

**法規名稱：**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA (TAIWAN) AND THE GOVERNMENT OF SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES ON THE CAPACITY BUILDING PROJECT FOR THE PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF DIABETES IN SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

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This Agreement is made by and between the Government of the Republic of China (Taiwan) and the Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (hereinafter referred to collectively as the “ Parties ” ) in order to jointly implement the Capacity Building Project for the Prevention and Control of Diabetes in St. Vincent and the Grenadines (hereinafter referred to as the “ Project ” ) and thereby strengthen diabetes management system in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.

Both Parties hereto have agreed as follows:

#### Article 1

##### Objective

The primary objective of this Project is to assist the Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines in strengthening diabetes management system.

#### Article 2

##### Designated Executive Agencies

The Parties designate their executive agencies respectively as:

The Government of the Republic of China (Taiwan): International Cooperation and Development Fund (hereinafter referred to as the “ TaiwanICDF ” ) and MacKay Memorial Hospital.

The Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines: Ministry of Health, Wellness and the Environment (hereinafter referred to as the “ MOHWE ” ).

#### Article 3

## Project Budget

The total budget for this Project will be US\$ 2,031,096, of which US\$1,915,096 shall be provided by the Government of the Republic of China (Taiwan) through the TaiwanICDF and MacKay Memorial Hospital, and with the remainder of US\$116,000 being matching grants as aid-in-kind provided by the Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines through the MOHWE.

## Article 4

### Project Account

1. The MOHWE shall endeavor to establish a designated account at a commercial bank in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines for the Project (hereinafter referred to as the “ Account ” ), thereby allowing funds to be transferred to implement this Project.
2. The Parties shall respectively designate a Project Manager (hereinafter referred to as ROC Project Manager) and a Project Coordinator (hereinafter referred to as SVG Project Coordinator) to open and manage the Account, and to close the Account after the termination of the Project.
3. During project implementation, the TaiwanICDF will, in accordance with quarterly project implementation reports and requests for disbursement submitted by the MOHWE, and following the receipt and review of the accuracy of such quarterly operational and financial reports by the ROC Project Manager, transfer funds to the Account.
4. Any expenditure withdrawn from the Account shall be agreed and signed in related documents by both the ROC Project Manager and the SVG Project Coordinator beforehand.
5. Any funds remaining in the Account upon the termination of the Project shall be returned to the Government of the Republic of China (Taiwan).

## Article 5

Obligations of the Government of the Republic of China (Taiwan)

1. In accordance with the project proposal agreed by the Parties, allocate a budget of US\$1,915,096 within the project period.
2. The foregoing budget will include the salary, medical care, insurance, round-trip flight tickets, welfare, retirement compensation, official vehicles, and ICT equipment etc. for the ROC Project Manager, and the expenses associated with the tasks carried out by several short-term consultants from the Republic of China (Taiwan) during project implementation, and other operations-related expenses falling under the administration of the Government of the Republic of China (Taiwan).
3. The TaiwanICDF shall appoint an ROC Project Manager as the contact person of this Project. Jointly with the SVG Project Coordinator, they will be responsible for planning, coordinating and managing the Project as well as transferring the Project techniques to the MOHWE and the public health personnel participating in the Project. The TaiwanICDF will also dispatch short-term experts to provide consultancy services and technical assistance as required for the Project in accordance with the needs of its various stages.
4. In accordance with the project design and schedule jointly planned by the Parties, the ROC Project Manager will assist the Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines to:
  - (1) Assist in planning effective integrated care strategies and practices on the prevention and control of diabetes;
  - (2) Strengthen the ability of integrated diabetes care in healthcare facilities;
  - (3) Improve the health self-management of community people for prevention and control of diabetes.
5. The Embassy of the Republic of China (Taiwan) in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines will be responsible for overseeing the Project ' s progress for the duration of project implementation.

Article 6

Obligations of the Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

1. In accordance with the Project proposal agreed by the Parties, the Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines shall allocate a budget of US\$116,000 (Aid-in-kind) within the Project period.
2. The MOHWE shall be responsible for supervising, managing and implementing the Project for the duration of project implementation.
3. The MOHWE shall appoint a SVG Project Coordinator as a contact person of the Project. Jointly with the ROC Project Manager, they will be responsible for planning, coordinating and managing the Project so as to ensure the promotion and implementation of the Project.
4. The MOHWE shall designate suitable staff to be responsible for accounting and cashier duties, as well as for providing organized monthly and quarterly reports of fund utilization and a detail ledger of the Account, including bank statements, for the confirmation of the Parties.
5. In accordance with the progress of project implementation, the MOHWE shall provide the Embassy of the Republic of China (Taiwan) in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and the TaiwanICDF with quarterly funding statements, quarterly project reports, annual reports and a completion report.
6. The Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines shall agree to offer as a priority the official vehicles and ICT equipment mentioned in the above Paragraph 2 of Article 5 to other projects implemented by the Government of the Republic of China (Taiwan) or the TaiwanICDF following the termination of the Project.
7. The Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines shall issue appropriate identification documents to the ROC Project Manager, short-term experts, long-term experts, technical staff and volunteers dispatched by the Republic of China

(Taiwan) (hereinafter referred to collectively as the “ Project Personnel ” )for project implementation.

8. The Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines shall adopt appropriate measures to ensure the personal safety of, and make emergency medical care and first aid readily available to, the Project Personnel.

#### Article 7

##### Exemptions and Courtesies

To implement the Project, consistent with the prevailing laws of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, the Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines agrees to exempt Project-related materials, equipment and supplies from customs duties and other taxes and provide the Project Personnel and their dependents the following benefits during their service in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines:

- (1) Exemption from all residential and local taxes, and income tax on salaries;
- (2) Exemption from all importation and customs taxes and other duties on personal and household goods imported from overseas;
- (3) Exemption from all taxes and fees related to the use of vehicles for the Project, including but not limited to fees incurred in transferring the ownership of any such vehicle.
- (4) The facilitation of visa applications, entry into, departure from and residence in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, and the issuance of appropriate identification documents;
- (5) Other special privileges, conveniences and exemptions on sales taxes and taxes incurred on any transfers of property, just as Saint Vincent and the Grenadines accords the staff members of specialized agencies of the United Nations.

#### Article 8

##### Education and Scholarships

The Parties agree that the MOHWE, as needed, may recommend

project-related personnel, following the approval of the Embassy of the Republic of China (Taiwan) in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines or other authorized agencies acting for the Government of the Republic of China (Taiwan), to participate in short- and long-term workshops and higher education scholarship programs that are offered by TaiwanICDF, for the MOHWE to continue to perform its operations following the completion of this Project.

#### Article 9

##### Dispute Resolution

In case a dispute of interpretation or implementation of this Agreement should arise, the Parties agree to resolve the dispute through compromise.

#### Article 10

##### Entry into Force, Amendment, Extension and Termination

1. This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of signature and remain effective for three years.
2. Any amendment to this Agreement may be implemented only by the mutual written consent of both Parties.
3. Any extension to this Agreement may be implemented only by the mutual written consent of both Parties.
4. This Agreement may be terminated by either Party giving six (6) months' written notice in advance to the other Party. Upon such termination, no further funding shall be defrayed and the remaining budget shall be returned to the Government of the Republic of China (Taiwan) with immediate effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

Done in duplicate in the Chinese and English languages, both texts being equally authentic, in Kingstown, Saint Vincent and

the Grenadines on the first day of February in the one hundred and seventh year of the Republic of China (Taiwan), corresponding to the first day of February of the year two thousand eighteen of the Gregorian calendar.

For the Government of  
the Republic of China  
(Taiwan)

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H.E. Dr. David Tawei Lee

Minister of Foreign  
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For the Government of  
Saint Vincent and the  
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Deputy Prime Minister  
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