**Annex of the Country Assistance Policy**

**Rolling Plan for the Cooperative Republic of Guyana**

As of April 2020

### Basic Policy of Assistance

**Overcoming Vulnerability (common to all CARICOM Member Countries)**

### Environment and Disaster Risk Management

**Background and current situation:**

Although Guyana is a continental country, it is a coastal lowland country and is on the list of SIDS (Small Island Developing States) published by the UN Secretariat, along with other CARICOM member countries. Taking Climate Change into account, disaster risk reduction measures have become an urgent need in Guyana due to the fact that the majority of the population lives in the coastal lowlands. In addition, increasing the ratio of renewable energy in the country’s energy mix and promoting energy efficiency are required to address energy issues such as loss in power distribution and high electricity rates. Urban environmental management, such as solid waste management, including the promotion of the 3Rs (Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle), is also required from the viewpoint of promoting urban sanitary environmental conservation. Furthermore, in the field of water resources, improvement in the rate of water treatment and sewerage coverage, and the reduction of non-revenue water are major challenges.

### Strategy

Support will be given to improve measures for disaster prevention. To cope with Climate Change, both adaptation and mitigation measures will be encouraged. In the Environment sector, encouraging activity in the private sector, focusing on increasing the ratio of renewable energy in the country’s energy mix, promoting energy efficiency, solid waste management, water resource management, etc. as well as the provision of assistance to enhance the public sector as it relates to overcoming vulnerabilities particular to Small Island Developing States, will be considered and offered. Sharing expertise and experience and promoting synergy among neighbouring countries with similar problems will be taken into account while extending the development assistance.

### Program for Improvement in Environment and Disaster Risk Management

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### Key Notes

- **EXP** = Expert. (Grants are limited to experts with 5 years of experience.)
- **TD = Technical Cooperation Project.** (ODA = Grant Aid. IDA = Loan Aid. ODA/IDA = Grant Aid for ODA Projects.)
- **ROP** = Priority Support Projects
- **GC** = General Budget
- **TR = Training Program** (ODA = Grant Aid. IDA = Loan Aid. ODA/IDA = Grant Aid for ODA Projects.)
- **PS = Partial Support"** (ODA = Grant Aid. IDA = Loan Aid. ODA/IDA = Grant Aid for ODA Projects.)
- **Tissue** = Support for Technical Assistance (Grants are limited to experts with 5 years of experience.)
- **T = Training Program for Young Leaders.** (ODA = Support for Technical Assistance (Grants are limited to experts with 5 years of experience.)
- **GSGP** = Grassroots Human Security Grant Aid for Health and Support for Socially Vulnerable People
- **BSIS** = Basic Information Survey
- **ML** = Multilateral Cooperation
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- **PS** = Partial Support
- **GA** = Grant Aid
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