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Regional Statistics Programme – Selected Statistical Outputs

Publications

Balance of Payments of CARICOM Member States

The report presents aggregates related to Balance of Payments of CARICOM Member States which users frequently request from the Secretariat. Previously, the balance of payments was part of a report which included the External Public Debt.

Report 1: 1990-1999

Report 2: 2003-2012

CARICOM ICT Statistics and Indicators: 2000-2012

*This report is the **first** publication on Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Statistics and Indicators in CARICOM Member States and Associate Members prepared by the Regional Statistics Programme. The report presents data from twenty (20) countries and were sourced mainly from the International Telecommunications Union (ITU) ICT Indicator database, from National Statistical Offices (NSOs) including the 2000 and 2010 Rounds of Censuses, and other surveys conducted by the National Statistical Offices; Surveys conducted by service providers and Regional Statistical Databases such as data on trade in goods; trade in services and production in services.*

The publication provides statistics and indicators on ICT infrastructure, access and usage by individuals and households in the Caribbean Community and includes some highlights of the data presented for each country and at the level of CARICOM as a whole.

The data is supported with accompanying notes, documented data sources, metadata and international classifications.

Report: 2000-2012

CARICOM's Intra-Regional Trade Volume 1: 1990-2000

This publication provides a profile of trade within CARICOM over the period 1990-2000 with some analysis with regard to recent trends in intra-region trade over the specific period. The report contains rich information that perhaps can form the basis of numerous academic research efforts and be of use to policy-makers and governments in Member States as well as in regional and international institutions.

Report: 1990-2000

CARICOM's Intra-Regional Trade Volume 2 – Top 20 Commodities: 1998-2001

CARICOM'S Intra-Regional Trade Volume II is a companion Report to the earlier Volume of summary data on intra-regional trade. The report presents data for the top twenty (20) Commodity Imports, Domestic Exports and Total Exports for CARICOM and each Member State.

Report: 1998-2001

CARICOM's Selected Economic Indicators

This report makes available for both internal and external users, key economic indicators of CARICOM Member States in a single publication. With the creation of the CARICOM Single Market and Economy (CSME), the achievement of harmonisation of statistics is a crucial concern at the Regional and National levels. The monitoring of the performance of the CSME is only possible if there is a core set of statistics that are comparable and timely. The key areas covered in this report includes data on output including the structure of the economies of the Region, investment, central government operations and the external and financial sectors.

Report 1: 1985, 1995-1999

Report 2: 1990, 1998-2002

Report 2: 1997, 2002-2006

Report 4: 2001, 2004-2008

Report 5: 2002, 2006-2010

CARICOM's Selected Economic Indicators – Highlights Report: 2002, 2006-2010

A companion report to CARICOM's Selected Economic Indicators 2002, 2006-2010, this report provides key highlights on the indicators for the period 2009-2010. The report was first published in 2013.

CARICOM's Trade – A Quick Reference to Some Summary Data

CARICOM's Trade: A Quick Reference to Some Summary Data presents some of the basic summary trade data to which users frequently refer and focuses primarily on CARICOM's trade with principal trading partners, including the United States, the United Kingdom, Canada, Venezuela and Japan as well as on Intra-CARICOM trade. Further this report could be used as a valuable source of trade information for manipulation and analysis.

Report 1: 1996-2001

Report 2: 2001-2006

Report 3: 2005-2010

CARICOM's Trade in Selected Agricultural Commodities: 2000-2003

This publication on CARICOM's Trade in Selected Agricultural Commodities seeks to provide information to users on trade in agricultural commodities by the Major Headings of the United Nations Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) as well as information on selected commodity details. The publication focuses on the top five agricultural commodities of Member States for the latest year, 2003. The significance of this approach is that the utilisation of a standard set of commodities that are considered to be important at the CARICOM level may mask those commodities that are of importance in the individual Member States. The publication is a useful source of information for historical analysis of the agricultural sector of the CARICOM Region.

Report: 2000-2003

CARICOM's Trade in Services

This report highlights statistics on International Trade in Services for fourteen (14) Member States of the Region and reflects the outcomes of the capacity building efforts that were undertaken since 2001 to develop statistics on International Trade in Services for key users such as trade analysts and negotiators. Unlike the earlier two reports where the services data for Member States were extracted from the Balance of Payments, the latest report contains data that were submitted to the Secretariat by Member States that actually produced the Extended Balance of Payments Services (EBOPS) statistics, except in the case of Guyana where extraction of the data was conducted by the Secretariat from the BOP.

Report 1: 1990-2000

Report 2: 2000-2005

Report 3: 2006-2011

External Public Debt of CARICOM Member States

The report presents ratios and indicators related to the External Public Debt of CARICOM Member States which users frequently request from the Secretariat. It is divided into two (2) parts, providing data on External Public Debt at both the regional level and details at the level of Member States.

Report 1: 1990-2000

Report 2: 2002-2012

Foreign Direct Investment Flows of CARICOM Member States: 2002-2013

This is the first report on Foreign Direct Investment prepared by the Regional Statistics Programme. The report seeks to provide data on investment flows into and out of CARICOM Member States by type of investment, source/destination and Sector.

Report: 2002-2013

National Accounts Digest

The main purpose of the National Accounts Digest is to provide in a single publication a compilation of statistics for the CARICOM region covering the economic conditions and performance as reflected in the Gross Domestic Product. More specifically the report presents the total real GDP of CARICOM at constant and current prices; growth rates of GDP; the industry profile of each country's GDP at current and constant prices; the profile by expenditure components of GDP and key national account aggregates for selected countries. From the 2006-2011 edition, the report was split into two volumes in an attempt to disseminate the data to users in a more timely manner. The first volume comprises the actual GDP estimates while the second volume consists of selected indicators and data highlights.

Report 1: 1990-1999

Report 2: 2000-2003

Report 3: 2003-2006

Report 4: 2006-2011 (Vol. 1, 2)

Report 5: 2007-2012 (Vol. 1)

National Accounts Digest – CARICOM Associate Members: 2006-2012

*This publication corresponds to the **National Accounts Digest** prepared by the Regional Statistics Programme. It is the first publication with National Accounts estimates for the Associate Members of CARICOM and will be incorporated in future publications of the National Accounts Digest. This report is therefore intended to provide an analytical profile of the state of the economies of CARICOM Associate Members with data highlights and tables that focus on trends in Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth and the contribution and growth of the various industries across countries.*

Report: 2006-2012

Statistical Profiles – A collection of Statistical Indicators from Across the Caribbean (2000-2011)

A compendium of Social, Economic, Environment and ICT indicators of CARICOM Member States originally prepared by the Regional Statistics Programme for Caribbean Statistics Day 2012. Users can quickly access statistical profiles for each country for analysis, research and other purposes.

Report: 2000-2011

The CARICOM Environment in Figures

The CARICOM Environment in Figures is prepared by the Regional Statistics Programme based on data submitted by Member States and Associate Members, from the United Nations Statistics

Division (UNSD) and from other regional and National Organisations. Work in the area was stimulated by a Project jointly executed by the United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) and the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) Secretariat. The publication focuses on twelve (12) themes: Population and Households, Tourism, Environmental Health, Natural Disasters, Energy and Minerals, Land Use and Agriculture, Coastal and Marine Resources, Biodiversity, Forest , Air, Waste and Water.

Report 1: 2002

Report 2: 2004

Report 3: 2009

Women and Men in the Caribbean Community- Facts and Figures: 1980-2001, 1998-2005

This report has been prepared as one of the main outputs of the United Nations Project, "Strengthening Capacity in the Compilation of Statistics and Indicators for Conference Follow-up in the CARICOM Region," jointly carried out by the United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) and the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) Secretariat. The report brings together statistics and indicators on key social and gender issues of particular concern to the CARICOM Region. It is the first report of its kind for the Region that seeks to highlight the emerging issues through a systematic presentation of statistics.

Report 1: 1980-2001

Report 2: 1998-2005

Women and Men in CARICOM Member States - Labour Force Statistics Vol. I and Vol. II: Data series for 1980, 1990 and 2000 Rounds of Censuses

This publication, *Women and Men in CARICOM Member States, Labour Force Statistics, Volume I - Data series for 1980, 1990 and 2000 Rounds of Censuses*, brings together statistics on the Labour Force for the CARICOM Region over a 20-year span. It represents another attempt by the Secretariat to present statistics on the region with a gender focus. Production of the report was driven by a CARICOM/UNSD Project which had been successfully implemented in the Region from 1999-2002

The report is accompanied by a companion guide, *Women and Men in CARICOM Member States, Labour Force Statistics, **Methodological Guide Volume II** - 1980-2002*, which provides comprehensive documentation of concepts and definitions, sources of information, periodicity, coverage and scope for the Labour Force Statistics of Member States.

Report: 1980, 1990 and 2000 Rounds of Censuses

Women and Men in CARICOM Member States - Power and Decision Making: 1980-2002

Power and decision-making was one of the areas identified by Caribbean countries for attention in the preparation for the Beijing Conference in 1995. Exploratory as it is, this publication seeks

to give within the limitations of the data, the status of the situation in Member States with respect to the nature of the inequality that exists in specific areas of the policy and decision-making process and an estimate of how close the Region is to achieving the goal of 30 percent participation of women in decision-making by 2005. The tables include: Parliamentary Assemblies, Public Order and Safety Occupations, Senior Level Positions in the Government Service and Managerial and Other Professional occupations.

Report: 1980-2002

Bulletins/Pamphlets/Booklets

Getting to Know Your Social Statistics

A brief look at some of the terms used in Social Statistics and their definitions including terms such as Crude Birth and Death Rates, Fertility and Fecundity, Morbidity and Migration. This pamphlet was originally prepared for Caribbean Statistics Day 2012.

Inflation and the Consumer Price Index: 2010-2012

This bulletin presents some brief notes on the Consumer Price Index and highlights the inflation rates of CARICOM Member States. It also provides the inflation rates for Food and Housing in selected countries.

Period: 2010-2012

Real GDP – Some Quick Stats: 2011-2012

Growth rates of CARICOM Member States and percentage contribution of countries' real GDP to CARICOM's overall GDP are highlighted in this pamphlet. In addition, the reader can quickly access information on the per capita GDP of the Member States.

Period: 2011-2012

Regional Statistics – A Catalyst for the Development of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)

An advocacy booklet, prepared in collaboration with the Partnership in Statistics for Development in the 21st Century (PARIS21), which underscores the vital role of statistics in the development of the Caribbean Community.

Stats News and Views (Published twice a year since 2001)

This bi-annual newsletter of the Regional Statistics Programme provides information on the past, current and upcoming statistical events and activities in the Region.

Statistical Capacity Building for the Production of Key Statistics in the Caribbean Community

The CARICOM Secretariat Regional Statistics programme undertakes statistical capacity building activities in member countries to enhance the availability and quality of key statistics. These statistics are submitted to the Secretariat and compiled into regional databases for internal users in the directorates/other programme areas of the Secretariat or for external users such as businessmen, policy-makers, international organizations, researchers and students. This advocacy booklet provides some of the interventions undertaken in key areas of statistics.

Online Facilities

CARICOMInfo

Originally adapted from DevInfo, a powerful database system developed by the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) that is used to compile and disseminate data on human development, this online application allows users to search the database for information related to the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and other statistical indicators. The information can be extracted in the form of tables, graphs and maps or inserted into PowerPoint presentations.

*The application can be accessed from within the **caricomstats.org** web site.*

Census e-Portal

Developed and refined as part of the outputs of the 2000 and 2010 rounds of Population and Housing Censuses, the Census e-Portal is an online facility which enables access to the anonymised census data of CARICOM Member countries by users for analysis, research, policy formulation and decision-making. Data are available for the 1990, 2000 and 2010 censuses.

Regional Statistics Web Site

One of the key means of disseminating data and other statistical related information collected and compiled by the Regional Statistics Programme. In addition to the various databases and publications that are available to visitors to the site free of charge, the Statistics Programme also uses the web site to share information on statistical capacity building projects it is engaged in as well as documents for past and upcoming meetings of the Standing Committee of Caribbean Statisticians (SCCS). The site also incorporates a Statistics Help Desk which targets primarily producers of statistics and comprises a moderated discussion forum, a frequently asked questions (FAQs) page, questions and answers (Q&A) support and a documents centre.

URL: www.caricomstats.org

Statistics Help Desk

The Statistics Help Desk provides information on a range of basic concepts used in statistics regionally and internationally so as to guide the process of interpreting statistics through the use of manuals, guidelines, classifications and other relevant documentation. The Helpdesk has been established primarily to assist the National Statistics Offices and other Organizations in Member States that are engaged in the production and dissemination of statistics and comprises a moderated discussion forum, a frequently asked questions (FAQs) page, questions and answers (Q&A) support and a documents centre. The Statistics Help Desk is located on the Regional Statistics web site.

- ***Statistics Discussion Forum***

It is a message board for online discussion on specific statistical topics between data producers and subject matter experts. The Forum is facilitated by a Forum Moderator and a Forum Administrator.

- **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**

This is an area of the Helpdesk which seeks to provide quick answers to some questions that are asked by users on a regular basis. In the event an answer cannot be found here, the user is re-directed to the Q&A section.

- **Question and Answer (Q&A)**

The Question and Answer (Q&A) facility has been established to meet the information needs of all data producers and stakeholders of statistics in the CARICOM Region. Questions and Answers that cannot be found in the FAQ can be asked directly to our Statistical experts using the Q&A form.

- **Documents Centre**

The Document Centre is a collection of documents with content to cover a wide spectrum of statistics. These documents would include: statistical concepts and methodologies, guidelines, procedures manual, classifications and Internet links where applicable.

TradSys Online

The Regional Trade Information System (Tradsys Online) is a facility that allows users to access the Regional Trade Information System via the Internet. Development of this facility was funded by the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB). TradSys Online includes detailed commodity level data submitted to the Secretariat by CARICOM Member States and provides two tiers of access to the regional database:

- *Tier One provides access to all data available up to 2 digits of the HS and SITC and is accessible by all users (researchers, private sector and marketing personnel, investors, media etc);*
- *Tier Two provides access to data at the most disaggregated level and is accessible by privileged users through the use of password.*

Selected Outputs/Outcomes from Developmental Work Undertaken

UK Department for International Development (DFID) Support

Census Mapping Manual

Automated Mapping Techniques

GIS and Census Mapping Training Manual

Teleform Manuals

Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development (DFATD) (formerly CIDA)

Reports from the 2000 Round of Population and housing Censuses

Analysis of the 2000 Round of Population and Housing Censuses was undertaken with funding from the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) through the CARICOM Capacity Development Programme (CCDP). The outputs of the Census Statistics Sub-Project under the CCDP were:

- *18 National Census Reports (all CARICOM Member States and Associate Members excluding Haiti and the Cayman Islands);*
- *A volume of Basic Tables; and*
- *Five (5) Regional Special Topic Monographs:*
 - o *Gender and Development*
 - o *Economic Activity, Education and Training*
 - o *Children and Youth*
 - o *The Elderly*
 - o *International Migration*

It is hoped that these reports will benefit the countries through providing the analysis with regard to the age, sex, education, occupation, economic activity and other critical characteristics that are important to aid the formulation of policy and decision-making, both public and private, such as government officials, researchers, academics, members of the business community and civil society.

*The reports were printed with funding from the **United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)***

European Union Support under the European Development Fund (EDF)

CARIFORUM Economic Statistics Action Plan

The CARIForum Economic Statistics Action Plan (CESAP) is a three-year statistical work programme in Economic Statistics to be implemented at the National level to improve the production and dissemination of timely statistics on national accounts, to develop supply and use tables, to promote a harmonised approach to data collection through the use of common classifications, to improve the capacity to measure the sectoral contribution to the economy, to develop capacity to produce timely short-term economic statistics and indicators, and to provide a foundation for the development of other related areas of Economic Statistics that depend on the System of National Accounts (SNA).

Common Guidelines for the Compilation of International Trade in Services

The main objective of the Common Guidelines is to provide Member States with adequate guidance for the collection, compilation and dissemination of Statistics on International Trade in Services with particular emphasis on the CARICOM core sectors.

These guidelines were developed by the Secretariat in partnership with the CARICOM Trade And Competitiveness Development Programme, CARANA Corporation, a USAID-funded Project in 2005. In 2008, under the Caribbean Integration Support Programme (CISP), this document was revised internally by the Secretariat in keeping with current international methodological approaches and guidelines for measuring International Trade in Services and was further revised in 2011 to ensure that recommendations in the revised Manual on Statistics of International Trade in Services (MSITS) 2010 were included.

Draft Manual on Statistical Business Registers

The Statistical Business Register (SBR) is the central repository of information on businesses operating in a territory. It is a frame that essentially includes all businesses operating within a country, including those engaged in the production of goods and services. The accuracy of the coverage of the SBR is ensured through keeping track of demographic information including births and deaths of businesses, mergers or break-up, takeovers or other operational or ownership changes so as to properly reflect the status of the economy in question. The primary role of the SBR is to supply a framework for all economic surveys.

This manual provides guidelines/best practices for National Statistical Offices to follow on how to develop and/or maintain a statistical business register.

Integrated Economic Survey Questionnaires and Industry Specific Questionnaires

The Integrated Economic Questionnaire and industry-specific questionnaires were developed by the Technical Working Group (TWA) on National Accounts and Trade in Services as model survey instruments which NSOs could adopt/adapt for use in their annual economic surveys.

Outcomes:

- *Adopted by Belize and is being used in their annual economic survey.*
- *The Bahamas' economic survey instruments were revised to incorporate elements of the Integrated Economic Survey questionnaire.*

National Statistics Submission System (NSSS)

The primary purpose of the NSSS is to harmonise the Intra-Regional statistical infrastructure to improve the organisation and use of statistical databases maintained by the Regional Statistics Programme and the National Statistical Offices of Member States. One of the expected outcomes is an improvement in the sourcing and storage of data by the NSOs and the preparation and submission of the data to the Secretariat in a timely manner and in the required format.

National Strategies for the Development of Statistics (NSDS)

An NSDS is a strategy for developing statistical capacity across the entire national statistical system (NSS) of a country and provides a vision for where the NSS should be in five to ten years with milestones for getting there. It presents a comprehensive and unified framework for continual assessment of evolving user needs and priorities for statistics and for building the capacity needed to meet these needs in a more coordinated, synergistic and efficient manner. This framework could also be used for mobilising, harnessing, and leveraging resources (both national and international) and as a basis for effective and results-oriented strategic management of the NSS. The Secretariat has conducted a number of NSDS workshops at both the regional and national levels with support from the 9th EDF and PARIS21.

Outcomes:

- *NSDS development has commenced in a number of CARICOM countries, including:
Grenada Jamaica Suriname Bermuda*

Regional Implementation Plan for the System of National Accounts 2008

The Regional Implementation Plan for the System of National Accounts 2008 (2008 SNA) was drafted by Directors of NSOs and Heads of National Accounts Units in the NSOs at a joint CARICOM/ EUROSTAT seminar in Belize. The Regional Implementation Plan is based on the global Implementation Programme for the 2008 SNA and Supporting Statistics which seeks to

assist countries in developing the statistical and institutional capacity to (a) make the conceptual change over from the 1968/1993 SNA to the 2008 SNA and (b) improve the scope, detail and quality of the national accounts and supporting economic statistics. This global statistical initiative rests on the agreed principles of the implementation strategy, namely: (a) strategic planning, (b) coordination, monitoring and reporting; and (c) improving statistical systems.

Outcomes:

- Statements of Strategy prepared by eight (8) countries
- National Implementation Plans prepared by seven (7) countries.

Regional Statistics Help Desk

*Originally developed by the Regional Statistics Programme and enhanced under a consultancy funded by the 9th EDF, the Statistics Help Desk provides information on a range of basic concepts used in statistics regionally and internationally so as to guide the process of interpreting statistics through the use of manuals, guidelines, classifications and other relevant documentation. (See **Online Facilities** above for more information on the Help Desk)*

Web-based Communication Infrastructure

The web-based communication infrastructure is a secure facility for data transfer over the internet from the National Statistical Offices (NSOs) of Member States to the regional databank at the CARICOM Secretariat Regional Statistics Unit. The system was designed to work in conjunction with the NSSS for the efficient, secure and timely submission of data to the Secretariat.

Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) Support

Common Census Framework

The purpose of the project (the regional public good - RPG) was the development and adoption by the Standing Committee of Caribbean Statisticians, of a CARICOM-wide framework for population censuses. The framework consisted of a common questionnaire, common methodologies for data collection and validation, and a common tool for data access and dissemination. A common framework for gathering and processing population data in CARICOM and therefore, the availability of region-wide comparable data, would guide public policy decisions on a regional level; as such, this RPG would contribute to strengthening the CARICOM integration process (project goal).

Outcomes

Final Country Census Reports for 2010 Round prepared by:

- *Antigua and Barbuda*
- *The Bahamas*
- *Barbados*
- *Belize*
- *Dominica*
- *Jamaica*
- *Trinidad and Tobago*
- *Bermuda*
- *Cayman Islands*

Preliminary Results compiled by:

- *Anguilla*
- *Guyana*
- *Montserrat*
- *Saint Lucia*
- *St. Kitts and Nevis*
- *St. Vincent and the Grenadines*
- *Turks and Caicos Islands*

Framework for the Conduct of Literacy Surveys in the Caribbean

The project “Common Framework for a Literacy Survey” was executed by the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) Secretariat under funding provided by the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) Regional Public Goods Facility to design a common approach to the measurement of literacy in countries. This common framework is built upon international methodologies and fundamentally the International Survey of Reading Skills (ISRS) that enable reliable measurement of literacy than what presently exists in the Region.

Two accompanying outputs were:

- ***Literacy Assessment Instruments and Training Manual***
Development and adaptation of literacy survey instruments (including a background questionnaire and assessment/test booklets as well as all other literacy survey materials and documents such as survey training manual, methodological guides and sampling guide as part of the common framework.
- ***National Implementation plans for the Conduct of Literacy Surveys***
Development of Draft National Implementation Plans of countries using a common questionnaire, field test procedures for establishing the psychometric and measurement

property of the survey instrument, and confirmation of key aspects of survey cost and quality

Framework for the Development of Data Warehouses, Data Archiving and Dissemination of Statistics

This document presents guidelines for developing Data Warehousing capability for managing official statistics in CARICOM Member States. The framework is intended to assist the efforts of the CARICOM Secretariat and NSOs of Member States to implement data warehousing, by proposing a model for data warehouse implementation, and identifying specific implementation considerations.

The framework also indicates how the Data Policy that was revised and enhanced under this project provides an overarching framework for the design and implementation decisions for data warehousing.

- **Data Policy**

Originally developed under a 9th EDF funded project, the Data Policy was later revised under an IDB project. The purpose of the Data Policy is to provide guidance to the Regional Statistics Programme and the National Statistical Offices (NSOs) of Member States on the effective capture, storage, organization, management and use of statistical data, particularly with regard to the use of appropriate Information and Communications Technology (ICT) tools. The policy is designed to assist the target agencies overcome several deficiencies in data management practices that have been previously identified.

Data Submission Protocol for Merchandise Trade Statistics

*The purpose of this document is to describe the rules, including the structure of the data files, frequency of submission and periodicity, which should be adhered to by National Statistical Offices when transmitting foreign trade data to the Secretariat. In order to standardise the processing of the trade statistics from CARICOM member countries and enable the efficient and timely loading of the data into the **TradSys Data Base**, the Secretariat prepared these standard technical specifications for the transmission of the foreign trade statistics. The specifications of the DSP were also developed to take into account the demands of users.*

Outcomes:

- *Currently in force in all Member States*

Regional Statistics Work Programme (RSWP) including a Five Year Implementation plan

In an effort to address weaknesses in the National Statistical Systems in CARICOM Member countries, the Secretariat, in collaboration with the Standing Committee of Caribbean Statisticians (SCCS), has developed the CARICOM Regional Statistical Work Programme (RSWP)

which was approved by the Community Council of Ministers in January 2005. The RSWP comprises five domains including Demographic and Social Statistics; Economic Statistics; Environment and Multi-domain Statistics; Methodology of Data Collection, Processing, Dissemination and Analysis; and Strategic and Managerial Issues of Official Statistics. When implemented at the country level, the RSWP will have the effect of monitoring good governance, improving and monitoring public sector performance, and targeting development programmes towards poverty alleviation and a more equitable distribution of resources and opportunities. Other outcomes of the Programme will include improved quality of statistical reporting on the country through improved availability of data and better use of statistics in decision making at all levels of Government and the Private Sector.

Statistics Model Bill

This Statistics Model Bill is to be used as a model for harmonised statistics legislation consistent with the Revised Treaty and relevant international standards and best practices for the Member States and Associate Members of CARICOM to provide for the establishment of a National Statistical Institute in CARICOM Member Countries with the functions of developing an integrated statistical system, establishing standards for statistical purposes, collecting, compiling, analysing and publishing official statistics and for matters incidental thereto.

Outcomes:

- *New Statistics Act adopted by Antigua and Barbuda*
- *Proposed legislation for new Statistics Acts prepared in Dominica and St. Kitts and Nevis*

World Bank

User Manual for Social Gender Statistics