



Antigua & Barbuda

: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES
FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Background

LOCATION:

POPULATION: 101, 282

- ▶ LARGEST GROUPS ?
- ▶ DUAL FRAMEWORK: OECS/
CARICOM
- ▶ OPPORTUNISTIC MIGRATION
- ▶ INCOMING VS OUTGOING



Opportunities & Contributions



Cultural Exchange/
'Melting pot'



Access to the
Labour Market



Economic
growth (small
business)



Contributions of
remittances



Wider available
skill sets

Challenges

- ▶ Resources: Education, Hospital , Inland Revenue
- ▶ Work force concerns
- ▶ Outward Remittances
- ▶ “Greener pasture “ migration flow
- ▶ Security concerns



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Next steps for Sustainability

Groundbreaking legislation

Change of Status policy

CARICOM Nationals

Integration

Educational drives

Stronger partnerships with
regional & international entities

“Migration is an expression of the human aspiration for dignity, safety and a better future.

▶ Katrina.Yearwood@ab.gov.ag

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