Responding to the development priorities of the Caribbean

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The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Second Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development

Focus on the Caribbean’s unique challenges

Wider Caribbean engagement in ECLAC forums

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Caribbean Outlook

Proposes innovative solutions

Assesses critical challenges and constraints

Highlights integral cross-cutting issues

Identifies key policies and priorities
Repositioning the UN Development Architecture: What Role for ECLAC?

- Offer a Convening Platform
- Deliver integrated policy advice
- Research and analysis
- Build technical capacity
- Provide technical assistance
- Contextualize country analysis within a regional framework
- Enhance policy and analytical capacities of RC/UNCTs
Consolidating UN Support for the Caribbean

- UN MSDF Support
- UN Country Teams of the Caribbean

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Promoting wide regional engagement
Platforms Supporting the Caribbean’s response to Global and Regional mandates

Development

Climate change and Disasters

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Supporting the Caribbean’s response to Global and Regional mandates (cont’d)
ECLAC’s Convening Role

- Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee (CDCC)
- Forum to Accelerate SDG implementation
- Caribbean Development Roundtable
- Women’s economic empowerment
- Regional Coordinating Mechanism
2018-2019 Activities

Research and Analysis

- The Caribbean Outlook
- Regional Coordinating Mechanism
- Economic Survey
- Preliminary Overview
- Population and Development

Integrated Policy Advice

- Gender Policy and Strategy — Saint Lucia
- Trade Policy and Strategy — Trinidad and Tobago
- Disaster Risk Management
2018-2019 Activities (cont’d)

Technical Assistance
- Energy efficiency indicators
- Damage and Loss Assessment
- Girls in ICT
- SDG implementation

Capacity Building
- 2020 Round of Censuses
- DALA training
- Demographic indicators

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SDG Implementation

- MAPS mission participation and contribution to SDG roadmaps
- Establishment of institutional framework for SDG implementation
- SDG mainstreaming in existing NDPs
- Drafting of new NDP aligned with the SDGs
- Assessment of national capacity to produce SDG indicators
- Statistical capacity building
- Technical assistance in the preparation of VNRs
Partnerships for Development

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Looking Ahead

Gender and development (Beijing+25)
Tourism diversification
ICT for development
Debt sustainability
Youth
DaLA Training
REDATAM Training
Looking Ahead (cont’d)

- New programme/budget cycle - Annual
- Greater focus on demonstrating results
- Reformulation of products and services
- Aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals
THANK YOU!