

Round Table Discussion
Preparing SIDS statistical systems to respond to SDGs and SAMOA Pathway

Day 1:
**Building Responsive SIDS statistical systems for
SDGs and SAMOA Pathway**



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Partnership in Statistics for
Development in the 21st Century

OECS Context

- Revised Treaty (1981, 2011) established the Currency Union; Economic Union
- 10 Member States (8, 10)
- Free movement people, capital, circulation of goods
- Treaty is specific on
 - sectors that get focus
 - joint policies (strategies, plans)
 - statistics

Development Policy Priorities

Regional

- Strategic priorities, endorsed by EAC
- Aligned with applicable SDGs
- M&E function (progress to full integration)
- OECS Growth and Development Strategy
- ECCB: monetary policy; fiscal targets

National

- National development plans (Grenada model)
- Regional priorities
- International/global commitments

User Engagement

Regional

- Formalise the OECS RSS
- OECS: numerous institutional mechanisms
- Strengthen the OECS Statistical function
- ECCB: AGs, BDs, SSD, FS, Customs, IRD, NSOs

National

- Statistics legislation provides for coordination
- Public-Social Partners (Development Compact)
- Public-Private Dialogue

Resource Requirements

Technical Capacity

- Develop a competency profile for statisticians
- Develop HRD strategy for the NSS
- Ensure public service commission involved

Financing Mechanisms

- Basket funds
- Statistics programme budgeting (not projects)

Other Resources

- Public-Private Partnerships
- University-NSS partnerships

New and Emerging Data Needs

Disaggregated Data

- Gender
- Women
- Youth
- Small-medium sized enterprises (SME)
- Administrative districts
- Electoral districts

Location Data

Administrative Data

Integrated Data

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