

OpenEMIS Turks and Caicos

Transforming the education sector through timely data



OpenEMIS is supporting the mandate of the Ministry of Education in Turks and Caicos to provide free and compulsory education for all children between the ages of 4 and 16 years.

The Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports, and Library Services of Turks and Caicos Islands (TCI MoE) outlined an Education Sector Plan 2013-17 as part of a broader government five-year plan, with the goal of ‘Success for Every Learner.’ Key to this was improving “the quality and accountability of Leadership and Management at all levels of the system” within both the Ministry and school system.

The MoE identified OpenEMIS as the right solution to help collect, monitor, analyze and disseminate education-related data and monitor progress towards its targets. The tool met requirements for a cost-effective, user-friendly, easily customizable and secure platform that was supportive to the development of internal institutional capacity of the system.

In 2016, OpenEMIS’s consultancy team conducted a comprehensive needs assessment and gap analysis in the country, engaging all key stakeholders in the process of mapping needs, identifying gaps, and understanding education capacity building requirements and human resource environment. This set the stage for a successful implementation countrywide.

In 2017, a new scholarship component was integrated into the system to assist in providing adequate funding for students. This allows for better resource management as well as providing more opportunities for students to get the education they need.

Features

- Education Managements Information System customized for country-wide management in Turks and Caicos
- Easy collection, management and reporting of key education data
- User-friendly dashboards provide data overview
- Easy download tool for sharing information in reports

Benefits

- Reliable access to key education performance indicators
- Monitoring of individual students and staff
- Timely access to data by planning and Ministry officials
- Reduced paper burden by all member of the MoE
- Tracking of key performance indicators in the region to inform social policy formulation and child development programming

Facts

Stakeholders	Turks and Caicos Ministry of Education
Geographic Area	Caribbean
Time Period	2016
Topics	Education
Tools	Database
Link	https://tca.openemis.org/portal/
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Budget

2016	0.09 million
2017	0.087 million