

Caribbean Regional Communications Infrastructure Program (CARCIP)

Grenada Resettlement Policy Framework Document

The Government of Grenada intends to seek funding from the World Bank to finance its participation in the Caribbean Regional Communications Infrastructure program (CARCIP).

CARCIP seeks to increase access to regional broadband networks and advance the development of an ICT-enabled services industry in Grenada and the Caribbean Region.

The objective of CARCIP is expected to be achieved through: (a) targeted investments in ICT infrastructure that fills the gaps at the regional and domestic level, in partnership with the private sector and other development partners (b) creating an enabling environment that fosters competitive access to infrastructure and the creation of an IT/ITES and other applications industry, (c) enabling and supporting the creation of e-services, including e- and m-government services, and (d) strengthening of institutional capacity/arrangements to ensure effective program implementation and outcomes.

The primary target groups of the program are the ICT services consumers (business and residential), IT/ITES and other knowledge-intensive businesses and employees, and e- and m-government services users

A prerequisite for obtaining funding for the Project is the preparation of an Environmental and Social Management Framework and a Resettlement Policy framework and an Environmental taking into consideration the World Bank's Policy guidelines on Resettlement and country specific Laws and procedures to ensure that the project takes social concerns into account.

A draft copy of the Environmental and Social Management Framework and Resettlement Policy Framework is now available to the general public for feedback and comments. Public responses could be made electronically and by mail at the following addresses:

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