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Adaptation Fund Board

Proposal for Antigua and Barbuda, Saint Lucia

Antigua and Barbuda, and Saint Lucia: Increasing Resilience of the Education System to Climate Change Impacts in the Eastern Caribbean Region (Regional concept; United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat); LAC/MIE/Urban/2019/PPC/1; US\$ 13,662,863).

Having considered the recommendation of the Project and Programme Review Committee, the Adaptation Fund Board (the Board) <u>decides</u> to:

- a) Endorse the concept note as supplemented by the clarification responses provided by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) to the request made by the technical review;
- b) Request the secretariat to notify UN-Habitat of the observations in the review sheet annexed to the notification of the Board's decision, as well as the following issues:
 - (i) The fully-developed project proposal should consider the impact of capacity building activities and provide overall justification on how project sustainability will be maintained.
- c) Approve, subject to the re-accreditation of UN- Habitat by the Board, the project formulation grant of US \$ 80,000;
- d) Request UN-Habitat to transmit the observations under subparagraph b) to the Government/s of Antigua and Barbuda, and Saint Lucia and;
- e) Encourage the Governments of Antigua and Barbuda, and Saint Lucia to submit, through UN-Habitat, and following the re-accreditation of UN-Habitat, a fully- developed project proposal that would also address the observations under subparagraph b), above.

Decision B.35.a-35.b/68