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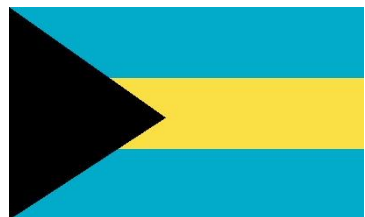


The Caribbean Development Bank underscores the need to build inclusive and resilient economies, to improve employment opportunities and quality of life for Caribbean citizens.



Support to Borrowing Member Countries

Policy-based loans



USD 50 million

- ⇒ recovery
- ⇒ maintain fiscal discipline
- ⇒ build resilience



USD 75 million

- ⇒ improve public finances
- ⇒ business environment
- ⇒ social protection

Knowledge Products

Multidimensional Vulnerability Index

- BMCs dependency on:



strategic imports



export
concentration



natural hazards
and climate
change

- Assistance to BMCs: development priorities
- Access to concessional finance

Knowledge Products

Blue Economy

- Measuring impact:
e.g. **6.9%** of Jamaica's GDP
- More investment needed

Service delivery and implementation

Saint Lucia

Performance Management Delivery Unit

- Implementation support to ministries and agencies
- Priority areas



agriculture



crime



education



health



infrastructure



tourism

Moving forward in 2020

Research for inclusive and resilient economies



Benefits of equal opportunity combined with economic competitiveness



Blue Economy: focus on measurement and potential of marine renewable energy



Enhanced regional integration through factor mobility



Inclusivity and resilience undermined by crime



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CDB will carry out research and offer policy advice that is relevant and of a high quality, providing pathways to solutions for BMCs and their citizens