



FACT SHEET

2019 OPERATIONS HIGHLIGHTS

In 2019, the Caribbean Development Bank approved

USD347 million (mn) in funding

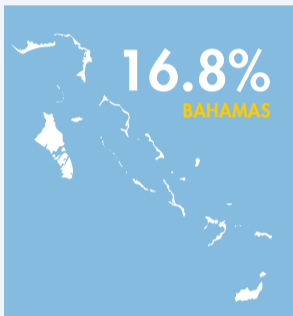
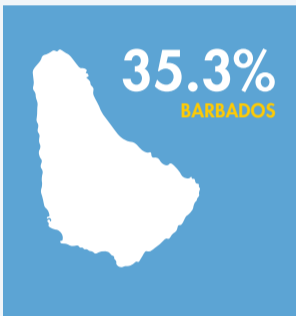
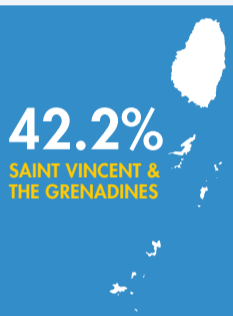

USD297 mn in loans


USD50 mn in grants



THESE INCLUDED **USD125 MN** IN POLICY-BASED LOANS.

The three largest beneficiaries of CDB loan approvals in 2019 were:



BNTF

Snapshot of Basic Needs Trust Fund (BNTF)

89 sub-projects approved

USD 23.3mn value

12 sub-projects completed

BNTF supported key priority areas: education and human resource development including livelihoods enhancement; basic community access and drainage improvement; and water and sanitation systems enhancement.

PARTNERSHIPS



EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK
New Procurement Procedural Framework Agreement signed.



DEUTSCHE GESELLSCHAFT FÜR INTERNATIONALE ZUSAMMENARBEIT (GIZ)
Partnered to provide almost EUR250,000 for climate change related projects.



CARICOM

Signed Memorandum of Understanding deepening collaboration on capacity building projects and programmes.



ADAPTATION FUND

Secured a USD8.5 million grant from Fund to build resilience in Saint Lucia's agriculture sector.



EUROPEAN UNION

Signed a Contribution Agreement to manage EUR9 mn under the 11th European Development Fund Standby Facility.



SUSTAINABLE ENERGY FACILITY

- Saint Vincent and the Grenadines became the first beneficiary of concessional financing under GeoSmart, CDB's geothermal energy programme funded through SEF.
- The Geothermal Congress for Latin America and the Caribbean (GEOLAC) named SEF as Best Financing Programme at its 2019 GEOLAC Industry awards.



UKCIF

Approved GBP25.6 mn in grant funding for the modernisation of the Kingstown Port in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.

PROJECT APPROVAL HIGHLIGHTS

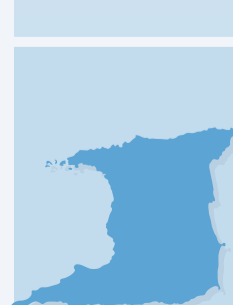


BARBADOS

South Coast Sewage System Outfall Project
USD29.8 mn loan

SAINT VINCENT & THE GRENADINES

Kingstown Port Modernisation Project
USD142 mn in funding



TRINIDAD & TOBAGO

Third Agricultural and Industrial Credit
USD10 mn