TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Funds are disbursed in the form of a grant.
- The applicant must enter into an agreement with the Trust Fund Board.
- Funds are disbursed by instalment(s) upon the provision of pro-forma invoices and will be paid directly to the supplier.
- The Board reserves the right not to consider projects from the same applicant.
- The project is monitored by a person appointed by the board.
The Trust Fund Board is appointed by the Minister of Finance and Trade under the Public Finances Act (SI 02, 2011) to manage the funds of the National Early Childhood Care and Education (NECCE). The NECCE Trust Fund will provide funds for education programmes and related projects for children in the age bracket of 0 to 7+ years (below 8).

FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES
• To promote and supply national early childhood care and education programmes and projects.
• To mobilize resources for the development of early childhood care and education.
• To ensure the sustainability of early childhood care and education programmes and projects.
• To act in good faith and in the best interests of the Fund.
• To ensure effective monitoring of projects.
• To act within an established framework.

Funds
The Trust Fund derives its funds from:
• Money provided to the Fund by the Government.
• Any money raised from public activities organized by or with approval of the Board.
• Contribution by private individuals, companies or organizations which may include donation in kind.
• Interests received on investment.

Eligibility for Funding
• The applicant must represent a registered, licenced organization.
• The project must demonstrate direct benefit to early childhood care and education.
• The project must relate to training, educational/recreational programmes and activities.
• The project request may be in respect of equipment, furniture, materials and toys.
• The applicant must contribute 25% of the total amount.

Application
• Application forms are available from the National Council for Children (NCC), Bel Eau, Telephone 4283900.
• Completed application forms should be returned to the Chairperson National ECCE Trust Fund C/O NCC P.O.Box 377 Bel Eau.

• The Board replies to the applicant in writing.

Disbursement of Funds
• The funds are appropriately disbursed once the approval of the Board has been communicated to the applicant.