

## LOAN AGREEMENT

### BETWEEN

The Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

### AND

Corporación Andina de Fomento

## DOCUMENT I

### Special Conditions

This document contains the Loan Agreement consisting of these Special Conditions (Document I), the General Conditions (Document II), the Technical Annex and the Annex Forms for Debt Management Operations (hereinafter jointly referred to as the "*Loan Agreement*"), and is entered into on the Effective Date (as defined below) between the following parties and subject to mutually agreed terms and conditions set forth below:

- **CORPORACIÓN ANDINA DE FOMENTO** ("CAF"), a multilateral financial institution established pursuant to the Agreement Establishing CAF executed in the city of Bogota, Republic of Colombia, on February 7, 1968, with its headquarters in Caracas, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, and duly represented herein by its Representative in the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, Mr. Gianpiero Leoncini León Velarde; and
- The **REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO** (the "Borrower"), situated at Eric Williams Finance Building, Independence Square, Port of Spain, Trinidad, Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, and duly represented herein by the Honourable Colm Imbert, Minister of Finance.

### **ARTICLE 1. Background**

1.1. The Borrower has requested an interest-bearing loan from CAF in order to finance the "Sector Wide Approach Programme for a Modernized Transportation Infrastructure" (hereinafter, the "Programme").

1.2. CAF has undertaken to make available to the Borrower and the Borrower accepts the Loan (as defined below), which will be subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Loan Agreement.

1.3. The Parties expressly agree that as of the Effective Date, the Loan shall be subject to the terms of the Loan Agreement, which shall supersede, in their entirety, any prior verbal or written agreement between the Parties on the same subject matter.

1.4. Capitalized terms, not specifically defined in these Special Conditions or in the Annexes shall have the meaning assigned to them in the General Conditions.

#### **ARTICLE 2. Purpose of the Agreement**

2.1. In accordance with the Articles of the Loan Agreement, and subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, CAF grants to the Borrower and the Borrower accepts an interest-bearing loan in the amount indicated in the Article of these Special Conditions titled "*Amount of the Loan*", to be used exclusively in accordance with the provisions of the Loan Agreement.

#### **ARTICLE 3. Amount of the Loan**

3.1. The interest-bearing loan that CAF grants the Borrower shall be for an amount of up to One Hundred and Seventy-five Million Dollars (USD 175,000,000.00) (hereinafter, the "Loan").

#### **ARTICLE 4. Term of the Loan**

4.1. The Loan will have a term of twenty (20) years, including a Grace Period of sixty (60) Months, both commencing on the Effective Date.

#### **ARTICLE 5. Utilisation and Purpose of the Loan Proceeds**

5.1. The Borrower expressly agrees that the proceeds of the Loan shall be used in strict compliance with the provisions of this Loan Agreement and exclusively for the financing of the following:

- a) to support public planning, management and investment for the modernisation of transport infrastructure in Trinidad and Tobago during the fiscal years 2020-2021 and 2021-2022; and
- b) to finance the Evaluation Expenses and Finance Fee.

#### **ARTICLE 6. Executing Agency**

6.1. The Parties agree that the use of the proceeds of the Loan shall be carried out by the Borrower as a direct loan to the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago through the Ministry of Finance (hereinafter, the "Executing Agency").

6.2. The Borrower asserts that the Executing Agency is duly authorised to comply with the obligations and exercise all responsibilities under the Loan Agreement.

#### **ARTICLE 7. Disbursements**

7.1. The total amount for Disbursements per calendar year will be determined by CAF on the basis of the annual disbursement allocation assigned to the Country. At no time may the annual disbursement limit assigned to the Country be exceeded in accordance with the applicable CAF regulations.

#### **ARTICLE 8. Disbursement Period**

8.1. The Borrower shall have a period of up to six (6) Months to request, directly or through the Executing Agency, the first Disbursement and up to thirty-six (36) Months to request the last Disbursement. Both periods shall be counted from the Effective Date.

8.2. The Borrower may request an extension of the periods established in Article 8.1 above, no less than thirty (30) Days in advance of the expiry of those periods, provided that the request is submitted in writing and accompanied by a justification for the request which CAF may accept or reject at its own discretion.

8.3. In the event that CAF decides to approve the extension requested in accordance with Article 8.2 above, it will send a notification in this regard, indicating the new period approved.

#### **ARTICLE 9. Special Conditions**

9.1. The Borrower, directly or through the Executing Agency, as appropriate, must comply, to CAF's satisfaction, with the conditions precedent to the first and to all the Disbursements as established in the Article of the General Conditions titled "*Conditions Precedent to Disbursements*" and, in addition, with the following special conditions:

A. Prior to the first Disbursement:

Submit to CAF:

- i. Draft of the Quality Management System Manual for the Maritime Services Division and Implementation of International Maritime Organization (IMO) Instruments.
- ii. Development of a National Maritime Policy and Strategy for Trinidad and Tobago (draft document for consultation).
- iii. Corporate Plan, Trinidad and Tobago Civil Aviation Authority for 2020-2023.
- iv. Parking Policy and Communication Guidelines, part of the Public Space Parking Demand Management Strategy for the Cities of Port of Spain and San Fernando.
- v. Amendment to the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act for the implementation of a Red-light Camera System and Spot Speed Camera Enforcement System.
- vi. Drainage Strategic Plan including a proposal of structural and non-structural measures for flood alleviation.
- vii. National ICT Plan 2018-2022.
- viii. The following indicators:
  - a. Public Transport Service Corporation (PTSC) passenger ridership. Data for January 2019 – December 2020.
  - b. Number of buses in the PTSC's fleet, including Diesel, CNG and electric. Data for January 2019 - December 2020.
  - c. Number of projects covered in the fiscal year 2020/2021 by the Programme for Upgrading Roads Efficiency Unit (P.U.R.E.), including road rehabilitation, slope stabilisation, traffic management and overpass construction.
  - d. Total cargo, twenty-foot equivalent units (TEUs) transported through Port of Spain. Data corresponding to the period January 2019 - December 2020 (monthly basis).

- e. Total number of ferry services, passengers and cargo between Port of Spain and Scarborough. Data corresponding to the period January 2019 - December 2020 (monthly basis).
  - f. Statistics on the operational performance on the Port of Port of Spain. Data corresponding to the period January 2019 - December 2020.
  - g. Total traffic of passengers at the PIARCO and A.N.R Robinson International Airports. Data corresponding to the period January 2019 - December 2020 (monthly basis).
  - h. Road network according to condition (good, fair, poor, or critical) in charge of the Ministry of Works and Transport (MOWT) (in kilometres and percentages). Data as of December 2020.
- ix. Updated expenditure chart presenting the yearly summary of the budgeted allocation and expenditure for transport infrastructure (under the responsibility of the MOWT during the fiscal year 2020/2021).

B. Prior to the second disbursement:

Submit to CAF:

- i. Quality Management System Manual for the Maritime Services Division: (1) implementation and training plan; (2) Final Report on the implementation of the Quality Management System (QRS).
- ii. National Maritime Policy and Strategy for Trinidad and Tobago (final document after consultation process) and action plan 2021-2025.
- iii. Feasibility study for the implementation of a Street Parking Management System, part of the Public Space Parking Demand Management Strategy for Port of Spain and San Fernando.
- iv. Report on the implementation of the Hosted Data Service Centre for the new Fixed Penalty Notices (FPN), Demerit Points, and red-light and spot speed camera systems in the Licensing Division of the MOWT.
- v. Updates on the implementation of the Programme for Upgrading Roads Efficiency (P.U.R.E.).
- vi. Public Transport Service Corporation Strategic Plan 2021-2023.
- vii. The following indicators:
  - Public Transport Service Corporation (PTSC) passenger ridership. Data from January 2021 to the latest available.
  - Number of buses in the PTSC's fleet, including Diesel, CNG and electric. Data from January 2021 to the latest available.
  - Number of projects executed in the fiscal year 2021/2022 by the Programme for Upgrading Roads Efficiency Unit (P.U.R.E.), including road rehabilitation, slope stabilisation, traffic management and overpass construction.
  - Total cargo (TEUs) transported through Port of Spain. Data corresponding to the period from January 2021 to the latest available (monthly basis).

- Total number of ferry services, passengers and cargo between Port of Spain and Scarborough. Data corresponding to the period from January 2021 to the latest available (monthly basis).
  - Statistics on the operational performance on the Port of Port of Spain. Data from January 2021 to the latest available (monthly basis).
  - Total traffic of passengers at PIARCO and A.N.R Robinson International Airports. Data from January 2021 to the latest available (monthly basis).
  - Road network according to condition (good, fair, poor and critical) in charge of the MOWT (in kilometres and percentages). Latest data available.
- viii. Updated expenditure chart presenting the yearly summary of the budgeted allocation and expenditure for transport infrastructure sector (under the responsibility of the MOWT during the fiscal year 2021/22).

C. Reporting covenants during the term of the Loan:

- i. To submit any specific reports that CAF may reasonably request during the execution of the Loan.

**ARTICLE 10. Loan Repayment**

10.1. The repayment of the Loan shall be carried out through the payment of thirty-one (31) semi-annual consecutive and, to the extent possible, equal instalments, to which will be added, the interest accrued at the maturity of each of the Interest Periods.

10.2. The first Instalment shall be paid on the Interest Payment Date sixty (60) Months from the Effective Date; the second Instalment, on the Interest Payment Date sixty-six (66) Months from the Effective Date, and so on until the number of Instalments is completed, according to the term of the Loan as provided in Article 4 above.

10.3. Any delay in the timely payment of any Instalment shall entitle CAF to collect the corresponding default interest, in the manner established in the Article of the General Conditions titled "*Default Interest*", and/or suspend its obligations, and/or declare the Loan overdue, in accordance with the provisions of the Articles of the General Conditions titled "*Suspension of CAF's Obligations*" and "*Declaration of Expired Term of the Loan*", respectively.

**ARTICLE 11. Voluntary Advance Payments**

11.1. The Borrower may make voluntary advance payments to the Loan provided that it has previously satisfied the following conditions to CAF's satisfaction, namely:

- a) that the Borrower does not owe any overdue amount to CAF for capital, interest, Fees and/or other expenses and charges;
- b) that at least ninety-six (96) Months have passed since the Effective Date;
- c) that the value of the voluntary advance payment, is a full multiple of an Instalment;
- d) that the Borrower informs CAF in writing, of its intention to carry out a voluntary advance payment at least forty five (45) days in advance of the date of prepayment; and
- e) that the voluntary advance payment is carried out on an Interest Payment Date.

11.2. Unless otherwise agreed between the Parties, the voluntary advance payments shall apply to the Instalments in reverse order of proximity to their maturity.

11.3. The Borrower shall pay CAF any other expenses associated with the corresponding voluntary advance payment, including without limitation, those arising from the supervision of the transaction, the applicable operative modality, any related transaction, and/or the early termination of the Agreement, if applicable.

11.4. In case the advance payment is carried out on a date different from the Interest Payment Date (subject to CAF's prior consent), the Borrower shall pay in addition the financial expenses incurred by CAF derived from the cancelation or modification of the corresponding proceeds, any other costs associated with such advance payment, if any.

11.5. Unless otherwise agreed between the Parties, notices of advance payment shall be irrevocable.

## **ARTICLE 12. Interest**

12.1. The Borrower undertakes to pay CAF interest on the Outstanding Loan Balance on each Interest Payment Date.

12.2. The interest referred to in sub-Article 12.1 above shall be calculated at the annual floating rate resulting from adding the 6-month LIBOR rate applicable to the relevant Interest Period and a margin of one point eighty percent (1.80%) (hereinafter, the "Margin"), or the rate applicable pursuant to the following sub-Article 12.3 (hereinafter, "Interest Rate"). Likewise, the Article of the General Conditions titled "*Interests*" shall apply. Under no circumstances may the Interest Rate applicable to any Interest Period be less than zero.

12.3. The Borrower accepts and irrevocably agrees that the Margin may be modified by CAF if the Effective Date occurs after the term established in the applicable CAF rules has elapsed. In such case, the Margin shall be the one that CAF communicates in writing to the Borrower as applicable on the Effective Date by means of the procedure established for it in the Article of these Special Conditions titled "*Communications*". In the event CAF has not notified the Borrower of the modified Margin within the thirty (30) Days from the Effective Date, the Margin referred to in Article 12.2 shall apply.

12.4. The Borrower irrevocably accepts and agrees that LIBOR will be replaced by the Alternative Base Rate for all purposes of the Agreement, in the event that (i) CAF verifies the occurrence of a modification in market practice that affects the determination of LIBOR; or (ii) CAF determines that it is not possible or that it is no longer commercially feasible for CAF to continue using LIBOR as a reference for its operations. CAF's right to determine the Alternative Base Rate will only be exercised to preserve the financial management between assets and liabilities and will not give rise to a commercial advantage in its favour. In said circumstances, pursuant to the provisions of the Article in the Special Conditions of the Loan Agreement titled "*Communications*", CAF will notify the Borrower of the Alternative Base Rate, in writing, thirty (30) Days prior to the date on which it will become fully effective.

12.5. If any payment required to be made by the Borrower under the Loan Agreement is not made on the date on which it was actually due (either on an arranged due date or in advance of such due date, in accordance with the Loan Agreement), the respective amount shall bear default interest as established in the Article of the General Conditions titled "*Default Interest*".

**ARTICLE 13. Compensatory Financing Fund**

13.1. During the first eight (8) years from the Effective Date (or during the period determined in accordance with the following sub-Article), CAF shall finance a non-refundable seventy (70) Basis Points of the Interest Rate (or the amount applicable in accordance with the following sub-Article) (hereinafter, the "Compensatory Financing"). Such financing shall be provided by CAF's Compensatory Financing Fund.

13.2. The Borrower irrevocably accepts and agrees that the Compensatory Financing maybe modified or terminated by CAF if the Effective Date occurs after the term established in CAF's applicable rules has expired. In such case, the Compensatory Financing shall be that which CAF communicates in writing to the Borrower as applicable on the Effective Date by means of the procedure established for such purposes in the Article of these Special Conditions titled "*Communications*". In case there is no communication from CAF in this regard within thirty (30) Days from the Effective Date, the Compensatory Financing established in the sub-Article above shall be applied.

**ARTICLE 14. Commitment Fee**

14.1. The Borrower shall pay CAF a Commitment Fee of zero point thirty-five percent (0.35%) per year (or the amount applicable in accordance with the following paragraph), on the undisbursed Loan balances, in the manner provided for in the Article of the General Conditions titled "*Commitment Fee*".

14.2. The Borrower irrevocably accepts and agrees that the Commitment Fee may be modified by CAF if the Effective Date occurs after the term established in CAF's applicable regulation. In such case, the Commitment Fee shall be the one that CAF communicates in writing to the Borrower as applicable on the Effective Date by means of the procedure established in the Article of these Special Conditions titled "*Communications*". In case there is no communication from CAF in this regard within thirty (30) Days from the Effective Date, the Commitment Fee referred to in the above sub-Article shall apply.

**ARTICLE 15. Finance Fee**

15.1. The Borrower shall pay CAF a one-time lump sum Finance Fee of zero point eighty-five percent (0.85%) (or the amount applicable in accordance with the following paragraph), on the amount indicated in the Article of these Special Conditions titled "*Amount of the Loan*" as established in the Article of the General Conditions titled "*Finance Fee*".

15.2. The Borrower irrevocably accepts and agrees that the Finance Fee may be modified by CAF if the Effective Date occurs after the term established in CAF's applicable regulation. In such case, the Finance Fee shall be the one that CAF communicates in writing to the Borrower as applicable to the Effective Date by means of a procedure established in the Article of these Special Conditions titled "*Communications*". In case there is no communication from CAF in this regard within thirty (30) Days from the moment in which

CAF acknowledges the occurrence of the Effective Date, the provisions established in the above paragraph shall apply.

**ARTICLE 16. Evaluation Expenses**

16.1. The Borrower shall pay CAF, on the Effective Date or, at the latest, at the time the first Disbursement is carried out, the amount of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (USD 35,000.00) for Evaluation Expenses.

**ARTICLE 17. Debt Management Operations**

17.1. The Parties may agree to carry out the Debt Management Operations, in accordance with the terms of this Article.

17.2. Debt Management Operations shall be subject to compliance, upon CAF's satisfaction, of all of the following prior conditions:

- a) discretionary approval by CAF;
- b) compliance by the Borrower of the applicable legal regulation;
- c) obtaining required governmental authorizations in order for the Borrower to carry out the Debt Management Operation requested; and
- d) that the documentation of the Debt Management Operation is satisfactory to CAF.

17.3. The process for carrying out the Debt Management Operation is the following:

- a) the Borrower shall send CAF a Request for a Debt Management Operation, along with a legal report of the responsible legal area of the Borrower establishing, with reference to the pertinent legal provisions: (i) that the obligations entered into by the Borrower in the Request for Alternative Currency Operation, are adjusted to the applicable legal rules, (ii) that the transactions that must be carried out to complete the Debt Management Operation, are legal, valid, binding and enforceable; and (iii) that once the Debt Management Operation is executed in accordance with the terms herein, it shall be deemed modified with regard to the Agreement and that such modifications are legal, valid, binding and enforceable.
- b) both, the Request for a Debt Management Operation, and the Debt Management Operation Confirmation, shall be delivered in original documents duly signed by the corresponding Party, at the notification address that appears in the Article of these Special Conditions titled "*Communications*";
- c) if CAF, in its sole discretion, approves to conduct the Debt Management Operation as requested, it shall send the Borrower a Confirmation of the Debt Management Operation within the date of expiration of the offer that appears in the corresponding Request of Debt Management Operation.

17.4. With regard to each Debt Management Operation, the Parties expressly agree that:-

- a) the Debt Management Operation should be carried out over the total amount of the Outstanding Loan Balance, except in the case where the Parties have an express agreement to the contrary;
- b) from the moment a Request for a Debt Management Operation is sent, the Borrower is expressly, unconditionally and irrevocably obliged to perform the respective Debt Management Operation with CAF, in the terms of the Financial Conditions Requested;



- c) from the moment CAF sends a Debt Management Operation Confirmation, the respective Debt Management Operation shall be considered as executed and shall be deemed to have entered into full force and effect, and for all legal effect, its terms and conditions shall be mandatory to the Parties;
- d) from the Value Date, the Borrower's payment obligations with regards to the portion of the Loan subject to the respective Debt Management Operation, shall be the ones contained in the Confirmation of the corresponding Debt Management Operation;
- e) a Debt Management Operation consistent in Currency Conversion does not extinguish nor modify the obligation of the Borrower to pay, in Dollars and in the terms of the Loan Agreement: (i) the Outstanding Loan Balance which has not been subject to the Currency Conversion; and (ii) interest accrued until the Value Date;
- f) the Debt Management Operations consisting in Conversion of Interest Rate, do not extinguish or modify the obligation of the Borrower to pay the interest accrued up to the Value Date calculated at the Interest Rate; and
- g) whatever is not expressly modified by the Debt Management Operation Confirmation, the Borrower shall continue to be obliged with the same terms and conditions established in the Loan Agreement.

17.5. With regard to any Debt Management Operation each of the Parties expresses that they:-

- a) know and accept that the other Party can record, at any time, all communications between its representatives, regarding Debt Management Operations;
- b) resign to the need of notifications with respect to the faculty of the other Party to record such communications;
- c) shall inform its representatives on the possibility that their communications, regarding Debt Management Operations, may be recorded; and
- d) accept that such recordings may be used against them in any claim or trial originated due to or in the occasion of Debt Management Operations.

17.6. In the event that, in accordance with the Article of these Special Conditions titled "*Voluntary Advance Payments*", the Borrower makes a voluntary anticipated payment to a portion of the Loan that was subject to a Debt Management Operation, the Borrower shall pay CAF, in addition to the provisions of the above-mentioned Article, any other cost, penalty, or expenses associated to the anticipated termination of the Debt Management Operation, including, among others, the costs of financing breakup and of the anticipated termination of the derivatives agreements that CAF may have incurred due to, or on the occasion of, the corresponding Debt Management Operation.

17.7. The Parties may execute complementary agreements with regard to the Debt Management Operations by simply exchanging letters between the authorised representatives, as long as such complimentary agreements do not cause substantial changes to the term or purpose of the Loan and do not derive in an increase of the amount, for:

- a) establishing, determining or developing conditions, protocols or additional procedures to the ones existing in the sub-Article related to procedures of this Article; or
- b) agree on modifications to the terms of the Annex titled "*Annex Forms for Debt Management Operations*".

17.8. Complementary agreements agreed upon in accordance with the above sub-Article, shall be mandatory for each Party, shall not release in any way the Borrower of the obligations assumed by virtue of the Loan Agreement, and shall not have as purpose or as consequence the novation of the obligations assumed.

**ARTICLE 18. Communications**

18.1 Any notice, request or communication that the Parties and the Executing Agency, may address to each other, for any matter relating to the Loan Agreement, shall be done in writing, shall be executed by its Authorised Representatives, and shall be deemed to have been made from the time the corresponding document is received by the addressee, at the following addresses:

To CAF	Corporación Andina de Fomento
Attention:	Gianpiero Leoncini, Representative
Address:	8 <sup>th</sup> Floor Albion Plaza Energy Centre, 22-24 Victoria Avenue, Port of Spain, Republic of Trinidad and Tobago Fax: +1 (868) 222-7372

To the Borrower	The Republic of Trinidad and Tobago
Attention:	Permanent Secretary Ministry of Finance Level 8
Address:	Eric Williams Finance Building Independence Square, Port of Spain, Republic of Trinidad and Tobago Fax: 1-868-627-6108

To the Executing Agency	The Republic of Trinidad and Tobago
Attention:	Permanent Secretary Ministry of Finance
Address:	Level 8 Eric Williams Finance Building Independence Square, Port of Spain, Republic of Trinidad and Tobago Fax: 1-868-627-6108

18.2 Communications between the Parties may be transmitted to each other by one or more electronic transmissions and will have the same validity and binding force as the original printed document, signed, sent and received, and will be considered to have been made from the

moment the corresponding document is received by the addressee as evidenced by the respective acknowledgment of receipt, at the electronic (e-mail) addresses indicated below. The validity or binding force of the aforementioned communications will not be denied for the sole reason of having been generated by one or more electronic transmissions used in their formation.

For the purposes of the application of the preceding sub-Article, the corresponding documents shall be presumed authentic by the fact that they originate from the person who signs it on behalf of the Borrower and/or the Executing Agency, or by those who appear as Authorised Representatives pursuant to the Article of the General Conditions titled "Authorised Representatives", in the terms and conditions set forth therein.

To CAF e-mail	Corporación Andina de Fomento <a href="mailto:gleoncini@caf.com">gleoncini@caf.com</a> cc: sledesma@caf.com
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To the Borrower e-mail	The Republic of Trinidad and Tobago Suzette.Leechee@gov.tt cc: Michelle.DKissoon@gov.tt
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To the Executing Agency e-mail	The Republic of Trinidad and Tobago Suzette.Leechee@gov.tt cc: Michelle.DKissoon@gov.tt
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18.3 In any case, CAF reserves the right to notify the Borrower that all or part of the documentation to be presented or sent to CAF in accordance with the provisions of the Loan Agreement will be considered to be delivered only when received at the physical addresses indicated in sub-Article 18.1 above.

18.4 Any change or amendment regarding the addresses and/or electronic addresses indicated in this Article shall be notified to the other Party by any of the means indicated above, only being effective upon acknowledgement of receipt of such change or amendment.

#### **ARTICLE 19. English Language**

19.1. All documents to be furnished or communications to be sent or made under the Agreement or any of the other related documents shall be in English. To the extent that the original of any such document or communication is in a language other than English, it shall be accompanied by a translation into English certified by an authorized representative of the party delivering such document or communication.

#### **ARTICLE 20. Arbitration**

20.1. Any disagreement or discrepancy arising from the Loan Agreement shall be resolved according to the provisions of the Article of the General Conditions titled "*Arbitration*".

#### **ARTICLE 21. Agreement Stipulations**

21.1. The Loan Agreement is governed by the provisions of these Special Conditions, the General Conditions and the Annexes. The rights and obligations established in the Loan

Agreement are valid and enforceable in accordance with its terms, without regard to the legislation of a given country. For any other issues that are not expressly provided for in the Loan Agreement, the legislation of the Country shall apply.

**ARTICLE 22. Prevalence of the Loan Agreement's Provisions**

22.1. In any other matter not expressly provided for in the Special Conditions or in the Annexes, the General Conditions shall apply.

22.2. In case of discrepancy between any stipulation of the Special Conditions and the General Conditions, the provisions of these Special Conditions shall prevail.

22.3. In case of discrepancy between any provisions in the Annexes and the General Conditions, the provisions of the General Conditions shall prevail.

22.4. In case of discrepancy between any stipulation of these Special Conditions and the Annexes, the provisions of the Special Conditions shall prevail. In case of discrepancy between any provisions in these Special Conditions, or between any provisions in the General Conditions, or between any provision of the same Annex, the specific provision shall prevail over the general one.

**ARTICLE 23. Annexes**

23.1. The following Annexes are part of the Agreement:

- a) the "Technical Annex".
- b) the "Annex Forms for Debt Management Operations".

**ARTICLE 24. Effective Period**

24.1. The Parties hereby agree that the Agreement shall enter into force on the date of its signature, in the understanding that the Loan Agreement will not be legally binding until it is signed by both parties (hereinafter, the "Effective Date") and shall terminate with the total payment of the Loan (capital, interest, fees and any other expenses) and the fulfilment of all of the obligations set forth in the Loan Agreement.

This Loan Agreement is signed in two (2) originals, in the city of Port of Spain, Republic of Trinidad and Tobago.

**Republic of Trinidad and Tobago**



Colm Imbert

Minister of Finance of Trinidad and Tobago

Date: 17-12-2021

**Corporación Andina de Fomento**



Gianpiero Leoncini León Velarde  
Representative in the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

Date: 17-12-2021

## DOCUMENT II

### General Conditions

#### **Article 1. Definitions**

1.1. The following terms shall have the following meanings for the purposes of the Loan Agreement:

**Alternative Base Rate:** is the (i) referential rate determined by CAF; plus (ii) a reasonable adjustment determined by CAF, in order to preserve the financial balance between assets and liabilities, without resulting in a market advantage in favour of CAF.

**Alternative Currency:** is the legal currency in the Country, or any other currency different from USD, a money basket or value index.

**Annexes:** are the Technical Annex and the rest of the related documents which are set forth in the Article of Special Conditions titled "*Annexes*", which are an integral part of the Loan Agreement.

**Authorised Representative:** shall have the meaning assigned to said term in the Article of these General Conditions titled "*Authorised Representatives*".

**Base Rate:** is LIBOR, or the Alternative Base Rate according to the Article of the Special Conditions titled "*Interest*".

**Basis Point:** is the one-hundredth (1/100) of one percent (1%).

**Borrower:** shall have the meaning assigned to such term in the heading of the Special Conditions.

#### **Business Day:**

- a) exclusively to determine the date on which a Disbursement or payment of principal, interest, fees, expenses, etc., must be settled, a day on which the banks are open to the public in New York City, United States of America;
- b) exclusively for purposes of determining LIBOR, the term "Business Day" shall have the meaning assigned in the definition of LIBOR; and
- c) for any other purpose, is any day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or a day considered as holiday or national non-business day in the Country.

**CAF:** shall have the meaning assigned to such a term in the Special Conditions.

**CAF's Environmental and Social Safeguards:** refers to the compilation of environmental and social principles, standards and procedures, which have the purpose to guarantee the environmental sustainability and the social responsibility of the operations financed by CAF in the framework of the fulfilment of its institutional mission of promoting sustainable development and which are published (in Spanish) in the following site (or page): <https://www.caf.com/media/30035/salvaguardas-ambientales-y-sociales.pdf>

**Commitment Fee:** is the commission that the Borrower shall pay to CAF for reserving the availability of the Loan, determined in the Article of the Special Conditions titled "*Commitment Fee*".

**Confirmation of Debt Management Operations:** is the document in form and content similar to the model titled "*Debt Management Operation Confirmation Form*", contained in the Annex "*Forms for Debt Management Operations*" ("a" or "b" as applicable), according to which CAF accepts to carry out the Debt Management Operations described in the corresponding Request for Debt Management Operations.

**Conversion of Currency:** is the exchange from Dollars to any other Alternative Currency as payment currency of the portion of the Loan over which such Debt Management Operation is about.

**Conversion of Interest Rate:** is the change in the Interest Rate applicable to the portion of the Loan over which a Debt Management Operation is applied.

**Country:** is the country of the Borrower and the Executing Agency.

**Days:** any reference to days, without specifying whether they are calendar days or Business Days, shall be understood as calendar days.

**Debt Management Operations:** means, indistinctively, a Conversion of Currency and/or Conversion of Interest Rate.

**Default Interest Rate:** shall have the meaning assigned to such term in the Article of these General Conditions "*Default Interest*".

**Disbursement:** is the act whereby CAF makes available to the Borrower a certain amount of money charged to the Loan in accordance with the modalities provided for in the Article of these General Conditions titled "*Modalities for Implementing the Loan*".

**Disbursement Request:** means the written communication to be presented to CAF by the Borrower, directly or through the Executing Agency, as the case may be, in the way and content to the satisfaction of CAF to request a disbursement.

**Dollars or USD:** is the legal currency in the United States of America.

**Effective Date:** shall have the meaning assigned to such term in the Article of the Special Conditions titled "*Effective Period*".

**Evaluation Expenses:** refers to all of the expenses incurred by CAF before the Effective Date due to the evaluation of the Loan, in order to determine the viability of their granting and those related to the execution of the Loan Agreement; the amount the Borrower must pay CAF is determined in the Article of the Special Conditions titled "*Evaluation Expenses*".

**Executing Agency:** shall have the meaning assigned to such term in the Article of the Special Conditions titled “*Executing Agency*”.

**Financial Conditions Requested:** are the financial conditions proposed by the Borrower and contained in the respective Request of Debt Management Operations, under which the Borrower is obliged *vis-a-vis* CAF, and at the latter’s election, to carry out the corresponding Debt Management Operation.

**Finance Fee:** is the commission that the Borrower must pay to CAF for granting the Loan, determined in the Article of the Special Conditions titled “*Finance Fee*”.

**Force Majeure or Fortuitous Event (Act of God):** is the natural or deliberate cause that produces an extraordinary, unforeseeable, and irresistible event, not attributable to the Borrower or to CAF, that prevents the execution of any of the Borrower’s obligations other than the payment obligations assumed hereunder, or that determines its partial, late or defective compliance, or the impossibility of compliance, for whomever is obliged to render a service.

**General Conditions:** are the general rules, including those related to definitions, repayment, interest, fees, inspection and surveillance, conversions, disbursements, as well as all others related to the execution of the Programme or Project herein, which are an integral part of the Loan Agreement and which, unless otherwise expressly agreed in writing in the Special Conditions, shall be binding upon CAF and the Borrower.

**Grace Period:** is the period between the Effective Date and the maturity date corresponding to the first Instalment of the principal, in accordance with the Article of the Special Conditions titled “*Loan Repayment*”. During this period, the Borrower shall pay CAF the corresponding interest and fees.

**Indebtedness:** is any obligation (incurred as debtor, borrower, issuer, cosignatory or guarantor) for the payment or reimbursement of money, either present or future, real or contingent, in accordance with an agreement or instrument which involves or evidences money lent or received or that significantly produces the same economic effects.

**Instalment:** refers to each repayment instalment of principal that the Borrower must pay CAF on each Interest Payment Date in accordance with the Article of the Special Conditions titled “*Loan Repayment*”.

**Interest Payment Date:** means, after the first Disbursement, the last Business Day of each of six (6) month period, counted from the Effective Date.

**Interest Period:** is each six (6) month period commencing on an Interest Payment Date and ending on the next immediate Interest Payment Date, except in the case of the first period, for which the Interest Period shall be the period commencing on the day the First Disbursement occurs and ending on the next immediate Interest Payment Date.

**Interest Rate:** shall have the meaning assigned to such term in the Article of the Special Conditions titled “*Interest*”.

**LIBOR:** For any Interest Period, the London interbank offered interest rate (expressed as an annual percentage) for loans with a maturity of six (6) months, denominated in Dollars, calculated by the ICE Benchmark Administration (“IBA”) (or by any other person which takes over administration of such rates) as set forth on the relevant pages of Reuters Service (or appropriate successor) currently display page LIBOR01, Bloomberg Financial Market Service (or appropriate successor) currently display page BBAM, or on any other similar information system of international repute which publishes the corresponding rates (each a “Screen Rate”) at 11:00 a.m. (London time) two (2) Business Days prior to the commencement of such Interest Period. For the sole purpose of determining LIBOR in accordance with this definition, “Business Day” means a day on which commercial banks are generally open to settle payments in New York City, United States of America, and on which banks are open for foreign exchange transactions in the interbank market in London, United Kingdom. If for any reason whatsoever, a Screen Rate for LIBOR is not available on the interest rate determination date, (whether permanently or temporarily), CAF shall notify the Borrower and, and in lieu thereof, shall determine LIBOR for said date by calculating the arithmetic mean of the offered rates which it has received on or about 11:00 am (New York time) two (2) Business Days prior to the commencement of such Interest Period, for loans in Dollars by one or more New York prime banks selected by CAF at its discretion. For the sole purpose of determining LIBOR in accordance with this definition in the exclusive event that quotes are obtained on or about 11:00 am (New York time), “Business Day” means a day on which commercial banks are generally open to settle payments in New York City, United States of America. In all events in which a Screen Rate is not available on an Interest Rate Determination Date, CAF’s arithmetic calculations shall be rounded upwards, if necessary, to the nearest four (4) decimal places. All LIBOR determinations shall be made by CAF and shall be conclusive absent manifest error.

**Loan:** shall have the meaning assigned to such term in the Special Conditions.

**Loan Agreement or Agreement:** is the Agreement executed by the Parties integrated by the Special Conditions ( Document I), the General Conditions ( Document II), the Technical Annex)and the Annexes, including its amendments duly executed by the Parties.

**Margin:** is the percentage established in the Article of the Special Conditions titled “*Interest*”, to be added to the Base Rate to determine the Interest Rate.

**Month:** refers to the period that elapses between a Day and the same date of the following month. The term of a Month may be therefore 28, 29, 30 or 31 Days.

**Parties:** means CAF as creditor and the Borrower as debtor.

**Programme or Project:** is referred to the programme or project to be financed with the proceeds of the Loan, defined in the Article of the Special Conditions titled “*Background*.”

**Prohibited Practices:** means to offer, give, receive or request, directly or indirectly, anything of value that would unduly influence the actions of another party, as well as any act or omission, including misrepresentation of facts and circumstances, that knowingly or recklessly misleads or attempts to mislead any party to obtain a financial or other benefit or to avoid an obligation; damage or cause injury, or threaten to damage or cause damage, directly or indirectly, to any party or its property in order to unduly influence the actions of



one party; an agreement between two or more parties made with intent to accomplish an improper including inappropriately influencing the actions of another party; destroying, falsifying, deliberately altering or concealing evidence; or any act intended to materially impede the exercise of CAF's inspection and supervision rights with the provisions of this Loan Agreement or in the applicable law in the Country.

**Request of Debt Management Operations:** means the document with similar form and content to the model titled "*Debt Management Operation Request Form*", which appears in the Annex "*Forms for Debt Management Operations*" ("a" or "b", as applicable), by means of which the Borrower obliges irrevocably and unconditionally to execute with CAF, and upon election of the latter, the Debt Management Operations described in the Financial Conditions Requested.

**Special Conditions:** are the provisions of special nature that are obligatory to regulate the specific relationship between CAF and the Borrower contained in the document of the same name that forms an integral part of the Loan Agreement.

**Technical Annex:** is the document identified as such, that is an integral part of the Loan Agreement and which contains the detailed technical description of the Project or Programme, including its corresponding components.

**Outstanding Loan Balance:** means, at any time, the amount of the Borrower's outstanding Loan principal owed to CAF.

**Value Date:** is the date, determined as such, in the Debt Management Operation Confirmation, from which the corresponding Debt Management Operation takes effect.

1.2. In the cases where the context of these conditions allows it, the words in the singular shall include the plural and *vice versa*.

1.3. The headings of the Articles have been established to facilitate their identification only, with the headings not contradicting in any form what is established in the text of the Article itself.

1.4. All terms defined in the Loan Agreement shall have the same meaning when used in any communication or other document drawn up, presented or delivered hereunder, unless otherwise stipulated or expressly stated therein, to have a different meaning.

## **Article 2. Non-Financeable Activities Under this Loan Agreement/With Loan Proceeds**

2.1. The proceeds of the Loan shall not be used to finance the following activities:

- a) speculation;
- b) gambling and casinos;
- c) operations related to the war industry;
- d) political activities;
- e) production or commercialization of polluting substances or species;
- f) illegal activities according to the law of the Country; and/or
- g) other activities that CAF may determine from time to time and reports in writing to the Borrower.

### **Article 3. Use of the Loan Proceeds**

3.1. The Borrower is obligated to:

- a) use the proceeds of the Loan exclusively for the purposes set forth in the Loan Agreement and to carry out the activities described herein in full compliance with this Loan Agreement and with the Country's laws applicable to the Borrower and to the Executing Agency;
- b) not use, directly or through the Executing Agency, the proceeds of the Loan in activities related directly or indirectly, to money laundering, nor with the financing of terrorism, nor by individuals and/or legal entities related to them, nor in relation to Prohibited Practices.

3.2. CAF may request, at any time, the documents and information which it may consider necessary in order to determine whether the utilization of the proceeds of the Loan comply with the provisions of the Loan Agreement, indicating in each case the term within which the Borrower and/or Executing Agency, as appropriate, shall present the required documents and information.

3.3. In the event of non-compliance with these obligations, CAF will have the right to: (i) suspend the Disbursements and the execution of its other obligations under the Loan Agreement; and/or (ii) declare the Loan as due and payable, without the need of any judicial or extrajudicial requirement, without the Borrower being able to invoke arbitration in their favour; and/or (iii) require the Borrower to return the proceeds in respect of which such obligations were breached, together with their corresponding interest. In this last event, the Borrower must make the relevant repayment within three (3) Days following the date of CAF's request to that effect.

### **Article 4. Statements of the Borrower**

4.1. The Borrower states and guarantees to CAF that whoever (i) executes the Loan Agreement on behalf of the Borrower and (ii) executes the documents sent to CAF under the Loan Agreement, is duly authorised to act on its behalf and representation, and that all of the requirements and formalities that are applicable to it have been fulfilled and therefore, it is authorised to execute and bind the Borrower to the terms of this Loan Agreement.

### **Article 5. Modalities for Implementing the Loan**

5.1. The Loan shall be implemented by CAF by means of one or several of the following modalities:

**a) Direct transfers**

CAF may transfer funds directly, against the Loan, to the Borrower or the Executing Agency, as appropriate, to the account indicated in the respective Disbursement Request, and according to the procedures used by CAF for this type of Disbursements, provided that said transfers are for an amount greater than that indicated by CAF; and/or

**b) Other modalities**

Other modalities agreed by the Parties in accordance with the provisions of the Article titled "*Modifications*" in these General Conditions.

5.2. For purposes of the provisions of sub-Article 5.1. above, the Borrower directly, or through the Executing Agency, must submit to CAF, along with the Disbursement Request, any other information and documentation required by CAF.

## **Article 6. Term to Request and Disburse the Loan**

6.1. The Borrower, directly or through the Executing Agency, shall make the request for Disbursement to CAF (i) within the terms established in the Article of the Special Conditions titled "*Disbursement Period*"; (ii) by presenting a Disbursement Request, duly completed and signed by an Authorised Representative of the Borrower and/or of the Executing Agency, as applicable, and (iii) by complying with the conditions provided for in the Article of these General Conditions titled "*Conditions Prior to Disbursements*", and the Article of the Special Conditions titled "*Special Conditions*".

6.2. Each Disbursement Request will be irrevocable as per the Borrower. Upon sending the Disbursement Request to CAF, the Borrower and the Executing Agency, in the name and on behalf of the Borrower, clearly, expressly, unconditionally and irrevocably undertake to:

- a) receive from CAF, as a loan, the amount of the Disbursement requested on the terms agreed by CAF;
- b) pay to CAF the principal and interest of the Disbursement under the terms provided in this Loan Agreement; and
- c) make any other mandatory payments and assume the costs that may arise in the terms of the Loan Agreement.

6.3. At the expiration of the deadline for requesting the first and the last Disbursements, as the case may be, the Borrower may not request any other Disbursement, nor complete the pending documentation at that date regarding any Disbursement Request previously presented. Should the Borrower make such a request or complete pending documentation after the time for doing so, CAF shall be expressly entitled not to disburse any amount and shall send the Borrower a written notice to that effect.

## **Article 7. Conditions Prior to Disbursements**

7.1. Loan Disbursements will be subject to compliance with the following prior conditions, upon CAF's satisfaction:

- a) For the first Disbursement:
  1. that CAF has received a Legal Opinion stating with reference to the relevant constitutional, legal and statutory provisions, establishing that the obligations assumed by the Borrower under this Loan Agreement are legal, valid, binding and enforceable. Such opinion shall also cover any matter that CAF may deem relevant;
  2. that CAF has received a document with the Authorised Signatures, in which the Borrower, and/or the Executing Agency, designate one or more officials to represent them in all acts related to the execution of the Loan Agreement;
  3. that CAF has received the payment of the Evaluation Expenses and of the Finance Fee, or if applicable, that the Borrower and/or the Executing Agency, as applicable, has authorised CAF in writing to deduct such amounts from the first Disbursement;
  4. any other conditions as established in the Special Conditions.
- b) For all Disbursements, including the first one:

1. that the Borrower and/or the Executing Agency, as applicable, have submitted a Disbursement Request to CAF, along with the supporting documents and all other background information required by CAF for such purposes;
2. that none of the circumstances described in the Articles of these General Conditions titled "*Suspension of CAF's Obligations*", "*Suspension of Obligations for Causes Not Attributable to the Parties*" or "*Declaration of Expired Term of the Loan*" have occurred;
3. that the modality of implementation of the Disbursement does not contravene or may be related to any activity that contravenes:
  - a) any local rule of any country, or any regional, supranational, community rule, including but not limited to the rules of CAF Shareholder Countries, of the members of the European Union, the United States of America, etc. related to the fight against money laundering and the prevention of terrorist financing and/or the requirements and procedures of the policies and principles implemented by CAF, for the prevention and detection of money laundering and prevention of terrorist financing; and/or
  - b) any principle, recommendation or provision issued by the United Nations and/or any other entity dedicated to fight against money laundering and the prevention of terrorist financing, such as, but not limited to, the Financial Action Task Force (FATF/ *Grupo de Acción Financiera Internacional* - GAFI), the Financial Action Task Force of Latin America (GAFILAT, formerly GAFISUD) and each one of its other regional groups;
4. the rest that may be established as such in the Special Conditions.

#### **Article 8. Ranking**

8.1. The Borrower undertakes to maintain the payment obligations assumed under the Loan Agreement, with the same ranking and preference in priority of payment, and in all other respects with all of its other existing or future non-subordinated Indebtedness, without prejudice of the priorities and privileges provided in the applicable law of the Borrower.

#### **Article 9. Interest**

9.1. From the date of the first Disbursement, the Outstanding Loan Balance shall accrue interest at the annual rate resulting from the application of the Article of Special Conditions titled "*Interest*" during both the Grace Period as well as the repayment of the Loan.

9.2. Interest shall be payable until such time as full repayment of the Loan occurs. Interest shall be calculated on the basis of one year equal to three hundred and sixty (360) Days in relation to the number of calendar days actually elapsed. For the purposes of calculating interest, the first Day of each Interest Period shall be included, but not the last Day. All of the determinations regarding the applicable Interest Rate for each Interest Period shall be made by CAF and shall be conclusive in the absence of a manifest error.

#### **Article 10. Default Interest**

10.1. Any delay in the payment of any amount owed to CAF under the Loan Agreement shall constitute an automatic default for the Borrower without the need of any judicial or extrajudicial requirement. The Borrower may not invoke arbitration in its favour.

10.2. In the event of default, the Borrower shall pay CAF default interest on the portion of the matured principal at the variable annual rate resulting from adding to the highest Base

Rate in effect during the period between the date on which the payment was due (either for maturity specifically set forth in the Agreement or otherwise set forth in the Agreement) and the effective date of payment, the Margin plus two percent (2%) (hereinafter, the “Default Interest Rate”). The “*Default Interest Rate*” calculated in accordance with the provisions herein shall be applicable until such time as the total payment of the amount owed occurs.

10.3. Without prejudice to the charge of a Default Interest Rate, in the event of default by the Borrower, CAF may suspend Disbursements and the compliance of its obligations under the Loan Agreement and/or declare the expiration of the term of the Loan in accordance with the Articles of these General Conditions titled “*Suspension of CAF’s Obligations*” and “*Declaration of Expired Term of the Loan*”.

10.4. Default Interest Rate shall be calculated on the basis of one year equal to three hundred and sixty (360) days in relation to the number of calendar days actually elapsed. All determinations of a Default Interest Rate shall be made by CAF and shall be conclusive in the absence of manifest error.

#### **Article 11. Non-Business Day Maturities**

11.1. Any instalment falling due on a non-Business Day shall be extended to the immediately following Business Day. The above shall not apply when the immediate following Business Day corresponds to another calendar year, in which case, the expiration date shall be the last Business Day of the calendar year in which the original period matures.

11.2. All reference to semester or semi-annual period shall be referred to an uninterrupted period of six (6) calendar Months. If the semi-annual period matures on a non-Business Day, it shall be deemed to be extended to the first Business Day of the following Month.

#### **Article 12. Expenses**

12.1. All of the expenses incurred by CAF after the Effective Date, such as trips, specialized consultancies, attorneys’ fees, expert opinions, appraisals, notarial procedures, registrations and others, shall be the Borrower’s exclusive responsibility and for the Borrower’s account, which shall make the applicable voluntary advance payment or reimbursement within thirty (30) days following the request. In all circumstances, these expenses must be duly justified by CAF.

#### **Article 13. Currency Used for the Loan Disbursement**

13.1. The Loan shall be disbursed in Dollars.

#### **Article 14. Currency Used for Loan Payment**

14.1. The Borrower expressly undertakes to pay exclusively in Dollars any sum outstanding for principal, interest, fees, expenses and any other charge due to, or in connection with, the Loan Agreement.

#### **Article. 15. Place of Payments**

15.1. Any payment to be made by the Borrower to CAF because of, or in connection with, the Loan Agreement, shall be made in the location and bank accounts that CAF communicates in writing to the Borrower.

15.2. The Borrower’s payment obligations derived from this Agreement will only be

considered fulfilled or satisfied on the date that CAF effectively receives said payments, in immediately available funds in the account indicated by CAF.

#### **Article 16. Application of the Payments**

16.1. Any payment made by the Borrower to CAF because of, or in connection with, the Loan Agreement, shall be charged in accordance with the order of precedence set forth below:

- a) expenses and charges;
- b) fees;
- c) default interest, if applicable;
- d) interest due;
- e) repayment of past-due Instalments.

16.2. CAF reserves the right to modify the order of priority provided in this Article, if considered appropriate. In such case, CAF will notify the Borrower in writing in accordance with the provisions of the Article of Special Conditions titled "*Communications*".

#### **Article 17. Commitment Fee**

17.1. The Commitment Fee shall be due and payable upon sixty (60) Days following the Effective Date and shall be calculated when applicable on the undisbursed balance of the Loan.

17.2. Payment of the Commitment Fee will be made at the expiration of each six (6) Month period counted from the Effective Date, on each Interest Payment Date.

17.3. The Commitment Fee shall be calculated on a one-year basis, equal to three hundred and sixty (360) Days, in relation to the number of calendar days effectively elapsed.

17.4. The Commitment Fee will cease, in whole or in part, to the extent that:

- a) all or part of the Loan has been disbursed; or
- b) the obligation to disburse the Loan has become totally or partially null and void, in accordance with the Articles of these General Conditions titled "*Term to Request and Disburse the Loan*", "*Suspension of CAF's Obligations*" and "*Declaration of Expired Term of the Loan*", or
- c) Disbursements have been suspended for reasons not attributable to the Parties, in accordance with these General Conditions titled "*Suspension of Obligations for Causes not Attributable to the Parties*".

#### **Article 18. Finance Fee**

18.1. The Finance Fee shall be incurred on the Effective Date. The Borrower shall pay CAF the Finance Fee on the Effective Date, or at the latest when the first Disbursement is made.

#### **Article 19. CAF's Environmental and Social Safeguards**

19.1. The Borrower and/or the Executing Agency, as applicable, shall comply throughout the term of the Loan Agreement (i) with CAF's Environmental and Social Safeguards, in force as of the Effective Date; (ii) with the provisions of the environmental and social legislation in force in the Country and applicable to the Programme/Project and/or to the Loan; and (iii) with the specific provisions of the Special Conditions of the Loan Agreement.

19.2. The Borrower and/or the Executing Agency, as applicable, undertake to immediately inform CAF of the occurrence of any breach of the obligations provided for in sub-Article paragraph 19.1. above.

19.3. The Borrower and/or the Executing Agency, as applicable, undertake to implement a corrective action plan, agreed with CAF, in order to mitigate, correct and compensate for the adverse environmental and social consequences that may arise due to or on the account of the Programme or Project.

19.4. In the event that CAF's Environmental and Social Safeguards are modified and/or are updated after the Effective Date, CAF will notify said modification and/or update to the Borrower and/or the Executing Agency, as applicable, as soon as possible, by sending a communication in accordance with the provisions of the Special Conditions titled "*Communications*". Such modification and/or update will not have retroactive effects, however, the Parties will agree on an action plan to adjust the Programme/Project to the corresponding modification and/or update.

#### **Article 20. Payment of Taxes and other Surcharges**

20.1. Payment of each Instalment, interest, fees, expenses and other charges, shall be made by the Borrower without any deduction for levies, taxes, costs, liens, rates, duties, tariffs, tax stamps, or other surcharges in force on the Effective Date, or that are established after this date. However, in the event that any payment is due for the aforementioned items, the Borrower shall pay CAF such sums so that the resulting net amount, after paying, withholding or otherwise deducting all levies, taxes, costs, liens, fees, duties, tariffs, tax stamps, or other surcharges in force at the time, is equal to all the provisions stipulated in the Loan Agreement.

20.2. Likewise, any tax burden imposed on the Loan Agreement, the receipts, promissory notes or other documents derived therefrom shall be for the account of and exclusively charged to the Borrower.

#### **Article 21. Cancellation of Part or the Total Amount of the Loan**

21.1. The Borrower may refuse to receive any part or the total amount of the Loan by sending a written communication, the contents of which must be to CAF's satisfaction, at least fifteen (15) Days prior to the effective date of the cancellation.

21.2. The non-acceptance or renunciation of all or part of the Loan in accordance with the provisions of sub-Article 21.1. above shall be effective once CAF communicates its acceptance to the Borrower in writing; and the Borrower assumes all the financial costs that such non-acceptance or renunciation may produce to CAF, if any.

21.3. The non-acceptance or renunciation of all or part of the Loan, as well as the termination of the Loan Agreement, shall not give rise to the reimbursement of the corresponding portion of the Finance Fee or of the Evaluation Expenses.

#### **Article 22. Adjustment of Outstanding Instalments**

22.1. CAF shall adjust the outstanding Instalments proportionally, if by virtue of the

provisions of the Article of Special Conditions titled: “Disbursement Period”, and in the Articles of these General Conditions titled: “Term to Request and Disburse the Loan”, “Cancellation of Part or of the Total Amount of the Loan”, “Suspension of CAF’s Obligations”, “Suspension of Obligations for Causes Not Attributable to the Parties” and/or “Declaration of Expired Term of the Loan”, the Borrower’s right to receive any part of the Loan is suspended or becomes null and void.

### **Article 23. Suspension of CAF’s Obligations**

23.1. CAF, by written notice to the Borrower, may suspend Disbursements and the performance of its other obligations under the Loan Agreement, whenever, and for as long as any of the following circumstances arise:

- a) any delay in the payment of any sum owed by the Borrower to CAF for principal, interest, fees, expenses, charges or otherwise under the Agreement or any other agreement entered into with CAF; or
- b) non-compliance of the Borrower and/or the Executing Agency of any other obligation set forth in the Loan Agreement, other than the payment of sums of money to CAF on a specific date; or
- c) non-compliance of the Borrower and/or the Executing Agency, of any obligation set forth in any other agreement with CAF; or
- d) verification of inaccurate information or lack of information, provided or to be provided by the Borrower and/or the Executing Agency, prior to the execution of the Loan Agreement or during its execution, that has affected granting of the Loan; or
- e) that in CAF’s reasonable judgment a Prohibited Practice or an activity which is established as money laundering or terrorism financing, has been performed, by an employee, agent or representative of the Borrower and/or of the Executing Agency, in the use of the proceeds of the Loan; or
- f) that there is sufficient evidence of a third party, who has received or may receive proceeds of the Loan, incurred or involved in a Prohibited Practice, or in an activity which is established as money laundering and/or terrorism financing and twenty (20) Business Days have passed since the Borrower and/or the Executing Agency had knowledge, or were notified by CAF of the occurrence of a Prohibited Practice or of an activity which is established as money laundering and/or terrorism financing, without the Borrower and/or the Executing Agency having taken the corrective measures that were necessary, acceptable to CAF, and in compliance with the due process set forth in the Country’s law (including the due notice to CAF); or
- g) that in CAF’s reasonable judgment, the purpose of the Programme or Project, or the Loan, may be adversely affected, or the execution of the Programme or Project may become improbable as a consequence of: (i) any restriction, modification or adjustment of the legal capacities, attributions or equity of the Borrower and/or of the Executing Agency; or (ii) any modification or amendment of any condition fulfilled before CAF’s approval of the Loan, that may have been carried out without CAF’s written authorisation; or
- h) any extraordinary circumstance that, in CAF’s reasonable judgment: (i) makes it improbable that the Borrower and/or the Executing Agency comply with the obligations established in the Loan Agreement; or (ii) impede the fulfilment of the Programme’s or Project’s development purpose; or
- i) any other circumstance established in the Loan Agreement.



23.2. Notwithstanding sub-Article 23.1 (f) above, CAF reserves the right to suspend at any time the Disbursements intended to finance direct or indirect payments in favour of third parties that in CAF's reasonable criteria are involved in a Prohibited Practice, or in an activity which is established as money laundering and/or terrorism financing. In the event of such circumstance, CAF may immediately suspend the Disbursements intended to finance direct or indirect payments in favour of such third party in execution of its other obligations in respect of the corresponding third party and shall have the right to demand from the Borrower the return of the portion of the Loan that could have been used to carry out direct or indirect payments to such third party, along with its corresponding interest. In this last case, the Borrower shall be obligated to return the funds on the date indicated for such purposes in CAF's written communication.

#### **Article 24. Suspension of Obligations for Causes Not Attributable to the Parties**

24.1. CAF may suspend the execution of its obligations under the Loan Agreement, whenever any of the following circumstances occur:

- a) the withdrawal of the Borrower as a shareholder of CAF; or
- b) any other event of *Force Majeure* or Fortuitous Event (*Acts of God*) that prevents the Parties from complying with the obligations undertaken.

#### **Article 25. Declaration of Expired Term of the Loan**

25.1. CAF shall be entitled to declare the Loan balance immediately due and payable, in the following cases:

- a) when any of the circumstances described in the Article of these General Conditions titled "*Suspension of CAF's Obligations*", except for the one provided in letter f) occurs;
- b) when the situation described in letter a) of the Article of these General Conditions titled "*Suspension of Obligations for Causes Not Attributable to the Parties*" occurs; or
- c) whenever the events of *Force Majeure* or Fortuitous Event (*Acts of God*) referred to in letter b) of the Article of these General Conditions titled "*Suspension of Obligations for Causes Not Attributable to the Parties*" are prolonged for more than thirty (30) Business Days; or the consequences arising therefrom are not or cannot be remedied within such period.

25.2. The sole verification of the occurrence of one of these cases will allow CAF to declare the Loan balance due and payable without the need of any judicial injunction or extrajudicial action, without the Borrower being able to invoke arbitration in his favour. For such purposes, CAF shall inform the Borrower and the Executing Agency in writing of such decision. In such cases, CAF shall be expressly authorised to request the Borrower to immediately repay all sums due, including interest, fees, expenses and charges, accruing up to the date on which the payment is made.

25.3. The Borrower expressly and irrevocably authorises CAF to apply to the payment of any of the amounts owed by the Borrower under this Loan Agreement, the balances in favour of the Borrower that may exist in CAF's possession for any reason. The foregoing shall proceed automatically and CAF may exercise the powers conferred to it in this Loan Agreement, with no other requirement than the expiration of the amounts due by the Borrower, the expiration declaration by CAF or the non-compliance of any payment, without

the need of authorization or ratification from the Borrower or any judicial decision.

**Article 26. Obligations of the Executing Agency**

26.1. The Borrower authorises and empowers the Executing Agency to assume and carry out the procedures that are expressly assigned to said entity in the Loan Agreement.

26.2. Notwithstanding the provisions of sub-Article 26.1 above, the Borrower shall be the sole party responsible for compliance with the provisions of the Loan Agreement.

**Article 27. Increase in the Cost of the Programme or Project, Additional Funding**

27.1. If during the execution of the Programme or Project, as the case may be, a modification of its total cost occurs, either due to an increase in its costs or due to modifications in its original scope, the Borrower undertakes to provide such additional proceeds that may be necessary to ensure the correct and timely execution of the Programme or Project. If this situation occurs, the Borrower and/or the Executing Agency, as applicable, agrees to inform and provide CAF with the relevant documentation in a timely manner.

**Article 28. Selection of Alternative Financing Sources**

28.1. CAF may propose the Project or Programme be financed, from other sources of financing to which CAF might have access to during the term of the Loan Agreement, provided that (i) the Programme or Project qualifies as an eligible operation, at CAF's discretion and with respect to the relevant source of financing; and (ii) the Borrower undertakes to comply with the terms and conditions that are required by CAF for this purpose.

28.2. The Borrower and/or the Executing Agency give CAF their consent to share information about the Borrower, the Executing Agency, the Loan and/or the Loan Agreement and/or the Programme or Project with the relevant entities, in order to assess the viability for applying to the relevant entities and to comply with the conditions required by said entity.

28.3. CAF will not incur any liability *vis-a-vis* the Borrower and/or the Executing Agency, regarding the approval or refusal of the request, granting, use, cancellation, termination or suspension of any benefit that could be generated from the alternative sources of financing referred to herein.

**Article 29. Special Conditions Arising from Specific Sources of Funds**

29.1. CAF will transmit to the Borrower the pertinent requirements and conditions that have been established by the sources of proceeds that are used in the financing of the Loan.

**Article 30. Prohibited Practices**

30.1. The Borrower and the Executing Agency must take the necessary measures to prevent the occurrence of Prohibited Practices, due to or on account of the Loan Agreement; and/or the Programme or Project to be financed with the proceeds of the Loan.

30.2. The Borrower and/or the Executing Agency, as applicable, shall inform CAF of any fact that may be within its knowledge, regarding any allegations of the occurrence of any Prohibited Practice in the use of funds granted under the Loan Agreement and cooperate

with CAF in any investigation carried out as a result of such allegations, obliging itself to provide information and documentation required for such purposes.

30.3. The Borrower and the Executing Agency shall take the necessary corrective measures so that the occurrence of a Prohibited Practice does not affect the development of the Programme or Project and/or the obligations under the Loan Agreement.

#### **Article 31. Reports**

31.1. During the term of the Loan, the Borrower must provide, directly or through the Executing Agency, the reports that CAF may deem necessary, within the terms established in each case, with respect to the use of the sums borrowed and the assets and services acquired with such sums, as well as the execution of the Programme or Project, as applicable.

#### **Article 32. Notice of Adverse Circumstances**

32.1. The Borrower shall inform CAF, directly or through the Executing Agency, as soon as it has knowledge of:

- a) any circumstance that hinders or could hinder the achievement of the objectives of the Programme or Project, or the execution of the Loan Agreement; and
- b) any amendment to the applicable laws and regulations of the Country which may affect the Borrower and/or the Executing Agency, with regards to the execution of the Programme or Project, as applicable, or the compliance with the Loan Agreement.

32.2. Under such circumstances, CAF may take any action it deems appropriate in accordance with the provisions of the Loan Agreement.

#### **Article 33. Disclosure**

33.1. The Borrower undertakes to CAF the obligation to disclose that the Programme or Project, as applicable, is executed with CAF's financing, and to this end, shall previously coordinate with CAF the form and means of such disclosures.

#### **Article 34. No Waiver**

34.1. CAF's delay in exercising any of its rights under the Loan Agreement, or any omission in their exercise, shall not be interpreted as a waiver of such rights, nor as an acceptance of any circumstance whereby they could not be exercised.

34.2. Any waiver or modification of CAF's rights under this Loan Agreement must be made set forth in writing, and such waiver or modification shall be valid only for the specific circumstance and purpose for which it was granted.

#### **Article 35. Assignment, Transfer and Disposition of the Loan Agreement**

35.1. CAF, maintaining its contractual position, may, in whole or in part, without any limitation, participate in, transfer or otherwise dispose of the rights over the Loan or over the cash flow derived from its rights over the Loan without prior notice or consent from the Borrower. For this purpose, CAF is authorized to share the required information with the relevant entities.

35.2. In the event that CAF assigns its contractual position, the assignee shall assume

CAF's contractual position in the Loan Agreement with respect to the Borrower and shall be bound by the same conditions as agreed between CAF and the Borrower, which is expressly and irrevocably authorised by the Borrower by subscribing to this Agreement. The assignment of CAF's contractual position must comply with the requirements of the legislation of the Country.

35.3. The Borrower may not assign, transfer or otherwise dispose of the rights and obligations under the Agreement, except with the express prior written permission from CAF.

#### **Article 36. Arbitration**

36.1. Any controversy or discrepancy that has a direct or indirect relationship with the Loan Agreement, except for those relating to the execution of past due payment obligations by the Borrower, as well as those referred to CAF's exemptions, immunities and privileges, shall be submitted for consideration of the Parties, who by mutual agreement shall make their best efforts to reach a solution thereto within a period of ninety (90) days from the date on which one Party notifies the other Party in writing of the aforementioned controversy or discrepancy.

36.2. If no resolution of the controversy or discrepancy is obtained, in accordance with the preceding sub- Article 36.1, the Parties shall submit the controversy or discrepancy to an independent Arbitral Tribunal for decision.

36.3. The arbitration shall be definitively resolved and settled in accordance with Section 27 of the Arbitration Rules of UNCITRAL (United Nations Commission on International Trade Law).

36.4. Language of Arbitration, Composition and Designation of the Members of the Arbitral Tribunal:

- a) the language of the arbitration shall be English;
- b) the Arbitral Tribunal shall be composed of three members: CAF and the Borrower shall each designate one member and the third (hereinafter the "*Chairman*") shall be designated by direct agreement between the Parties or through their respective arbitrators.

36.5. Initiation of the Procedure:

- a) in order to submit a controversy to the arbitration procedure, the claimant Party shall address a written communication to the other Party stating the nature of the claim, the satisfaction or compensation that it seeks, and the name of the arbitrator it appoints;
- b) the Party receiving such communication shall, within forty-five (45) days after receiving such communication, state its position regarding the claim and communicate to the other Party the name of the person it appoints as arbitrator.

36.6. Convening of the Arbitral Tribunal:

The Arbitral Tribunal shall be convened in the city designated by the Arbitral Tribunal for such purpose, and, once convened, shall meet on the dates also established by the Arbitral Tribunal.

36.7. Rules to be followed by the Arbitral Tribunal:

The Arbitral Tribunal shall be subject to the following rules:

- a) the Arbitral Tribunal shall be competent to hear only the controversy brought before it by the Parties, shall adopt its own procedure and may, of its own initiative, designate whatever experts it considers necessary. In any event, it shall give the Parties the opportunity to make presentations.
- b) the Arbitral Tribunal shall rule in law on the basis of the terms of the Loan Agreement and shall issue an award even if either Party fails to appear or present its case.
- c) with respect to the arbitral award:
  1. it shall be evidenced in writing and adopted by the concurring vote of at least two (2) of the arbitrators;
  2. it shall be rendered within sixty (60) Business Days following the date on which the Chairman is appointed, unless the Arbitral Tribunal determines that due to special and unforeseen circumstances such period should be extended;
  3. it shall be notified to the Parties in writing by communication signed by at least two (2) members of the Arbitral Tribunal;
  4. it must be complied within thirty (30) Days following the date of notification; and
  5. it shall be final, binding upon the Parties and will not be subject to any appeal.

36.8. Fees and Expenses:

- a) The fees of each arbitrator shall be paid by the Party that appointed it and the fees of the Chairman shall be paid by both Parties in equal proportion;
- b) Prior to convening the Arbitral Tribunal, the Parties shall agree on the remuneration of the other persons who, by mutual agreement, they deem should take part in the arbitration proceedings. If such agreement is not reached in a timely manner, the Arbitral Tribunal itself shall determine the compensation that may be reasonable for such persons under the circumstances; and
- c) Each party shall defray its own expenses in the arbitration proceedings, but the expenses of the Arbitral Tribunal shall be borne equally by the Parties. Any doubt regarding the division of costs or the manner in which they are to be paid shall be determined, without appeal, by the Arbitral Tribunal.

36.9. Notifications:

Any communication relating to the arbitration or the arbitral award shall be made in the manner provided for in the Agreement. The Parties waive any other form of notification.

36.10. Waiver:

The Borrower and the Executing Agency irrevocably waive, to the fullest extent permitted by the laws of the Country, any immunity or privilege enjoyed by them.

**Article 37. Authorised Representatives**

37.1. The Borrower and the Executing Agency shall submit to CAF, in a timely manner, the list of authorised signatories who will represent them in the various activities related to the Loan Agreement. Said list shall be certified by the duly authorised person and communicated in accordance with the procedure established in the Article of the Special Conditions titled "*Communications*".

37.2. The Borrower and the Executing Agency shall notify CAF of any change in the names and/or designation of the authorised representatives. As long as CAF does not

receive such list of signatories, it shall be understood that only the person or persons signing the Loan Agreement on behalf of the Borrower shall represent the Borrower and the Executing Agency before CAF.

#### **Article 38. Indemnity**

38.1. The Borrower undertakes to indemnify and compensate for any damage or injury caused to CAF or to any of its officers, employees, shareholders, agents, advisors or representatives, derived from any type of claims, collections, litigations, losses, damages, costs, penalties or expenses (including legal expenses) that arise due to or on the occasion of the Loan Agreement and/or the execution of the Programme or Project, as applicable, excluding the damages or harm exclusively arising from the fault or wilful misconduct of CAF or of the indemnified corresponding party.

#### **Article 39. Partial Nullity**

39.1. In the event that any provision of this Agreement is considered prohibited, void, voidable, ineffective or unenforceable, in a coercive or executive manner in any jurisdiction, said provision will be considered without any effect in regard to this Loan Agreement, without affecting or invalidating the rest of the provisions, nor the validity or enforceability of said provision in any other jurisdiction.

#### **Article 40. Modifications**

40.1. Any modification to the Agreement must be approved in writing, duly executed by the Parties, in full compliance with the requirements set forth in the applicable legislation.

40.2. The Parties by simple exchange of letters between their Authorised Representatives may:

- a) establish, determine or develop additional conditions, protocols or procedures to those existing in the Technical Annex;
- b) agree to modifications of the terms considered in the Technical Annex that specifically include the possibility to be modified by these means;
- c) agree on other disbursement modalities as indicated by CAF in accordance with the terms of the Article in these General Conditions titled "*Modalities for Implementing the Loan*"; and
- d) upon the request of the Borrower and as provided in the law of the Country, change the entity designated as Executing Agency, as provided for in the Article of the Special Conditions titled "*Executing Agency*".

40.3. Complementary agreements reached in accordance with sub-Article 40.2 above:

- a) shall not constitute or contain changes to the purpose, term or to the destination of the proceeds of the Loan and shall not result in an increase of its amount;
- b) shall be mandatory for both Parties, and shall not exempt the Borrower in any way from the obligations assumed under the Loan Agreement, and will not have as their end or effect the novation of the obligations assumed by any Party.

#### **Article 41. CAF's Immunities, Exemptions and Privileges**

41.1. None of the provisions set forth in the Agreement can or shall be interpreted as a waiver to the privileges, exemptions and immunities granted to CAF by its Incorporation Agreement (*Convenio Constitutivo*), by the agreements executed with the Country, and/or by the agreements signed with its other Shareholder Countries nor by their respective

legislations.

**Article 42. Effective Date**

42.1. The Effective Date of the Agreement shall be that established as such in the Article of the Special Conditions titled "*Effective Period*".





**TECHNICAL ANNEX**  
**Sector Wide Approach Programme for a Modernized Transportation Infrastructure –  
Programme Description**

Trinidad and Tobago is a twin-island Republic located in the southeast Caribbean Sea with 1.4 million inhabitants. Economic activity is concentrated mainly in the energy sector (gas and petrochemicals), representing around 40% of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and 80% of exports, although the country also supplies manufactured goods, mainly food and beverages, as well as cement, to the Caribbean region. As an island country, Trinidad and Tobago depends on air and sea connectivity not only for accessibility but for the development of almost all economic activities. However, when assessing Trinidad and Tobago's performance in key indicators related to the quality of infrastructure and transportation and tourism services, there are significant improvement opportunities and growth potential.

As stated in the National Development Strategy of Trinidad and Tobago 2016-2030 – Vision 2030, *Theme III: Improving Productivity through Quality Infrastructure and Transportation*, a key feature of a developed country is the quality of infrastructure and transportation services. High quality infrastructure unlocks economic potential, ensures an equitable distribution of growth and opportunities throughout the country and creates networks that bind the population together. It also boosts productivity and competitiveness, enabling businesses to grow and prosper, creates employment and attracts investment, as a means toward the diversification of the economy.

Short-term goals of this strategy include: (i) a safe and operationally efficient transport system (land, air and sea); (ii) better managed public utility systems with improved access by all; (iii) an inter-connected, well-maintained transport infrastructure; and, (iv) a modern and well-maintained Information and Communications Technology (ICT) system.

In this context, the Ministry of Works and Transport (MoWT) has defined as part of its strategic work plan, several activities and investment strategies for the transportation sector by addressing the main concerns, challenges and problems related to the performance and competitiveness of air, sea and land transport.

**A. Objective**

The general objective of the Programme is to support the Government of Trinidad and Tobago's management, planning and public investment for the modernization of transport infrastructure, with the recognition of actions and reimbursement of resources for the fiscal years 2020/2021 and 2021/2022. This support would be carried out in relation to the development of plans, update of strategies and norms, modernization of processes, and execution of investments in respect of air, sea, and land transport.

**B. Description and Components**

Based on the context and the goals established in Vision 2030, which are oriented towards promoting productivity and economic development by improving infrastructure and providing quality transport services, the Programme will support the sector through the following components:

### (i) Institutional strengthening

This component considers several activities being developed to improve the institutional and planning framework. Among these, and with the objective of modernizing the regulatory framework for mobility, traffic and road safety, a series of initiatives have been developed to complement investments on the road network. This is the case of the **Amendment to the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act**, Chap. 48:50 (MVRTA) by Acts No. 9 of 2017 and No. 15 of 2020, including the introduction of technology for: (i) the implementation of a Red-light and Spot Speed Camera Enforcement System, generating automatic notifications for violations and tickets for red light; (ii) governing the Fixed Penalty Traffic Ticketing System and the introduction of a Demerit Points System aimed at engendering greater responsibility by drivers and changing behaviour towards road safety, making it possible to suspend permits for recurrent violators, besides the emission of tickets and court orders; (iii) improvement in the registry systems and ticket payments, to increase collection of fines; and (iv) transformation of the licensing authority, to guarantee an effective and efficient management of vehicle registration and licensing emissions.

Another initiative in process to address congestion and to provide road asset management, is the **public space parking demand management** for the cities of Port of Spain and San Fernando, with a diagnosis of the regulatory and institutional framework to develop a parking management policy guideline at a country level. The objective is to plan and implement measures to discourage the use of private vehicles in certain sectors, reducing congestion and balancing public space towards other non-motorized means of transport and recreation areas. This project seeks to advance sustainable development in an urban context through a modern regulation system, an updated public service delivery, and travel demand strategies.

Further, the country is susceptible to flooding in both urban and rural areas, leading to substantial losses of access, property, agriculture, human health and quality of life. To address this issue while increasing the resilience of transportation infrastructure, a **Strategic Drainage Plan** is being developed based on an evaluation of the main urban drainage systems and hydrological studies, along with the final design of immediate measures for flood control. A conceptual and contextual document will guide the Government in the formulation of an investment program to execute short and medium term flood control measures and to develop the detailed designs of the immediate measures for flood control recommended in the Strategic Drainage Plan.

This initiative evaluates both the social and environmental impact of the implementation of measures, separately and as an ensemble per river basin. Among the suggested structural and non-structural measures on the main river basins are: raising of embankments, roads and river/channel widening works, bridge/culvert rehabilitation and upgrade, construction of weir and inlet structures, construction of pump stations and of water treatment plants, upgrade of local drainage, the implementation of flood education and awareness programmes, restrict urban development in certain sectors and relocation of residents, development of flood early warning system, as well as revision of the institutional/coordination, master planning and management framework.

In line with what is stated in Vision 2030, for improving access and service quality of public transportation, the **Public Transport Service Corporation (PTSC)** has developed an updated **strategic plan for the period 2021-2023**, for modernizing and improving the quality and reliability of service to its passengers. Among the main goals are to operate all its existing 163 route networks, increase its current passenger ridership from 5.5 million to 20 million by 2023, and expand its services to guarantee customer satisfaction. In doing so, the PTSC will seek buy-in from its key stakeholders. This will be attained with the introduction of 300 new buses and an

overall complement fleet of 500 buses, in order to deliver quality service to commuters and in so doing, will have a positive economic impact with increased revenue generation.

The new fleet will be equipped with the requisite features of universal accommodation, facilitating accessibility to Persons with Disabilities and the elderly. Also, the strategic framework is mindful of carbon footprint, focusing on the use of environmentally friendly fuelled buses. It is expected that 90% of the new buses shall be fuelled by compressed natural gas (CNG) and electricity. The PTSC shall pursue the modernization of ICT over the next three years with the implementation of an Intelligent Public Transport Solution which will streamline its operations to monitor and schedule its buses in a more efficient and effective manner, whilst also providing convenience to its customers by making traveller information and the purchase of tickets readily available on a real time basis. The use of ICT will enhance the collection of data required by the PTSC for its Business Intelligence capabilities and will further enhance the transformation of its operations. The PTSC will strive towards greater sustainability, improved quality of services and reduced dependency on Government finance for its operations. Furthermore, in collaboration with the MoWT, the PTSC will endeavour towards becoming a Transit Authority of Trinidad and Tobago.

Regarding the sea transportation, and considering the global context, characterized by growing container traffic and the development and expansion of Port infrastructure, an analytical framework is being structured to define the necessary instruments and tools for the modernization of the maritime sector. Given Trinidad and Tobago's geographical location, the country should have a greater share in the supply of maritime services with competitive potential. The main challenges and critical aspects have been identified and categorized by entity responsible and type of intervention required, having Vision 2030 as the strategic framework. In this context a **Consultancy Service**: Development of a National Maritime Policy and Strategy, June 01, 2021, has been defined, oriented both to economic and social development and environmental sustainability. A relevant impact is expected on the business model of local Ports and the maritime sector in general, prioritizing investments and building a strategic roadmap in line with global trends, considering issues related to environment and energy, social and consumption patterns, geopolitics and macroeconomics, value chains, and changes in business environments in Ports and maritime transportation.

The Ministry of Works and Transport, in collaboration with the Ministry of Trade and Industry, are currently seeking to engage a Consultant to draft the National Maritime Policy and Strategy. In line with the abovementioned, the Maritime Services Division (MSD) in the MoWT, responsible for managing national maritime legislation and regulatory framework, has been developing and implementing a **Quality Management System (QMS)**, i.e. (quality management, monitoring and evaluation system), which conforms to the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) 9001:2015 standard, which will ensure that the MSD can consistently provide products and services that meet customer, statutory and regulatory requirements, correct the deficiencies identified and provide benefits of improved efficiency and effectiveness. The QMS is also aimed at improving Trinidad and Tobago's performance during the next International Maritime Organization (IMO) (Member State Audit Scheme (IMSAS) audit, which is scheduled in 2022, and provide training and support to MSD Staff during the implementation of the system.

In the same context, the **Trinidad and Tobago Civil Aviation Authority (TTCAA) 2020 – 2023** has developed a **Corporate Plan**, including a diagnostic report about the constraints of the operational environment, desirable levels of service and how to attain the key objectives in a post-pandemic framework. For this planning period, ten strategic objectives have been defined, each with key performance measures, focusing on the incorporation and implementation of continuous safety improvement initiatives within its air navigation services and regulatory oversight functions.

To this end, the TTCAA has committed resources geared to research and development, the use of modern technology, including air navigation equipment, instruments, and the training and development of its human capital.

Finally, as a cross sector initiative, but with direct impact on the transport sector, the **National ICT Plan, which is Trinidad and Tobago’s five (5) year National Communication Technology (NCIT) Plan for 2018 – 2022** was recently presented. The ICT Blueprint is comprised of a comprehensive system of programmes and initiatives which build upon the initial plan (2003-2008) – which focused on ‘connectivity’ – and its successor smarTT National ICT Plan for 2014 – 2018, where emphasis was shifted to uptake and usage. The common themes in the continuum of national ICT planning are directed at leveraging the power of people, innovation, industry, education and infrastructure to transform the nation into a dynamic, sustainable and prosperous future by harnessing the power of ICT. The ICT Blueprint complements and serves as the digital enabler of the National Development Strategy, Vision 2030, adopted by the Government as the vision and framework for the country’s sustainable development, recognising the transformation required across all segments of society to face and surmount developmental challenges.

**(ii) Infrastructure improvement and modernization**

In line with the Government’s economic strategy defined in Vision 2030 for improvement of productivity with quality transport infrastructure, several **initiatives, feasibility studies and investment in equipment and works are being developed**. This is the case of projects such as the designs for the development of infrastructure for immediate control of flooding and modernization of drainage structures, feasibility studies for parking management in public spaces, studies for the development of a new Port in Toco, or several road projects in execution (as the extension of the Solomon Hochoy and Churchill-Roosevelt highways, improvement in the level of service of the Valencia to Toco highway, interventions in the east-west corridor from the Port of Spain, and Diego Martin highways, etc.), airport (implementation of the ANR Robinson Master Plan), maritime (acquisition of ferries to improve connectivity between islands, development of operational systems) and urban transportation (with new terminals and buses). Also, the Programme for Upgrading Roads Efficiency (PURE) continues to be implemented, with which more than 550 projects have been executed in the last five years, including road rehabilitation and pavement, works on drainage and pedestrian crossings, embankments, construction of bridges, traffic management measures, and so on.

**C. Cost and financing**

The interest-bearing loan that CAF grants to the Borrower shall be in an amount of up to one hundred seventy-five million Dollars (USD 175,000,000.00) to finance the activities described above.

The tentative disbursement schedule is as follows (in USD million):

2021	2022	TOTAL
135	40	175
77.1%	22.9%	100%

“Annex Forms for Debt Management Operations”

**FORMS**

DEBT MANAGEMENT OPERATION REQUEST FORM

(a) CURRENCY CONVERSION

DEAR SIR/MADAM,  
CORPORACIÓN ANDINA DE FOMENTO

REF: Loan Agreement #[●] for USD [●], executed between the Corporación Andina de Fomento and [Name of the Country] on [Month] [Day], [Year] (hereinafter, the “Loan Agreement”).

Subject: Debt Management Operation Request #[●] – Currency Conversion

[Name of the Country], [●] (hereinafter, the “Borrower”), represented in this act by [●], of nationality [●] and identified with [document] in his capacity as [●]; duly empowered to do so by [document identifying subscriber’s empowering] dated [Month] [Day], [Year], hereby, in compliance with the provisions of the Article of the Special Conditions entitled “Debt Management Operations”, makes an irrevocable offer to CAF by entering into a Debt Management Operation under the following Requested Financial Conditions (the capitalized terms will have the meaning assigned to them in the Loan Agreement):

REQUESTED FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

<u>DOLLAR CONVERSION TO [name of local currency]</u>	
• AMOUNT IN DOLLARS	[●] <sup>1</sup>
• OFFER VALIDITY	UNTIL [Month] [Day], [Year]
• EXCHANGE RATE	UP TO [●]
• INTEREST RATE IN [name of local currency]	UP TO [●] <sup>2</sup> /UP TO [●] <sup>3</sup> + [●] <sup>4</sup>
• REPAYMENT CURRENCY	[name of local currency]
THE CAPITAL AND INTEREST PAYMENT DATES WILL BE THE SAME SET IN THE LOAN AGREEMENT	

<sup>1</sup> It must be a part equivalent to, at least, one amortization instalment or whole multiples or the entire Unpaid Balance of the Loan.

<sup>2</sup> Fixed rate

<sup>3</sup> In case of Variable Rate, please include the corresponding indexation factor in this field.

<sup>4</sup> Please include the mark-up on the indexation factor.

The Borrower clearly, expressly and unconditionally agrees with CAF, and at the latter's choice, to enter into the Debt Management Operation according to the Requested Financial Conditions and shall be bound by the terms of the Debt Management Operation Confirmation that, CAF sends to the Borrower, if the former, in its sole discretion, decides to accept this request.

As to the sending to the Borrower, by CAF, of the Debt Management Operation Confirmation, the Currency Conversion requested therein will be understood to have been established and perfected and the terms and conditions of the Debt Management Operation Confirmation will be binding to the Parties for all legal purposes

DEBT MANAGEMENT OPERATION REQUEST FORM

(b) INTEREST RATE CONVERSION

DEAR SIR/MADAM,  
CORPORACIÓN ANDINA DE FOMENTO

REF: Loan Agreement #[●] for USD [●], executed between the Corporación Andina de Fomento and [Name of the Country] on [Month] [Day], [Year] (hereinafter, the "Loan Agreement").

Subject: Debt Management Operation Request #[●] – Interest Rate Conversion

[Name of the Country], [●] (hereinafter, the "Borrower"), represented in this act by [●], of nationality [●] and identified with [document] in his capacity as [●]; duly empowered to do so by [document identifying subscriber's empowering] dated [Month] [Day], [Year], hereby, in compliance with the provisions of the Article of the Special Conditions entitled "*Debt Management Operations*", makes an irrevocable offer to CAF by entering into a Debt Management Operation under the following Requested Financial Conditions (the capitalized terms will have the meaning assigned to them in the Agreement):

REQUESTED FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

INTEREST RATE CONVERSION [(Variable to Fixed)/(Fixed to Variable)]	
• AMOUNT IN DOLLARS	[●] <sup>5</sup>
• OFFER VALIDITY	UNTIL [Month] [Day], [Year]
• INTEREST RATE	UP TO [●] <sup>6</sup> /UP TO LIBOR A[●M] <sup>7</sup> +[●] <sup>8</sup>
THE CURRENCY AND THE CAPITAL AND INTEREST PAYMENT DATES WILL BE THE SAME SET IN THE LOAN AGREEMENT	

The Borrower clearly, expressly and unconditionally agrees with CAF, and at the latter's choice, to enter into the Debt Management Operation according to the Requested Financial Conditions and shall be bound by the terms of the Debt Management Operation Confirmation that CAF sends to the Borrower, if the former, at its sole discretion, decides to accept the request.

<sup>5</sup> It must be a part equivalent to, at least, one amortization instalment or whole multiples or the entire Unpaid Balance of the Loan.

<sup>6</sup> Fixed Rate.

<sup>7</sup> Define the number of months applicable to the LIBOR.

<sup>8</sup> Variable Rate.

With the Debt Management Operation Confirmation sent by CAF to the Borrower, the Interest Rate Conversion requested therein will be understood to have been established and perfected, and the terms and conditions of the Debt Management Operation Confirmation will be binding on the Parties for all legal purposes.



DEBT MANAGEMENT OPERATION CONFIRMATION FORM

(a) CURRENCY CONVERSION

DEAR. SIR/MADAM  
[Name of the Country]

REF: Debt Management Operation Request #[●] – Currency Conversion

Subject: Debt Management Operation Confirmation #[●] – Currency Conversion

In response to your Debt Management Operation Request, CAF hereby accepts the above-mentioned request and confirms, based on the Requested Financial Conditions presented by the Borrower, the following terms and conditions:

CONFIRMED FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

DOLLAR CONVERSION TO [name of local currency]	
• AMOUNT IN DOLLARS	[●] <sup>9</sup>
• VALUE DATE	[Month] [Day], [Year] <sup>10</sup>
• EXCHANGE RATE	[●] <sup>11</sup>
• INTEREST RATE IN [name of local currency] <sup>12</sup>	[●] <sup>13</sup> / [●] <sup>14</sup> + [●] <sup>15</sup>
THE CAPITAL AND INTEREST PAYMENT DATES WILL BE THE SAME SET IN THE LOAN AGREEMENT	

- AMORTIZATION AMOUNT IN [name of local currency]

<sup>9</sup> It must correspond with the amount established by the Borrower in the respective Debt Management Operation Request.

<sup>10</sup> It must be before the Expiration Date of the Offer of the respective Debt Management Operation Request.

<sup>11</sup> It must be within the limit set in the respective Debt Management Operation Request.

<sup>12</sup> It must be equivalent to or fewer than requested by the Borrower in the respective Debt Management Operation Request.

<sup>13</sup> Fixed Rate.

<sup>14</sup> In case of Variable Rate, please include the corresponding indexation factor in this field.

<sup>15</sup> Please include the mark-up on the indexation factor.

CAPITAL PAYMENT DATE <sup>16</sup>	IMPORTANCE	INTEREST PAYMENT DATE <sup>17</sup>	IMPORTANCE /RATE

By means of this Debt Management Operation Confirmation, it is understood that the Currency Conversion has been established and perfected and that the application of the Terms and Conditions of these Operations shall be legally binding to both Parties.

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<sup>16</sup> It must be the same Capital Payment Date that appears in the Loan Agreement.

<sup>17</sup> It must be the same Interest Payment Date that appears in the Loan Agreement.

DEBT MANAGEMENT OPERATION CONFIRMATION FORM

(b) INTEREST RATE CONVERSION

DEAR. SIR/MADAM  
[Name of the Country]

REF: Debt Management Operation Request #[●] – Interest Rate Conversion

Subject: Debt Management Operation Confirmation #[●] – Interest Rate Conversion

In response to your Debt Management Operation Request, CAF hereby accepts the above-mentioned offer and confirms, based on the Requested Financial Conditions presented by the Borrower, the following terms and conditions:

CONFIRMED FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

INTEREST RATE CONVERSION [ <i>Variable to Fixed</i> ]/[ <i>Fixed to Variable</i> ]	
• AMOUNT IN DOLLARS	[●] <sup>18</sup>
• VALUE DATE	[Month] [Day], [Year] <sup>19</sup>
• INTEREST RATE <sup>20</sup>	[●] <sup>21</sup> /LIBOR [●M] <sup>22</sup> + [●] <sup>23</sup>
THE CURRENCY AND THE CAPITAL AND INTEREST PAYMENT DATES WILL BE THE SAME SET IN THE LOAN AGREEMENT	

By means of this Debt Management Operation Confirmation, it is understood that the Interest Rate Conversion has been established and perfected and that the application of the Terms and Conditions of these Operations shall be legally binding to both Parties.

<sup>18</sup> It must correspond to the amount established by the Borrower in the respective Debt Management Operation Request.

<sup>19</sup> It must be before the Expiration Date of the Offer of the respective Debt Management Operation Request.

<sup>20</sup> It must be equivalent to or fewer than that requested by the Borrower in the respective Debt Management Operation Request.

<sup>21</sup> Fixed Rate.

<sup>22</sup> Define the number of months applicable to the LIBOR.

<sup>23</sup> Variable Rate.

