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Final regional workshop of the project 2023

*“Caribbean SIDS relevant climate change
and disasters indicators for evidence-
based policies”*

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Background

Coming into the project Antigua and Barbuda identified that capacity needed to be developed in the areas of:

- Indicator development
- Creation of methodology sheet for data collection
- Identifying data and capacity gaps to improve the Environmental Information System (EIS) and build a regional resilience platform
- Develop a better understanding of how geospatial data can enhance the use of environment, climate change and disasters indicators for effective decision making

Knowledge Gained

Understanding the regional efforts in attaining quality data for policy making

Insight on effective stakeholder engagement

Interaction between local NSS offices and the media houses to disseminate environmental information to the public

The importance of building regional partnerships

Using knowledge gain from the ESSAT tool training to develop the methodology for indicators to track the NDC targets.

Next Steps

Selection of Indicators for the monitoring & reporting of NDC targets

Continued development and deployment of the Methodology sheets for data collection

Strengthen collaboration between government agencies through quarterly stakeholder meetings to discuss mainstreaming data collection

Further workshops surrounding the use of Environmental Information Systems (EIS)

The hosting of a regional workshop geared at sharing the experience of implementing the project

Environment Information Systems

National
Environmental Data
& Information
System

National Resource
Inventory

NDC Tracker
Dashboard

Environment
Registry

Expressing Gratitude

On behalf of the Government of Antigua and Barbuda, the DOE and SD would like to express our sincere gratitude for the invaluable support and training that have been provided throughout the DA12 Project: Climate Change and Disaster Statistics in the Caribbean.

Your dedication and expertise have been instrumental in helping us to develop a better understanding of the impact of climate change and natural disasters on our region. The resources and tools that you have provided have been essential in building our capacity to collect and analyze data, which is critical in informing policy decisions and interventions.

Thank you

