

CHALLENGES TO THE PRODUCTION OF GENDER STATISTICS IN THE CARIBBEAN SUBREGION

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SOME MAJOR CHALLENGES

- **Coordination of Statistical Activities**
- **Training of Statistical Personnel**
- **Governments' Commitment**



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COORDINATION

- A variety of Producers of Social Statistics
- Advantages
- Disadvantages
- Need for Coordination



TRAINING OF STATISTICAL PERSONNEL

- Is there any training centre for Statisticians in the Caribbean?
- Institutes for training in Statistics
- The Universities
- So where do our Statisticians get trained?



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GOVERNMENTS' COMMITMENT

- Do Caribbean governments really **RELY** on and therefore **DEMAND** and **SUPPORT** government STATISTICS?
- **HUMAN RESOURCING** of Statistical Offices in the Caribbean
- Adequate **EQUIPMENT**
- **BUDGETARY** considerations



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POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS

- **Coordination:** Reduce 'turf' protection and enhance cooperation
- **Training:** Promote capacity development in statistics at tertiary training institutions
- **MANDATE** regional Universities to address this serious problem of human resource capacity in the area of Statistics
- Seek '**SOUTH-SOUTH**' assistance/collaboration
- Governments: Enhance more collaboration between Statisticians/Planners/Analysts to **USE** statistics in plans and policy formulation and promulgation
- Promote and encourage the use of **INCENTIVES** or incentive mechanisms to attract and retain the best human resources to the statistics workplace
- Promote and encourage thorough **REVIEWS** of current Statistical Systems with the objectives of enhancing resources to deliver quality outputs of a broader scope including **GENDER STATISTICS**.



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