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LOAN AND PROJECT SUMMARY

FOR

THE YOUTH AND COMMUNITY TRANSFORMATION PROJECT – BELIZE

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Financial Terms and Conditions								
Borrower:	The Government of Belize (GOBZ).	Amortisation Period: Special Funds Resources (SFR)	20 years					
Executing Agency:	The Ministry of Human Development, Social Transformation and	Grace Period: SFR	10 years					
	Poverty Alleviation (MOHD).	Disbursement Period:	June 30, 2013 to September 30, 2017					
Source:	Amount: USD millions (mn)	Interest Rate:						
Caribbean Development Bank (CDB):								
SFR SFR (Grant)	5.200 0.105	SFR	2.5% p.a.					
Counterpart: GOBZ	2.051	Commitment Fee:	n/a					
Total:	7.356							
Project Objective/Description:								

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The objective of the project is reduced vulnerability of children and youth to crime and gang membership in the Collet, Lake Independence, Pickstock and Port Loyola divisions of Belize City. The overall impact of the project is improved citizen and community security in Belize City. This will be achieved by providing services to enhance literacy and adaptive life skills, support conflict mediation and improve inter-linkages and the sharing of best practices among Participating Agencies working in those communities.

The main components of the project are:

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- (a) **Transformation Programmes** including the enhancement of basic literacy and numeracy skills, adaptive life skills and employability, as well as community support activities for children, youth and families;
- (b) **Community Infrastructure Development** including the construction of a new resource centre near the Lake Independence community; and
- (c) **Programme Implementation Support** including project management, and monitoring and evaluation and other consultancies.

Exceptions to CDB policies: None							
Special Development Fund (Unified) 7 [SDF(U)] Results Monitoring Framework Indicators:			Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Totals	
(a)	Number of beneficiaries of community infrastructure interventions (per annum):	500	500	1,000	2,000	4,000	
(b)	Number of community infrastructure interventions:	3	-	-	-	3	