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WN Member Country	SAINT LUCIA
Full Member	YES
Region	AMERICAS
Agenda Item Title	World Netball Technical Development Manual
Brief Explanation	<p>More than 60 years ago, there was the global standardization of the rules of the game of Netball. With standardization, the “Rules of Netball” handbook stipulates the framework for international play. As important is a World Netball Technical Manual which articulates pathway(s) for the development of competencies, particularly with respect to coaching and umpiring.</p> <p>In alignment with WN strategy “to grow, to play, to inspire”; Saint Lucia is requesting the institutionalization of a World Netball framework / template for the standardization of the diverse / independent accreditation bodies at the regional and country levels. Currently, World Netball appears to be absent from the process of accreditation / certification schemes for netball coaches and umpires at the regional and country levels.</p> <p>A World Netball Technical Development Manual shall facilitate global quality assurance and the harmonization of curricula for certification of netball coaches and umpires. The harmonization of standards for technical enhancement shall facilitate a more homogeneous approach to netball development in any given region in the world.</p>

	The global standardization of regional and country-level approaches to enhancing capacities and competencies is fundamental to the process of attaining the Vision of WN – <i>A sport that is open to all and inspires netballers to embrace opportunities and achieve their potential.</i>
List of supporting documents (if any)	N/A

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