**Template for submitting a formal request for the extension of the Debt Service Suspension Initiative**

*Letter to be sent by the authorities of an eligible country to each of their official creditor, with the IMF/WBG in copy, in order to formally submit a request for the Debt Service Suspension Initiative (DSSI) extension[[1]](#footnote-1).*

In light of the continued liquidity pressure, while progressively addressing debt vulnerabilities, the G20 agreed to extend the Debt Service Suspension Initiative (DSSI) to June 30, 2021, which is also agreed by the Paris Club.

In application of the April 2020 Term Sheet of the DSSI and its Addendum, the Government of [Beneficiary Country] formally requests from all its official creditors to benefit from the DSSI extension from January 1st 2021 to June 30, 2021.

The Government of [Beneficiary Country] commits to meet the requirements of the DSSI and accepts the terms of treatment – duration, perimeter of maturities and modalities – as provided by the DSSI April 2020 term sheet and its Addendum. It will engage with each of its official creditors for implementation.

The support from our creditors, together with our commitments, will allow our country to mitigate the immediate effects of the Covid-19 pandemic and help our economy weather the current difficult environment.

The Government of [Beneficiary Country] looks forward to working with you to implement the debt service suspension without delay.

1. Eligible countries should send their request letters to G20 members directly unless indicated otherwise. For the 22 creditor members of the Paris Club (listed here: http://www.clubdeparis.org/en/communications/page/permanent-members),including for those G20 members that are also members of the Paris Club, eligible countries should send their request letter to the Paris Club secretariat at ParisClub-Secretariat@dgtresor.gouv.fr. The Paris Club Secretariat will take care of re-routing the request to its 22 members. A hard copy might be sent to the Paris Club secretariat, Direction générale du Trésor, 139 rue de Bercy, 75572 Paris Cedex 12.

Copies to IMF/WBG should be addressed to the IMF country mission chief, the country’s IMF executive director, cbeaumont@imf.org, dhakura@imf.org, the WBG country director, the country’s WBG executive director, mestevao@worldbank.org, and ddoemeland@worldbank.org. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)