



**CAPACITY BUILDING SUB-COMMITTEE**

**PROCEDURE 1**

**Part 2**

**SUBMISSION MODEL**

**IDENTIFICATION**

<b>Project Number</b>	(to be filled by CBSC)
<b>Project Name</b>	Technical Visit Type 1 (Visit to Government High Authorities)
<b>Submitting RHC/ (priority)</b>	MACHC
<b>Date of Submission</b>	2021
<b>Institution executing the project</b>	UKHO/US in conjunction with IHO
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**GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS**

(Please provide detailed information in Annex of no more than three pages)

<b>Background information</b>	<p>Dominican Republic is located mid-way between the US and Latin America and is one of the most important shipping hubs in the region. Since 2010, there has been significant investment in sea ports, cargo terminals and infrastructure in and around the ports. These have been crucial both to the efficiency of shipping operations in the country, and also to the ability to absorb increased maritime traffic and the subsequent need for greater capacity. To support this growth it must be underpinned by an understanding of the importance of hydrography and the meeting of International obligations to ensure the safety of Mariners.</p> <p>The Dominican Republic is a member of the IMO and was reinstated as a member of the IHO in 2018. The Dominican Republic received a Technical Visit in 2017, this follow up visit would provide an opportunity to reinforce the findings of the visit and to offer continued support for ongoing development.</p>
<b>Justification of the project</b>	To improve maritime safety and protection of the marine environment in a very sensitive sea area.
<b>Countries involved</b>	Dominican Republic
<b>Explanation of the problem</b>	<p>Dominican Republic were reinstated as a Member State of the IHO in 2018 following their suspension in 1983.</p> <p>The Dominican Republic Navy are developing their charting capability but are yet to produce ENC. The visit will help raise the profile of their work.</p>
<b>General objective</b>	Raise the profile of hydrography at the highest levels in the Dominican Republic
<b>Specific objectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote at the highest levels the value of hydrography</li> <li>• Encourage continued engagement in the hydrographic community</li> <li>• Instill the importance of meeting international obligations and the coordination of activities and cooperation between stakeholders</li> </ul>
<b>Outputs/Products</b>	To promote greater understanding at the highest levels of hydrography and the benefits it can bring and support continued funding of hydrographic activities.
<b>Other deliverables</b>	
<b>Achievements and awaited benefits</b>	Increased support of hydrographic services in meeting international hydrographic obligations. Promotion of in-country benefits for supporting hydrographic activity
<b>Schedule of activities</b>	A 3-day visit during 2021 - date dependent upon availability of stakeholders
<b>Past and/or current related projects supported by CBSC or other sources</b>	Previous IHO funded TV conducted in 2017

**RESOURCES**

<b>Contribution by countries involved</b>	Nil
<b>Contribution from other sources</b>	IHO/UKHO
<b>Contribution requested from CB Fund</b>	€2500 per person
<b>Total Cost (euros)</b>	€5000
<b>Breakdown of costs</b>	Flights €1000 x 2 = €2000 Subsistence (Accommodation/allowance/expenses) €1500 x 2 = €3000 Subsistence allowance
<b>a) From CB Fund (item and amount)</b>	Total cost: €5000
<b>b) From other parties (item and amount)</b>	

**PROJECT SUMMARY**

<b>Sponsor RHC</b>	<b>Year of Execution</b>	<b>Country/ Countries involved</b>	<b>Priority /Status</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Project Objective</b>	<b>Benefits</b>	<b>Assistance required</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Allocation and Priority (to be filled by CBSC)</b>	<b>Contact Person</b>
MACHC	2021	Dominican Republic	1	High Level Technical Visit to Dominican Republic	High Level Awareness			€5000		Lucy Fieldhouse Lucy.fieldhouse@ukho.gov.uk

**Name and Signature of the RHC Chairman .....**