

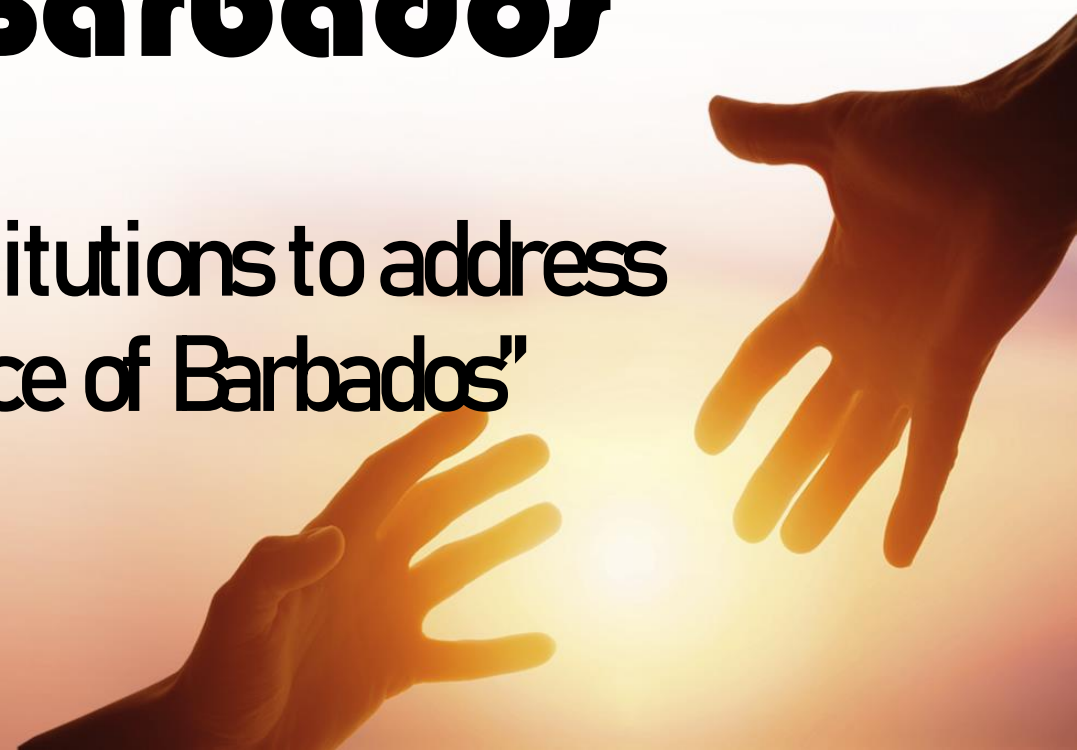




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**“The challenges of social institutions to address
climate change: the experience of Barbados”**



Responsibility of Ministry

- Help to empower the poor, vulnerable and marginalized in Barbados.
- Deliver efficient and effective social protection in collaboration with strategic national and international partners
- Ensure all social protection and empowerment services are people-centred.





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“The case for shock-responsive social protection has been made in the Caribbean ... However, more deliberate investments in social protection programmes and systems are required.” (CDEMA & WFO 2021)




CHALLENGES HIGHLIGHTED BY AN UNDERSTANDING OF SYSTEM PREPAREDNESS

- Institutional Arrangements and Capacity
- Data and Information management
- Financing
- Coordination



OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- Lack of Predictability
 - Absence of widescale Intensive SRSP Training
 - SRSP Systems need to be updated
 - Urgent need to formally engage NGOs
 - Lack of a dedicated DRM unit in the Ministry
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MAJOR CONSIDERATION

Policy and Programmatic shift that links Social Protection with Disaster Risk Management





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