Report of the CDCC
to the Third Meeting of the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development

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Role of CDCC is uniquely positioned to promote an integrative approach to sustainable development in the Caribbean

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The CDCC “requests the secretariat of the Commission, through its subregional headquarters for the Caribbean and in collaboration with the relevant agencies of the United Nations system and the Caribbean Community, to provide the institutional support to facilitate synergy in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway at the national and regional levels.”
The Caribbean Symposium on Mainstreaming the SDGs in National Development Planning, Jamaica

- Participation of 21 CDCC Member and Associate Member Countries.
- Forum to discuss a coordinated approach to SDG planning, implementation, and follow-up and review at the national level.
Major Outcomes of the Caribbean Symposium on Mainstreaming the SDGs in National Development Planning

- Realization by member countries of the importance of national institutional frameworks for planning and implementing the SDGs and the SAMOA Pathway.

- Appreciation of the data challenge that the SDG follow-up and review process will present.
Workshop to accelerate SDG implementation in the Caribbean, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago

- Participation of policy makers and technical experts from 16 CDCC Member and Associate Member Countries.

Opportunity to exchange ideas about the practical options for establishing or enhancing their national institutional framework for SDG implementation to promote national ownership of the 2030 Agenda in the Caribbean.
Subregional Workshop on implementing evidence-based policy planning for sustainable development, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago

- Targeted technical assistance to 6 CDCC Member and Associate Member Countries.
- Technical experts received training in evidence-based approaches to policy planning.
- Opportunity to demonstrate the importance of data in robust policy planning, monitoring, measurement and reporting, for the 2030 Agenda and beyond.
Targeted Technical Assistance

- Planning for the Implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in Latin America and the Caribbean” project in 6 Caribbean countries during 2016-2018. (BMZ/GIZ/ECLAC project)
- Strengthening institutional frameworks in the Caribbean for an integrative approach to implement the 2030 Agenda and the SIDS Sustainable Development Agenda (ECLAC/UNDESA Development Account Project)
- Gender mainstreaming in national development planning and data
- Youth mainstreaming in national development planning

Strengthening SDG implementation in synergy with SAMOA Pathway

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Main Achievements: CDCC a building-block towards the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean, the HLPF and the VNR process.

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Thank you!