

Agenda Item 5: Furthering the SIDS Agenda in the Caribbean

Twenty-first meeting of the Monitoring
Committee of the Caribbean Development and
Cooperation Committee

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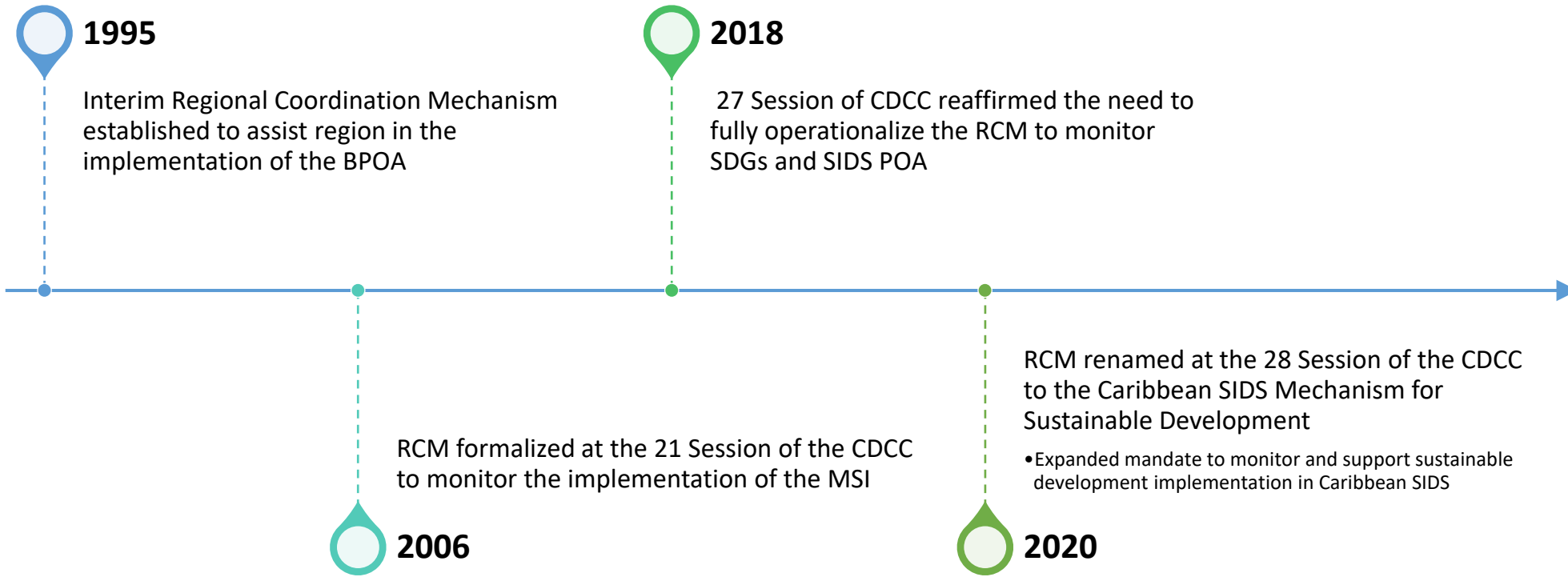
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Background



Challenges

Limited resources to institutionalise the mechanism

RCM was never fully operationalized

Lack of country ownership of the mechanism





Towards SIDS 4

Caribbean SIDS acknowledged that the absence of an instituted coordinated mechanism hindered advancement of the SIDS development agenda.

Kingstown Outcome Document - Caribbean SIDS committed to revitalizing the RCM to support monitoring and implementation of the SIDS POA and the SDGs.

Praia Declaration reiterated the importance of regional coordination mechanisms in supporting implementation of the SIDS POA



Why a C-SIDS Sustainable Development Mechanism?

- Provide a forum to define joint positions on SDG and SIDS POA matters.
- Increase assistance from donors to support the sustainable development agendas of Caribbean SIDS.
- Incentivize Caribbean SIDS to establish functioning national inter-sectoral committees on sustainable development.
- Provide a forum to share experiences and lessons learned in implementing the SDGs and SIDS POA targets.
- Reduce the burden of reporting on Caribbean SIDS.



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Proposed objectives

Assist Caribbean SIDS achieve their sustainable development commitments by providing capacity assistance and supporting the implementation of the SIDS POA and the SDGs.

Streamline the monitoring of the SIDS POA and the SDGs in Caribbean SIDS.

Monitor the implementation of the SIDS POA and the SDGs in Caribbean SIDS.



Proposed Functions

Foster	Foster linkages with intergovernmental organizations, United Nations agencies, and other development partners;
Share	Share best practices and lessons learned in monitoring the implementation of the SIDS POA and the SDGs through SIDS-SIDS cooperation;
Promote	Promote greater synergy in monitoring the implementation of both the SIDS POA and Agenda 2030 on sustainable development;
Provide	Provide recommendations to the CDCC on issues related to the sustainable development of Caribbean SIDS;
Provide	Provide technical assistance to Caribbean SIDS on request, based on the availability of resources, in relation to the implementation of the SIDS POA and the SDGs.
Secure	Secure donor assistance to support the implementation of sustainable development agendas of Caribbean SIDS.

Proposed Structure

