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CAYMAN ISLANDS

AREA OF STATISTICS	DATA PRODUCTION (Tables etc.)	DATA DISSEMINATED	DATA GAPS	BEST PRACTICES/ CHALLENGES	RESOURCES REQUIRED Technical Assistance Training Applied or Required	USE OF TECHNOLOGY
Balance of Payment	2008 and 2009 Current Account	2008	Lack of capital and financial accounts data.	<p>Recently developed in 2008.</p> <p>2009 Economic Survey had low response rate.</p> <p>Limited access to administrative data for financial services</p> <p>Excel based database has limitations.</p> <p>Require a more robust software system.</p> <p>Although the Statistics Law gives the ESO authority to collect data from the businesses, it also exempts certain companies.</p> <p>The treatment of off-shore companies poses challenges.</p>	<p>Two Statisticians participated in the BMP6 Training Workshop in September, 2010.</p> <p>Two Statisticians participated in the Direct Investment Training Workshop, December 2009</p> <p>CARTAC consultant will be on a two-week mission (November 8-17, 2010) to evaluate the methodology/ compilation and give guidance towards implementing BMP6.</p>	

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National Accounts	2009 Production Approach, Current and Constant	2006/2007 Income Approach Production Approach	Lack of agriculture data.	<p>Recently developed in 2008 using 2007 as base year.</p> <p>2009 Economic Survey had low response rate.</p> <p>Secondary source data are usually consolidated which sometimes limit the ability to adjust individual company's data.</p> <p>Statistics Law was amended to give ESO authority to get information from certain businesses.</p> <p>Converted to ISICRev.4 in 2010.</p> <p>GDP and Business Register use ISIC Rev4 Back-casted 2006 and 2007 to ISICRev.4.</p>	<p>A Statistician participated in the ISIC4 Training Workshop November 2009.</p> <p>Two Statisticians participated in a PPI training workshop in July, 2010.</p> <p>Need technical assistance for implementation of a PPI especially in for the service sector.</p>	
Labour Force	2009	2009	The LFS questionnaire does not capture information on training, usual economic status, and informal activities	<p>Teleform is used to produce questionnaires and process data in-house.</p> <p>Industry codes are based on ISIC Rev.4.</p>	Need for technical assistance to develop new sample design using the 2010 Census sampling frame.	

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<p>Other Social Statistics Initiatives</p> <p>MDG</p> <p>Environmental Statistics</p> <p>Immigration Data</p> <p>Tourism data</p> <p>Agriculture statistics</p>	<p>2008</p> <p>2008</p> <p>2008</p> <p>2008</p>	<p>2009 Abstract of Statistics</p> <p>2009 Abstract of Statistics</p> <p>2009 Abstract of Statistics</p> <p>2009 Abstract of Statistics</p>	<p>These indicators are not yet monitored in the Cayman Islands.</p> <p>Limited to weather conditions, vector control and land cover</p> <p>No information on emigration</p> <p>Mainly livestock and sales of fertilizers information. Lacks information on acreage cultivated.</p>	<p>Need to identify and develop metadata for monitoring.</p> <p>Need to include other environmental indicators.</p> <p>Detailed information available on immigrants compiled by the Immigration Department</p> <p>Detailed tourism data are compiled by the Department of Tourism</p>	<p>Official signing on by the Government of the Cayman Islands.</p> <p>Training is required.</p> <p>Three government officials, including the Chief Statistician will be participating in UNECLAC training workshop on the 'Construction of Core Environmental Indicators', December 2010.</p>	

