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NOTE FROM THE PERMANENT MISSION OF COSTA RICA ENCLOSING THE PROPOSAL OF ITS DELEGATION FOR THE APPROACH FOR DEFINING THE AREA OF ACTION
FOR THE 2021-2024 PROGRAMMING CYCLE OF THE OAS
DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION FUND (OAS/DCF)

(Includes the proposal document)

***PERMANENT MISSION OF COSTA RICA***

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The Permanent Mission of Costa Rica to the Organization of American States presents its compliments to the Management Board of the Inter-American Agency for Cooperation and Development (IACD)–Executive Secretariat for Integral Development (SEDI) of the Organization of American States and is pleased to forward herewith Costa Rica's proposed approach for defining the area of action for the programming cycle of the OAS Development Cooperation Fund.

The Permanent Mission would kindly ask SEDI to distribute this proposal to all member states.

The Permanent Mission of Costa Rica is grateful for the attention given to this matter and avails itself of this opportunity to convey to the Management Board of the Inter-American Agency for Cooperation and Development (IACD)–Executive Secretariat for Integral Development (SEDI) of the Organization of American States the renewed assurances of its highest consideration.

Washington, D.C., May 15, 2020

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Costa Rica Proposal

“Inclusive Resilience for Effective Recovery”

The current context poses great challenges at the individual, collective, and global levels. The complexities of the challenges for our countries are increasing, given the needs in all areas.

Resources are clearly limited as a result of the attention being given to the pandemic and Costa Rica, therefore, considers that the central axis of multilateral action should be a resilient social inclusion strategy.

To that end, we should start by reorganizing priorities that would allow for joint work in the economic, social, environmental, and political areas, to name a few, without leaving anyone behind, in keeping with our international obligations and commitments. Furthermore, cooperation initiatives should promote technical support, not just financial support, in order to generate viable and effective solutions for member states.

There is also a need to promote strategic public-private partnerships, which help to provide effective and inclusive responses to current challenges in a coordinated manner.

In that regard, multilateral efforts should be viewed from a holistic perspective, in order to positively impact all possible areas, in the search for the protection for the wellbeing of the inhabitants of the Hemisphere in the short, medium, and long term.

That is why Costa Rica proposes “Inclusive Resilience for Effective Recovery” as the approach for defining the area of action for the OAS DCF programming cycle.

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