

Progress made and challenges faced by the **Caribbean** in the implementation of the **Montevideo Strategy** in synergy with **Beijing+25**

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Main areas of progress in the Caribbean

- Enhanced legal and policy frameworks and institutional architecture to tackle all forms of violence against women
- Significant improvement in access to education and increased educational achievements
- Increased level of political participation and representation in decision-making processes
- Incipient initiatives to include women in climate and disaster risk management



Main areas of progress in the Caribbean (Cont.)

- Development and strengthening of social protection schemes
- Promotion of the rights and well-being of persons with disabilities and older persons
- Improved access to sexual and reproductive health and rights, with particular focus on HIV/AIDS
- Established and fruitful collaboration with civil society organizations



Main challenges in the Caribbean

- **Implementation gaps in existing legal and policy frameworks and limited monitoring and evaluation systems to identify gaps**
- **Absence of national gender equality policy to provide roadmap in the country to achieve gender equality**
- **Persistent limited financial and human resources of gender machineries, with lack of resource mobilization strategies, for instance with private sector**



Main challenges in the Caribbean (Cont.)

- Misconceptions about gender and the work being conducted by gender machineries
- Limited collection, analysis and dissemination of data disaggregated by sex for evidence-based policy decision making processes
- No proper E-government portal services on gender matters for accountability and transparency
- Limited linkages/ synergies with other regional and international frameworks, including 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development



Main challenges in the Caribbean (Cont.)

- Persistence of the feminization of poverty
- Inefficiencies of public health delivery
- Entrenched gender stereotypes in the education and employment sectors
- Limited information about certain groups, in particular the situation of LGBTI, migrants and refugees





Thank you!