

Session 3 (Continued)

- 3.4 **Brief Verbal Statement on proposed areas of UN Women and CARICOM Partnership on Gender Statistics for endorsement by the HLF and advancing the project document through CARICOM**

Ms. Isiuwa Iyehen, Programme Specialist,
UNWOMEN

- 3.5 **Monitoring SDGs through Enhanced Partnerships**

Mr. Maxime Lucienne, Sub-Regional Statistician,
Food and Agricultural Organisation (FAO)

Discussions

Session 4

MAIN RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Closing



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”

National Trade Centre, St. George’s, Grenada
22 February 2019

Session I— Opening Ceremony 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Chair: Ms. Philomena Robertson, Press Secretary
Office of the Prime Minister Grenada

National Anthem of Grenada

Invocation: Grenada Conference of Churches

Welcome Remarks: Mr. Halim Brizan, Director of
Statistics, Grenada

Opening Remarks:

Dr. Philomen Harrison, Project Director, Regional
Statistics, CARICOM Secretariat

Video Messages:

Her Excellency Inga Rhonda King
President, ECOSOC and Permanent Representative of the
Permanent Mission of St. Vincent and the Grenadines
to the United Nations

Mr. Johannes Jutting, Manager, PARIS21

Ms. Fekitamoeloa Utoikamanu, Under Secretary-General,
UN-OHRLLS

Keynote Address:

Dr. The Rt. Honourable Keith C. Mitchell
Prime Minister of Grenada

BUSINESS SESSIONS

Session 2:

THE CARICOM RSDS AND THE TRANSFORMATION AND MODERNISATION OF THE NATIONAL STATISTICAL SYSTEMS – AREAS OF GREATEST NEEDS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

**Chair: Ms. Gatlin Roberts, Chief Statistician,
St. Vincent and the Grenadines**

PART I

2.1 Main Findings and Recommendations of the CARICOM High Level Seminar on Statistics -

*Ms. Gaile Gray-Phillip, Senior Director of Statistics,
St. Kitts and Nevis*

2.2 Enabling Effective Governance Arrangements for the National Statistical System

Mr. Halim Brizan, Director of Statistics, Grenada

2.3 The Alignment of the CARICOM RSDS with the Development of Statistics in Jamaica

Ms. Carol Coy, Director-General, Statistical Institute of Jamaica (STATIN), Jamaica

Discussions

PART II

2.4 National Priorities and the Importance of Statistics in Supporting Governments Monitoring and Evaluation Framework

Mr. Titus Antoine, Director, Economic and Technical Cooperation and Mr. Michael Stephen, Controller, Inland Revenue Division/ Chair of the National Sustainable Development Plan Committee, Grenada

2.5 Private Sector - A Key Stakeholder in the Development of Statistics

Mr. Abraham Andall, President, Grenada Chamber of Industry and Commerce

Session 2, PART II (Continued)

2.6 Evidence-Based Policy Making and Implementation - CARICOM Cohesion Policy

Ms. Lavern Mc Farlane, Senior Economist, Caribbean Development Fund (CDF)

Discussions

Session 3

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

**Chair: Mr. Desmond John
Director, Resource Mobilisation and
Technical Assistance, CARICOM Secretariat**

3.1 IDB Support to CARICOM: Strengthening Capacity to Advance the RSDS

Ms. Janine Perfit, Specialist, Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)

3.2 Delivering Results: Dissemination of Census Data

Mr. Dindial Ramrattan, Statistician, Caribbean Development Bank (CDB)

3.3 Overview of the Development Account Project—Improving the capacity of Caribbean SIDS to review and follow-up on the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and SIDS Agenda as an enabler of the CARICOM RSDS

Mr. Abdullahi Abdulkadri, Coordinator, United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (UNECLAC)