



CONCEPT NOTE

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Grenada

Strengthening Capacity for Evidence-Based Policymaking and Economic Resilience in CARICOM

Background

This missions are organized under the framework of the project Strengthening Capacity for Evidence-Based Policymaking and Economic Resilience in CARICOM. The project aims to strengthen the capacity and data infrastructure of CARICOM member States to produce and use high-quality, disaggregated trade in services statistics for evidence-based policymaking. These missions focus on the statistics related objectives of the project. The mission targets first Dominica and Grenada, where the initial data collection survey has been launched, and the focus is on technical implementation and capacity building.

The missions to two additional countries will be organized separately later during 2026 (March-April), contingent on the countries' readiness for TiSSTAT installation and the availability of the national team.

The final mission agenda and the list of national participants will be finalized in close negotiation with the OECS Secretariat and ECCB.

Mission objectives

The missions focus on the statistics-related objectives of the project and target Grenada and Dominica, where the TiSSTAT pilot phase was launched in September 2025. They build on initial preparatory work and aim to support technical implementation, capacity building, and strategic alignment at national and regional levels.

Objectives

The overall objective of the missions is to advance the statistical capacity-building component of the project in Grenada and Dominica. Specifically, the missions aim to:

- Review and advance the implementation of the TiSSTAT system;
- Provide technical support to address outstanding issues and ensure smooth progress of the pilot;
- Deliver targeted training on data cleaning, validation, analysis, and reporting functionalities;
- Enhance national capacity beyond TiSSTAT, based on national priorities;
- Support regional alignment and collaboration on trade in services statistics, including creative



Partners

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