

CARICOM DevInfo

National statistics databases for the Caribbean region



To better disseminate national statistics, the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) is implementing DevInfo in five Caribbean countries.

The CARICOM Secretariat's Regional Statistics Programme has been collaborating with both UNICEF and the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) on data dissemination in the Caribbean region, and worked with CSF to implement the DevInfo platform in Montserrat, Grenada, Anguilla, St. Lucia, and Barbados.

In 2016, CSF hosted workshops in these five countries to develop comprehensive implementation plans, as well as to sensitive policy and decision makers and train line ministries. CSF hosted two additional workshops to generate a DevInfo database, and to train relevant focal points on database management at both the Ministry of Statistics and line ministries.

Features

- Stores socio-economic indicators at the national and sub-national levels
- Allows the Ministry of Statistics and line ministries to manage the database
- Generates visualizations and other advocacy/dissemination material
- Project has led to the creation of Project Implementation Teams and Project Steering Committee

Benefits

- Free and open source software to access information publicly
- Fully customizable to meet specific country requirements
- Enables data to be stored in one central repository platform
- Facilitates the exchange of data between line ministries and the Ministry of Statistics
- Compatible with other DevInfo products for future developments (e.g. dashboards)

Facts

Stakeholders	CARICOM
Geographic Area	Montserrat, Grenada, St. Lucia, Anguilla, Barbados
Time Period	2013-2016
Topics	Online database
Tools	Website, Database
Services	In-country capacity building
Link	N/A
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Budget

USD 0.049 million