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Twentieth meeting of the Monitoring Committee of the
Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee of the
Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

Virtual Meeting, 5 November 2021

ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting

Following opening remarks, delegations will have before them for consideration and adoption the provisional agenda and annotated provisional agenda of the meeting. They may also wish to consider the preliminary programme for the meeting and any other arrangements of a procedural nature, as deemed necessary.

Working documents:

- Provisional agenda (LC/MCCDCC.20/1)
- Annotated provisional agenda (LC/MCCDCC.20/2)

Reference document:

- Preliminary programme of the twentieth meeting of the Monitoring Committee of the Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee

2. Accelerating recovery and strengthening economic resilience in the Caribbean

The Monitoring Committee will receive a comprehensive presentation on the continuing multidimensional challenges faced by Caribbean States that define their vulnerability, and will be invited to consider innovative financial, technological and institutional solutions to build their resilience. The Committee will be invited to dialogue on the issues raised and on the proposals for action and redress offered.

Working document:

- Conference Paper: *Reckoning with COVID-19: Pursuing a people-centred recovery and more resilient future for the Caribbean* (LC/MCCDCC.20/DDR/1)

3. Supporting recovery through regional solidarity and integration

The Monitoring Committee will be invited to reflect on the importance of enhanced regional cooperation, grounded in solidarity expressed through south-south cooperation, in promoting and supporting robust recovery and resilient development in Latin America and the Caribbean. Building forward successfully post crisis - with a view to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals - will require strategic multilateral engagement and a deepening of regional trade and investment through integration.

4. Safeguarding the health of the Caribbean

The Monitoring Committee will receive a comprehensive report on the outcome of the *Seminar on non-communicable diseases and their impact on the sustainable development of the Caribbean* held on 4 November 2021. Consideration will be given to the ways in which COVID-19 is negatively influencing the NCD challenge already prevalent in the subregion, and to the health and economic burdens that they jointly pose; circumstances exacerbated by ageing populations and rising rates of childhood obesity. The economic implications for prevention and control of NCDs in tandem with effective management of the spread of COVID-19 will be addressed. The Committee will be invited to dialogue on the critical development issues impacted by NCDs and COVID-19 in the Caribbean.

5. Implementation of the 2020 programme of work for the Caribbean

Subprogramme 12 of the ECLAC programme of work is devoted to subregional activities in the Caribbean. For the year 2020, emphasis was placed on response to the impact of COVID-19, particularly advancing the design of the ECLAC Caribbean Resilience Fund to promote economic recovery and investment in adaptation and economic transformation, while exploring measures to and promote strategies for debt relief among Caribbean States. Development efforts included enhanced cooperation with the wider Latin American region through a range of activities, including capacity-building, technical and institutional strengthening, support for improved evidence-based policymaking, research and analysis and technical cooperation.

The Monitoring Committee may wish to take note of the implementation of the programme of work for the year 2020 and reaffirm subregional priorities which member States would wish to see addressed during 2022.

Working document:

- Implementation of the 2020 programme of work. Subprogramme 12: Subregional activities in the Caribbean (LC/MCCDCC.20/3)

6. Other matters

Any other matters for the consideration of the Monitoring Committee should be raised at this time.

7. Date and venue of the twenty-ninth session of the Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee

In accordance with article 10 of the Constituent Declaration of the Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee (LC/CAR/G.780/Rev.1), the Chair of the sessions shall follow the principle of rotation among the member countries in the English alphabetical order of their names. The rotation therefore moves to Suriname for the twenty-ninth session of the Committee.

The Monitoring Committee shall decide on the date and venue of the twenty-ninth session of the Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee, which should be held prior to the thirty-ninth session of ECLAC in 2022.

Working document:

- Date and venue of the twenty-ninth session of the Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee (LC/MCCDCC.20/4)

8. Conclusions and recommendations

Closing remarks will be made by the Executive Secretary and the Chair of the Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee.