Small Business Development Centers - Phase II

Final evaluation
- Period: March to May 2018
- Independent evaluation consultant

Countries in CARICOM, 7 evaluated
- Antigua & Barbuda, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Jamaica, Saint Lucia and St. Kitts & Nevis

Investment
- 81% from U.S. Department of State
- 19% from the Organization of American States

25 Stakeholders consulted
- 6 evaluation tools used including webinars and cost-benefit analysis

Purpose: review use of previous evaluation recommendations & PERFORMANCE

Relevance: 85%
Efficiency: 92%
Effectiveness: 71%
Sustainability: 69%

COST - BENEFIT ANALYSIS: Comparison - cost per job in US MEED program: $ 34,000

SBDC II
- Clients: 6,199
- Business advice hours: 9,178
- Businesses started: 285
- Jobs created: 192
- Access to capital or new financing: USD 7,793,063

Cost to the U.S. tax payer in USD:
- $268 per client
- $181 per hour
- $5,820 per business
- $8,639 per job
- $0.21 per $1 accessed