

**THIRD HIGH-LEVEL ADVOCACY FORUM
ON STATISTICS: INVESTING IN STATISTICS
TO BUILD RESILIENCE AND TO ACHIEVE
SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH AND
DEVELOPMENT IN THE CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY**

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DRAFT AGENDA

- 1. OPENING CEREMONY**
- 2. THE CARICOM REGIONAL STRATEGY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF STATISTICS (RSDS) AND TRANSFORMATION AND MODERNISATION OF THE NATIONAL STATISTICAL SYSTEMS – AREAS OF GREATEST NEEDS AND WORK IN PROGRESS**
 - 2.1 Main Findings and Recommendations of the CARICOM High Level Seminar on Statistics
 - 2.2 Enabling Effective Governance Arrangements for the National Statistical System
 - 2.3 The Alignment of the CARICOM RSDS with the Development of Statistics in Jamaica
 - 2.4 National Priorities and the Importance of Statistics in Supporting Government's Monitoring and Evaluation Framework
 - 2.5 The Private Sector- A Key Stakeholder in the Development of Statistics
 - 2.6 Evidence-Based Policy Making and Implementation of CARICOM's Cohesion Policy

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3. RESOURCE MOBILISATION STRATEGY: SUPPORT FROM INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS FOR THE TRANSFORMATION AND MODERNISATION OF STATISTICS THROUGH THE CARICOM RSDS

3.1 The Inter-American Development Bank's (IDB) Support to CARICOM: Strengthening Capacity to Advance the RSDS

3.2 Delivering Results: Dissemination of Census Data

3.3 Overview of the Development Account Project – Improving the Capacity of Caribbean Small Island Developing States (SIDS) to review and follow-up on the implementation of the 2030 and SIDS Agenda as an enabler of the CARICOM RSDS

3.4 Statement on Proposed Areas of UNWOMEN and CARICOM Partnership on Gender Statistics for Endorsement by the HLF and advancing the Project Document through CARICOM

3.5 Monitoring SDGs through Enhanced Partnerships

4. MAIN RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS

5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS
