



Workshop on Leaving No One Behind in the Caribbean:
building resilience through universal social protection

Virtual workshop, 6–7 October 2020

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Day 1

Session 1: Leaving No One Behind in the Caribbean

Moderator: Andrew Pollard, Coordinator, Poverty Alleviation and Reduction Programme, Ministry of People Empowerment and Elder Affairs, Barbados

0945 hrs – 1000 hrs **Registration and welcome**

1000 hrs – 1010 hrs **Opening and introduction**

- Diane Quarless, Director, ECLAC subregional headquarters for the Caribbean
- Dennis Zulu, Director, ILO Decent Work Team and Office for the Caribbean

1010 hrs – 1100 hrs **Emerging tools and strategies for Leaving No One Behind**

Facilitator: Catarina Camarinhas, Social Affairs Officer, ECLAC subregional headquarters for the Caribbean

- The socioeconomic impacts of COVID-19 in the Caribbean (Introductory video)
- Ricardo Bharath Hernandez, Chief, Santa Rosa First People's Community
- Dr. Grace-Ann Cornwall, Head of Social Development Unit, Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS)
- Collette Robinson, Director, Social Protection and Gender, Planning Institute of Jamaica (PIOJ)

Discussion

Break (10 minutes)

1100hrs – 1215hrs **Social protection systems: institutional arrangements, financing, and experiences**

- Simone Cecchini, Senior Social Affairs Officer, Officer-in-Charge of the Social Development Division, ECLAC
- Ariel Pino, Social Protection and Occupational Safety and Health Specialist, ILO Decent Work Team and Office for the Caribbean
- Elizabeth Emanuel, Technical Assistance Manager, CCRIF SPC

Case studies panel debate:

Facilitator: Ariel Pino, Social Protection and Occupational Safety and Health Specialist, ILO Decent Work Team and Office for the Caribbean

- Desmond Dujon Henry, Deputy Director, National Insurance Corporation, St Lucia
- Kendra Butler, Social Protection Officer, Government of Belize
- Almira Henry, Director, Department of Social Policy, Research and Planning, Ministry of Social Transformation and Human Resource Development, Youth and Gender Affairs, Antigua and Barbuda
- Kevin Silston, CEO of Medical Benefits Scheme, Antigua and Barbuda

Discussion

1215 hrs – 1230 hrs **Key take-aways and conclusions from day 1**

Day 2**Session 2: Building resilience through universal social protection**

Moderator: The British Virgin Islands representative, TBC

0945 hrs – 1000 hrs **Welcome**

1000 hrs – 1010 hrs **Recap of day 1**

1010 hrs – 1025 hrs **The Regional Agenda for Inclusive Social Development (RAISD) and its implementation in the Caribbean**

- Rodrigo Martinez, Senior Social Affairs Officer, ECLAC Social Development Division

Questions and answers

1025 hrs – 1050 hrs **Planning for resilience in the Caribbean**

Facilitator: Catarina Camarinhas, Social Affairs Officer, ECLAC Caribbean

- Andria Grosvenor, Deputy Executive Director, Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency (CDEMA)
- Francine Baron, CEO, Climate Resilience Execution Agency of Dominica (CREAD)
- Emrah Engindeniz, Programme Management Officer, UN-Habitat

1050 hrs – 1145 hrs **Break-out sessions on the implementation of RAISD in the Caribbean. Identification of priorities for each axis, in face of COVID-19 and BBB recovery process**

1. Universal and comprehensive social protection systems (facilitators: ECLAC and Antigua and Barbuda)
2. Policies to promote social and labour inclusion (facilitators: ILO and Barbados)
3. A strengthened social institutional framework (facilitators: ECLAC and CCRIF SPC)
4. Regional cooperation and integration (facilitators: ECLAC and CDEMA)

1145 hrs – 1215 hrs **Debriefing (groups' presentations) and discussion**

1215 hrs – 1230 hrs **Closing remarks**