Strengthening Development Effectiveness in the Caribbean

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Caribbean development trajectories to 2030

- **End extreme poverty**
  - The Caribbean is set to have over 95% of populations with access to electricity by 2030.

- **Halting deforestation**

- **Universal access to energy**

- **Reducing income inequality**
  - Almost all countries in the region are on track to achieve this target if current trends continue.
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Right direction but need significant progress:

- Universal access to sanitation
- End hunger
- Reduce maternal mortality
- Universal secondary education
- End child marriage
- Strengthen domestic-resource mobilisation

Trend going in wrong direction:

- Reducing slum populations
- Combating climate change
- Marine conservation
- Reducing violent deaths
What is development effectiveness?

- The extent to which an intervention (or an institution) has achieved its stated objectives and has contributed to bringing about positive change in the lives of its target beneficiaries.
What does development effectiveness entail?

It emphasizes...

- Results Based Management
- Accountability & Transparency
- Responsible government
- Implementation
- Monitoring & Evaluation
Key Principles:

- Institutionalizing the practice of evaluating projects to support evidence-based decision making
- Regular performance monitoring with a timely focus on improvement
- Building resilience by mitigating implementation risks
- Strengthening data collection, sharing and analysis
What actions will we take to ensure that we bring about the transformation that this region needs?

How will we go about institutionalizing processes that build robust systems of accountability and transparency?

How will we transform the work culture in our institutions to one that is more efficient and results-driven, while preserving that warm, caring, fun-loving Caribbean spirit?

Do our leaders (at all levels) have the political will to walk the talk of transformational leadership, accountability, transparency and results?

What will it take for the Caribbean to cure its implementation deficit disorder?
How is the UWI supporting stronger development effectiveness?

- UWI’s Strategic Plan 2017-2021: Access, Alignment and Agility
- UWI MOU with PEMANDU Associates
- Online course (roll-out Oct 2017): *Transformational Leadership to Achieve the SDGs in Developing States*
Thank You

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