

Business continuity and resilience

Name of Initiative:	Strengthening the National Innovation System
Duration:	2021 to 2024
Current participating Countries:	Barbados
Objective:	To encourage local innovation through the development of a supportive policy environment, inclusive of monitoring and evaluation mechanisms.
Activities:	Trainings and workshops, situation analysis, stakeholder interviews, knowledge exchange, research, STI policy development and measurement, development of research and innovation measurement instruments.
Cost and Funding:	USD \$100,000 seed funding Grant from the OAS Development Cooperation Fund (DCF) secured.
Request from Partners:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Additional funding- Development and implementation of a Science, Technology, and Innovation, (STI) Policy- Development of a Research Measurement Instrument- Development of an Innovation Measurement Instrument

Sub-themes:

- Scientific and Technological Innovation for Building Resilience
- Innovation
- Policy for local innovation

Beneficiaries:

Youth population of Barbados

Ministry of Innovation Science and Smart Technology

35 people directly trained

Expected Results

- A Science, Technology, and Innovation (STI) Policy is available for Barbados to strengthen the local STI system.
- At least 5-10 persons with capacities developed in research and development indicator survey design and implementation.
- Instruments to measure research and innovation created and institutionalized.

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