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GOVERNMENT ESTABLISHES COVID-19 ECONOMIC SUPPORT SECRETARIAT (CESS)

Tuesday 24th March 2020: The Government of Grenada, COVID-19 Economic Support Secretariat, (CESS) has officially been established to implement the Economic Stimulus package announced in the National Address by Dr. the Right Honorable Keith Mitchell, Prime Minister, on March 20, 2020.

The measures are intended to promote business sustainability and alleviate any potential job loss as a result of the negative effects of COVID-19.

The Secretariat, set up under the Ministry of Finance, is responsible for the implementation, coordination and administration of the measures outlined by the Prime Minister which will provide support in the first instance to the identified sectors.

Information pertaining to the process for accessing the grant support for payroll and income in particular will be available by Friday 27th March 2020.

The Government of Grenada is committed to the efficient implementation of the Economic Stimulus package and we look forward to collaborating with all relevant stakeholders.

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