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## WHY ARE STATISTICS AN ISSUE?

Ongoing studies by ECLAC will provide guidelines for improving access to data and suggest strategies for integrating big data in official statistics.

The governments of the Caribbean face huge challenges in the production of official statistics. As a consequence, the range and depth of statistical data produced by most Caribbean statistical offices are limited. The implication is that Caribbean policymakers, who face sustainable development challenges, operate in an environment of limited information.

Strengthening the region's capacity to produce adequate and reliable data with regular frequency and in a timely fashion will enhance the ability of Caribbean countries to plan for sustainable development.

