant experience (including for sexual exploitation, abuse and harassment cases) in handling those types of cases] requesting an explanation.

Name of Employee/Contracted Worker: [insert name]				
Signature:				
Date (day/month/year/):				

Countersignature of authorized representative of the Employer:	
Signature:	
Date (day/month/year/):	