Our goals

• Expand social protection towards **universal** access for people in Barbados, Saint Lucia and the OECS

• Make social protection more **adaptive** – linking it to disaster risk management and adapting to climate change – to ensure people have the means to prepare and can access support in crises.

**U$ 4.75 million**
US$3mn by SDG Fund plus agency contributions

**3 SDGs**
Poverty Reduction, Gender Equality & Climate Action

**5 Agencies**
UNICEF, WFP, UNDP, ILO, UN Women

**3 Partners**
Barbados, Saint Lucia, OECS
Key Interventions at the OECS Level

• Supporting the development and implementation of an OECS framework for universal adaptive Social Protection
  • Regional Social Protection and Social Inclusion Strategy
  • Regional Social Protection Conference
  • Study on shock responsive social protection focused on inclusion of migrants
• Development of a Regional Census-Based Approach to measuring unpaid care work
• Enhancing learning and sharing on shock-responsive social protection and social security statistics
OECS Commission focal points for the project is SDU; and SSU for the SDG 5.4.1;

• **Goal:** to have quality country comparable data and official statistics available and accessible

• **Approach:** support the three stages – data development; data collection; data analysis and reporting,
Regional Approach

There are three approaches to fill the data gap on SDG 5.4.1 on unpaid care and domestic work (UCDW):

• a. a population census-based approach (PHC): 3 UCDW questions to be included in the questionnaire
• b. a labour force survey (LFS) approach: 3 UCDW questions to be included in the questionnaire;
• c. survey of living conditions (SLC) approach: 6 UCDW questions to be included in the questionnaire.

UNWOMEN through the SDG Fund is supporting the pilot testing of the questionnaire for the census-based and LFS approaches; while the Caribbean Development Bank is supporting the SLC-based approaches under the CDB-funded Enhanced Country Poverty Assessment Project;
Challenges

• COVID-19- Impact on Data Collection and Fiscal Space

• Unemployment rate- agreeing on a common definition

• Transforming data into information
Social Protection Conference-Oct 13-15

Leave No One Behind:

Universal Basic Income
- Gender and Universal basic income- UN Women- Day 2 9:15am