

MODERNIZATION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS

(MIF/TC-00-02068)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- BENEFICIARY:** Office of the Prime Minister
- EXECUTING AGENCY:** Office of the Prime Minister
- OBJECTIVES:** The **general objective** of the project is to modernize the telecommunications sector of Guyana. The **specific objective** of the project is to promote competition in the telecommunications and information services sector.
- DESCRIPTION:** The proposed technical cooperation would be used to: develop a strategy for the modernization of the telecommunications sector; reform the legal/regulatory framework; develop a cost model of the network and audit GT&T; carry out outreach and training activities; and strengthen the regulatory agency.
- ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:** The Technical Review Group reviewed this Project Brief March 17, 2000 and concluded that no further action was required.
- PROJECT COST AND FINANCING:**
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| Window I Grant: | | |
| MIF | | US\$1,100,000 |
| Beneficiary | | US\$ 500,000 |
| Total | | US\$1,600,000 |
- EXCEPTIONS TO BANK POLICIES:** None.
- SPECIAL CONTRACTUAL CONDITIONS:** Before first disbursement, the Government of Guyana will provide evidence that sufficient counterpart budget resources will be made available (see paragraph 9.1).

