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Formalizing institutional arrangements to mainstream the SDGs and other relevant development platforms in national development processes

- **Breakout session to examine the challenges of national development processes**

Facilitator: Dillon Alleyne, Deputy Director, ECLAC Subregional Headquarters for the Caribbean

Group 1: Integrating the economic, social, and environmental dimensions

Moderator: Angela Estwick, Director, Development Planning and Policy Division, Office of the Premier, Montserrat (TBC)

Rapporteur: Lydia Rosa Geny, Associate Social Affairs Officer, Statistics and Social Development Unit, ECLAC Subregional Headquarters for the Caribbean

- How do we ensure that the three dimensions of sustainable development are synergized in our national development processes? (national development plan; institutional framework for SDGs/SAMOA; national budgeting, etc.)
- What are the critical challenges to implementing an integrated development process and how can they be tackled?
- What is the progress in establishing a national institutional framework for implementing the SDGs and other SIDS development agendas?

Group 2: Means of implementation

Moderator: Travis Sinckler, Senior Environment Officer, Ministry of Environment and Drainage, Barbados

Rapporteur: Candice Gonzales, Research Assistant, Statistics and Social Development Unit, ECLAC Subregional Headquarters for the Caribbean

- What resources (identified, appropriated or anticipated) are available to national institutional frameworks in implementing the SDGs and other SIDS agendas?
- To what extent have the SDGs been incorporated in the national budgeting process?
- How can we leverage dedicated resources for SDG implementation at the national and subnational levels?

Group 3: Broad stakeholder engagement

Moderator: Gordon Bispham, Executive Director, Caribbean Policy Development Centre

Rapporteur: Leda Peralta, Associate Environmental Affairs Officer, Sustainable Development and Disasters Unit, ECLAC Subregional Headquarters for the Caribbean

- To what extent have the different ministries, departments, and agencies of the government been involved in planning for and implementing the SDGs at the national level?
- What are the plans to engage local and subnational governments in SDG implementation?
- How have we engaged/can we engage the private sector, civil society and youth organizations in implementing the SDGs?

Group 4: Institutional capacity

Moderator: Toni-Shae Freckleton, Manager, Social Policy, Planning and Research Division, Planning Institute of Jamaica

Rapporteur: Elizabeth Thorne, Research Assistant, Sustainable Development and Disasters Unit, ECLAC Subregional Headquarters for the Caribbean

- What are the most binding capacity constraints that countries face in implementing the SDGs?
- What are the gaps in development planning and national statistical systems that need to be addressed?
- What innovative ways should countries consider in addressing institutional capacity limitation?