

<b>1.- GENERAL PROFILE OF THE PROJECT</b>	
<b>A. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT</b>	
<b>1.1 Name/Number of the Project</b>	<b>ECOTOURISM—COMMUNITY CAVES &amp; CAVERNS OF LA PIEDRA</b>  <b>Phase I.</b>  CCTGUANIN-LA PIEDRA-2022
<b>1.2 Area of CCTGUANIN</b>	<b>Sustainable Tourism</b>
<b>1.3 Perceived Perspective</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>General Objective:</b> Ecotourism Development, Adventure Tourism, Indigenous Caves, and Community Tourism, is a model of economic development designed to improve the quality of life of the La Piedra community and its surroundings while providing tourists &amp; visiting students with high quality experiences and maintaining the quality of the environment on which both the host community and visitors depend.</li> <li>• <b>Specific Objective:</b> The special mission of this Ecotourism and Community Tourism project fulfills the vision of Dr. Lynne Guitar, North American Historian and Cultural Anthropologist to raise the levels of economic activity and the well-being of the local population; preserve cultural identity and ecosystems; and strengthen municipal capacities to promote sustainable and competitive tourism. In addition, Ecotourism—Community Tourism has been proven to have the capacity to generate foreign exchange, new jobs, education, and infrastructure within projects of local community development.</li> </ul>
<b>1.4 Justification</b>	In the current context of expanding tourism and to achieve effective participation in global economies, the project’s leaders will be responsible for preserving natural resources such as drinking water found within the region’s caves and underground rivers, and their environment. The community residents will be educated in courses of marketable crafts and languages, including English, French, German and Spanish. Linguistic diversity represents one of the obstacles affecting regional cooperation and job acquisition. Training future craftsmen and especially ecotourism guides with multiple linguistic skills, who will guide and educate tourists and student visitors, will generate economic resources and sources of work for everyone in the

	community.
<b>1.5 Products &amp; Components</b>	<p>The multi-level project proposed by Centro Cultural Turístico Guanín, Inc. (CCTGUANIN), consists of a sustainable project, aimed at the entire La Piedra community and its surroundings, divided into three (3) modalities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Currency generator</li> <li>b) Environmental conservation</li> <li>c) Educate the craftsmen, guides, and the community in general.</li> </ul> <p>The three (3) options to explore the caves are”: Hiking, B) All-terrain bikes, C) Four-wheel ATVs. In some of our caves we can offer the spelunking activity that consists of descending in caves. Tunnels, and lower chambers with equipment so as to better appreciate the different geological structures as well as the caves’ fascinating flora and fauna. Caving is a discipline that has scientific and research, recreational and appreciation purposes, like swimming in underground pools and rivers. Leisure activity in order to know, appreciate and enjoy geological formations in every dimension and possible forms (great landscapes and extraordinary geological formations, stalactite, stalagmite, curtains and columns).</p> <p><b>Phase II.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>D) Kayaking the region’s rivers, streams, and ocean bays.</li> </ul>
<b>1.6 Duration &amp; Cost</b>	<p>Cost — ¿?</p> <p>Duration — 2 hours through 2 days and 1 night</p>
<b>1.7 Actual stage of the project</b>	In preparation & development
<b>B. INTERESTED PARTIES</b>	
<b>1.8 Entity Responsible</b>	<b>CENTRO CULTURAL TURISTICO GUANIN, INC.</b>
<b>1.9 Collaborative Institutions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>A. School of Tourism UNIBE, República Dominicana (RD)</b></li> <li><b>B. Georgetown Global Consulting (GGC), U.S.A.</b></li> <li><b>C. Mount Royal University, Calgary, Alberta, Canada</b></li> <li><b>D. The International Ecotourism Society, USA</b></li> </ul>

	<p>E. Ministerio de Medio Ambiente, RD.</p> <p>F. Ministerio de Turismo, RD.</p> <p>G. School of Tourism O &amp; M, RD.</p> <p>H. USA GUANIN. INC</p> <p>I. GERMAN GUANIN.INC</p>
<b>1.9 Beneficiaries</b>	<p><b>1,170 families of the La Piedra community and its surrounding community of La Caleta, Boca Chica</b> (both in Dominican Republic). The desired outcome is a societal situation where living conditions and resources are used to continue to meet human needs without undermining the integrity and stability of the region's natural karst environment.</p>
<b>1.10 Executive Institutions</b>	<p><b>Fundación Centro Cultural Turístico Guanin, RD</b></p> <p><b>Accompanied by:</b> Escuela de Turismo UNIBE, Escuela de Turismo O&amp;M, Georgetown Global Consulting.</p>
<b>1.11 Financial Institutions</b>	<p>XXX</p>
<b>C. CONTACTOS</b>	
<b>1.12</b>	<p><b>Centro Cultural Turístico Guanín, Inc.</b></p> <p><b>Non-Profit Institution, Dominican Republic. RNC.- 4-30-02679-4</b></p> <p><b>Registered in the USA, IRS 46-5490061, 501(c) 82-5266109</b></p> <p><b>Registered in Canada</b> Reference Number.: 694788</p> <p>HST # 10786388 RT 000-</p> <p><b>Registered in Germany, Steuernummer 45 255 5326 7</b></p> <p><b>Registered in Switzerland, 2019. 73762041</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.guanin.org">www.guanin.org</a> E-mail <a href="mailto:guanin@guanin.org">guanin@guanin.org</a></p> <p>Tel. 829 875 4599</p>