

CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY CLIMATE CHANGE CENTRE

*EMPOWERING...  
People to act on Climate Change.*



## **Building Resilience to Climate Variability and Change: A Regional Approach**

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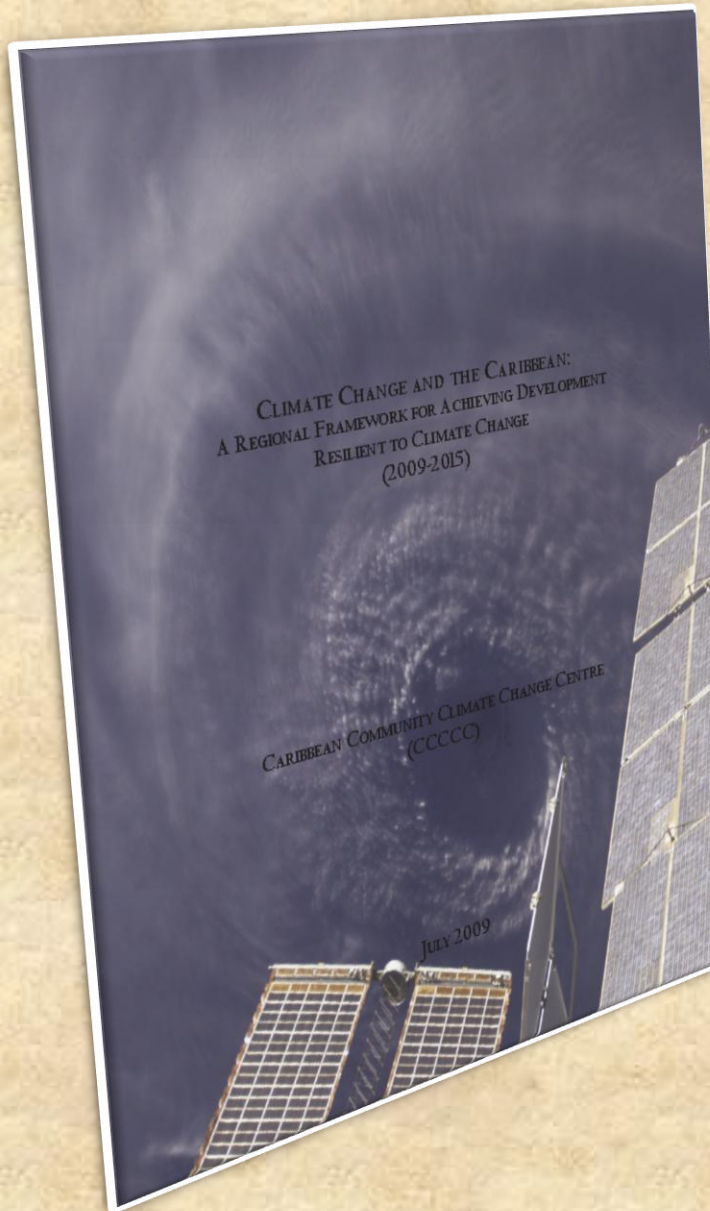
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# The Regional Framework for Achieving Development Resilient to Climate Change (1 of 2)



## The Regional Framework:

*“Establishes and guides the Caribbean’s direction for the continued building of resilience to the impacts of global climate change by CARICOM States”.*

Approved by the CARICOM Heads of Government at their meeting in Georgetown, Guyana in July 2009



# The Regional Framework for Achieving Development resilient to Climate Change (2 of 2)



Mainstreaming Climate Change into the **SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AGENDA** and work programmes of public and private institutions in all Caribbean Community countries at all levels



Promoting systems and actions to **REDUCE THE VULNERABILITY** of Caribbean Community countries to global Climate Change wherever possible



Promoting measures to **DERIVE BENEFIT FROM THE PRUDENT MANAGEMENT** of forests, wetlands, and the natural environment, in general, and to protect that natural environment



Promoting actions and arrangements to **REDUCE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS**, including those aimed at energy-use efficiency by increasingly resorting to low-emission renewable energy sources



Promote implementation of **SPECIFIC ADAPTATION MEASURES** to address key vulnerabilities in the Region.





# The Implementation Plan



## DELIVERING TRANSFORMATIONAL CHANGE 2011-21

### FULL REPORT

Implementing the CARICOM 'Regional Framework for  
Achieving Development Resilient to Climate Change'

March 2012

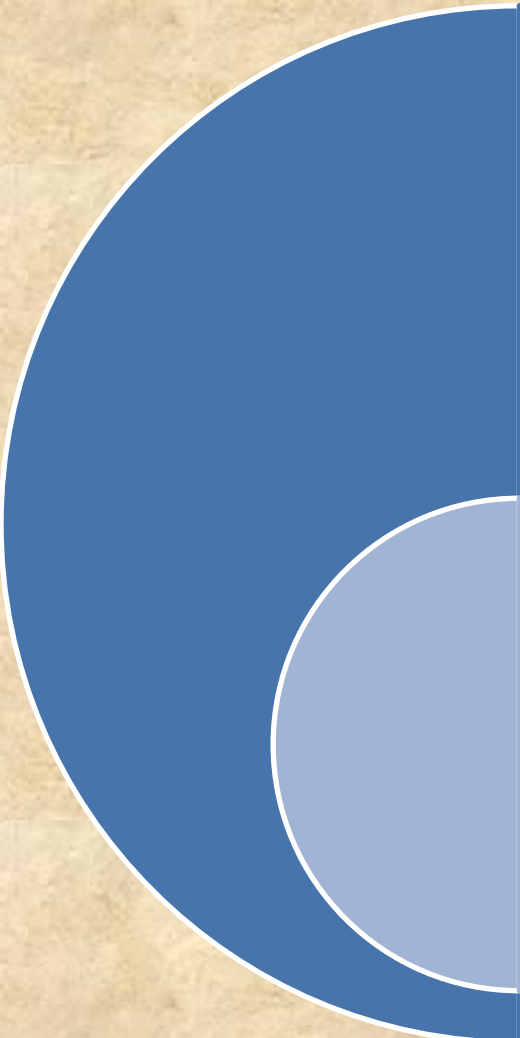


The Implementation Plan (IP) for the Regional Framework, defines the regional strategy for coping with Climate Change over the period 2011-2021

Approved by the 23<sup>rd</sup> Inter-Sessional Meeting of CARICOM Heads held in Suriname 8-9 March, 2012.



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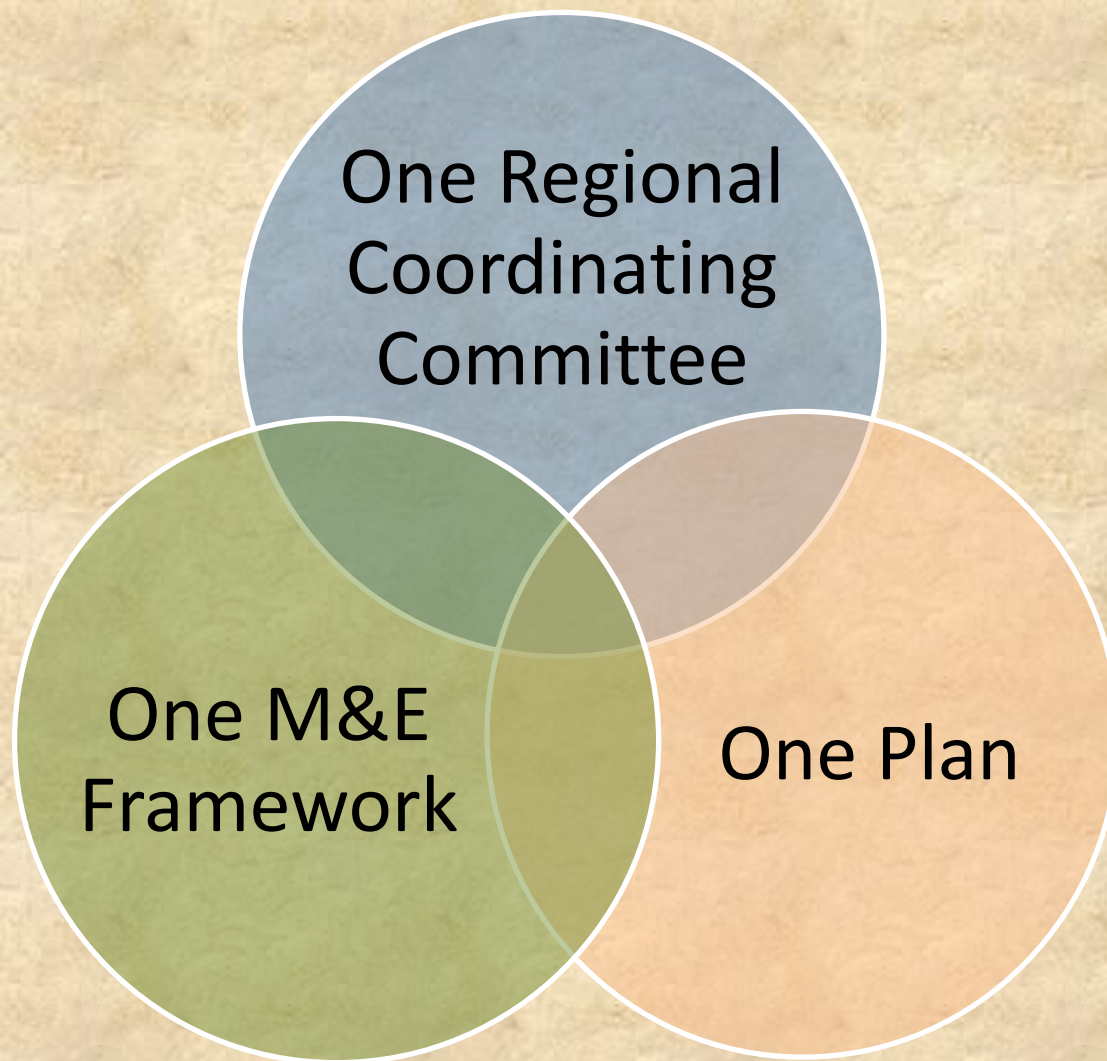


seeks to guide the identification and prioritisation of actions by regional and national stakeholders under each strategic element and goal area of the Regional Framework through the use of **risk management approaches to decision-making.**

acknowledges that **a transformational change** in mind set, institutional arrangements, operating systems, collaborative approaches and integrated planning mechanisms are essential to deliver the strategic elements and goals of the regional framework.

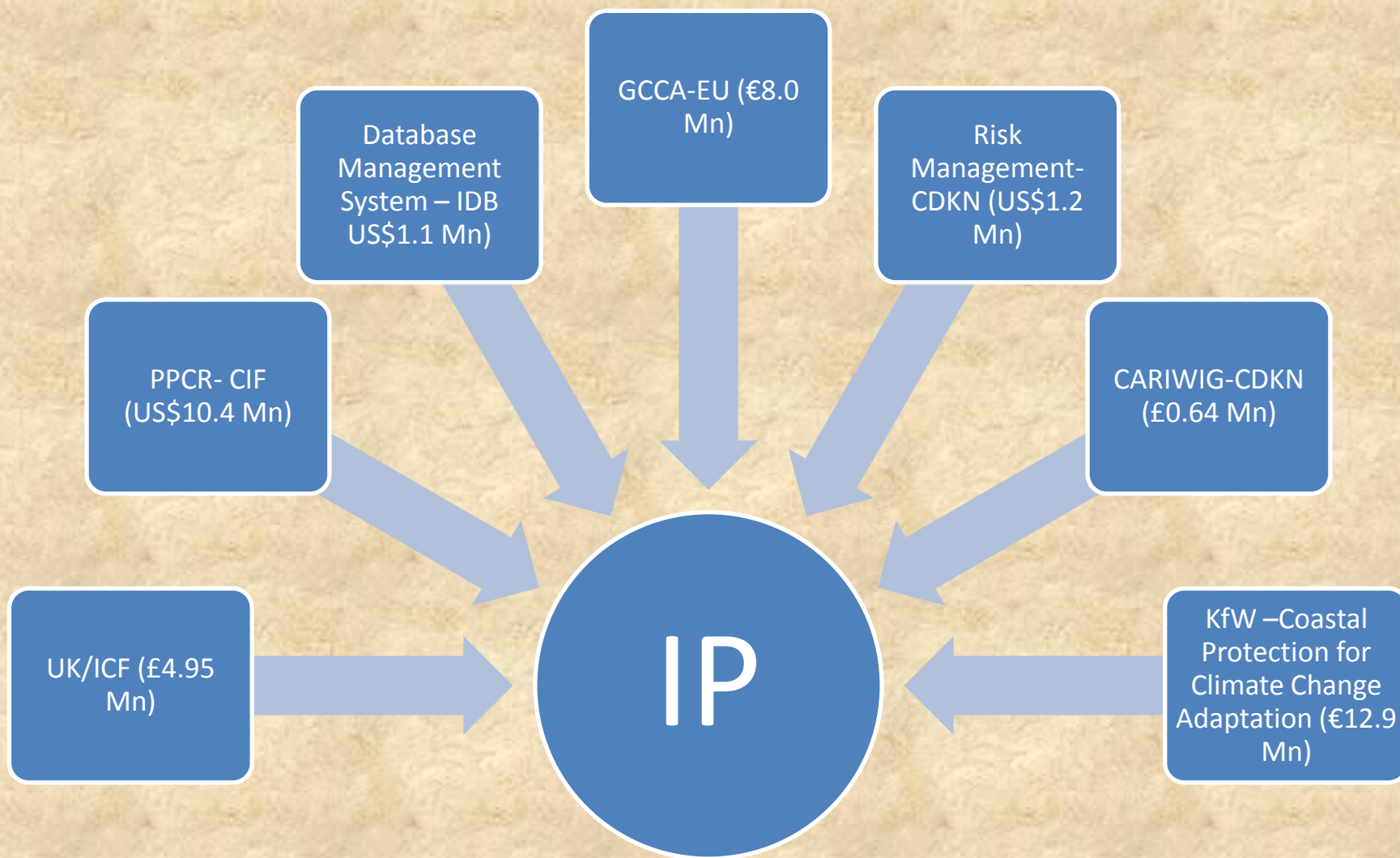


# The Three-Ones Principle





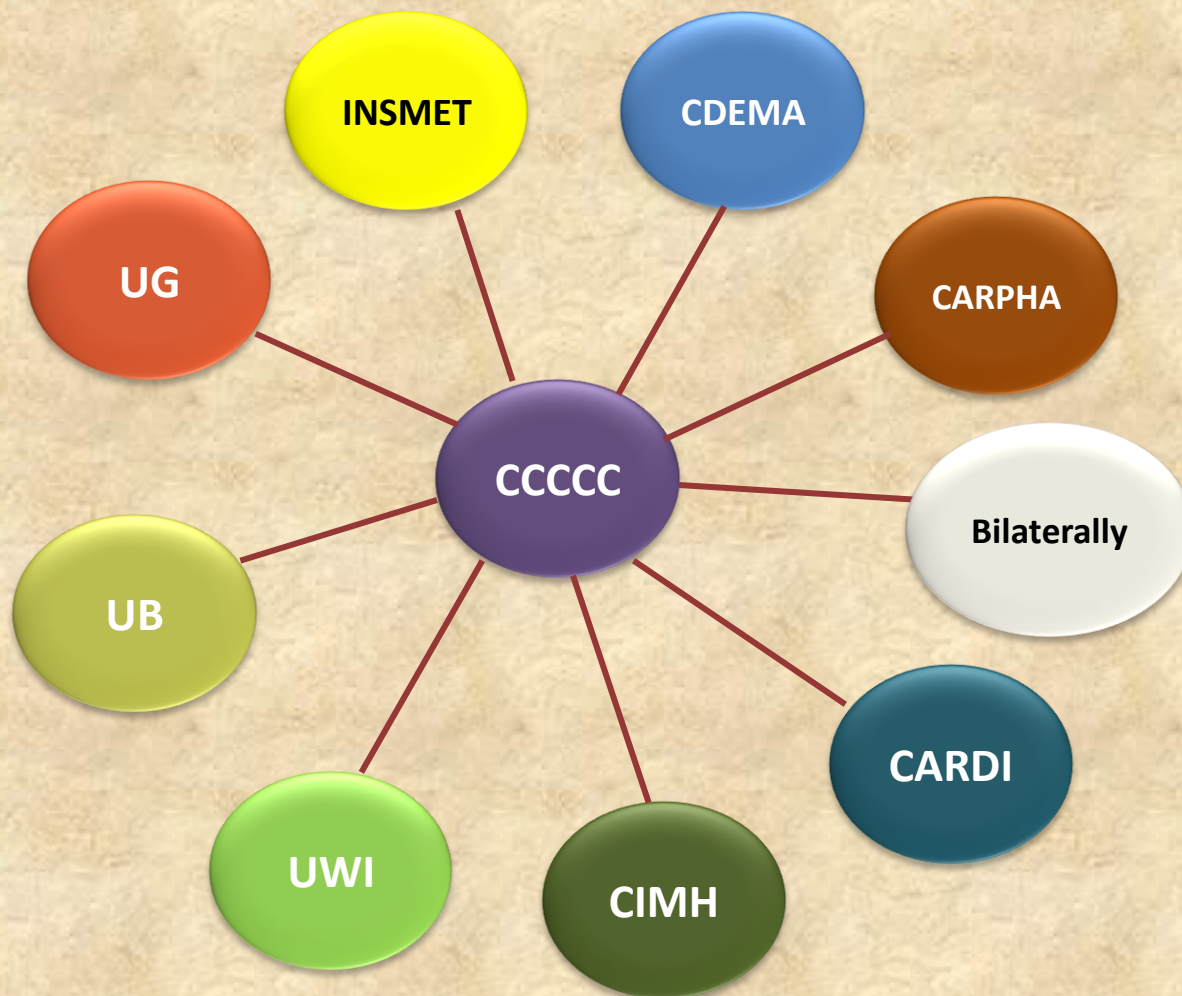
# Sample of Current Projects Being Implemented/Executed by the Centre







# How is the IP being Implemented? 3Ps







# Priority 1: Integrating Climate Change into the Sustainable Development Agendas and Work Programmes

- CDB's TA and Climate Financing
- DFID Aries Project working with CDB
- CCORAL working with Ministries of Finance, Planning, et al
- MR & E Framework





## Priority 2: Promoting systems and actions to Reduce Vulnerability (1 of 2)

**Rip-Rap Slope for Coastal Defence**



**Improved Building Codes**







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### Coral Reef Early Warning Systems (CREWS)



### Hydrometeorological Station







## **Priority 3: Promoting Measures to Derive Benefit from the Prudent Management of forests, wetlands, and the natural environment**

- Preparing for REDD+
- Coral Restoration







## Priority 4: Promoting actions and arrangements to Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions







# Priority 5: Promoting Implementation of Specific Adaptation Interventions (1 of 3)

## SWRO Systems in Bequia and Grenada





## Priority 5: Promoting Implementation of Specific Adaptation Interventions (2 of 3)

### Ecosystem Based Adaptation



### Managing MPAs







# Priority 5: Promoting Implementation of Specific Adaptation Interventions (3 of 3)

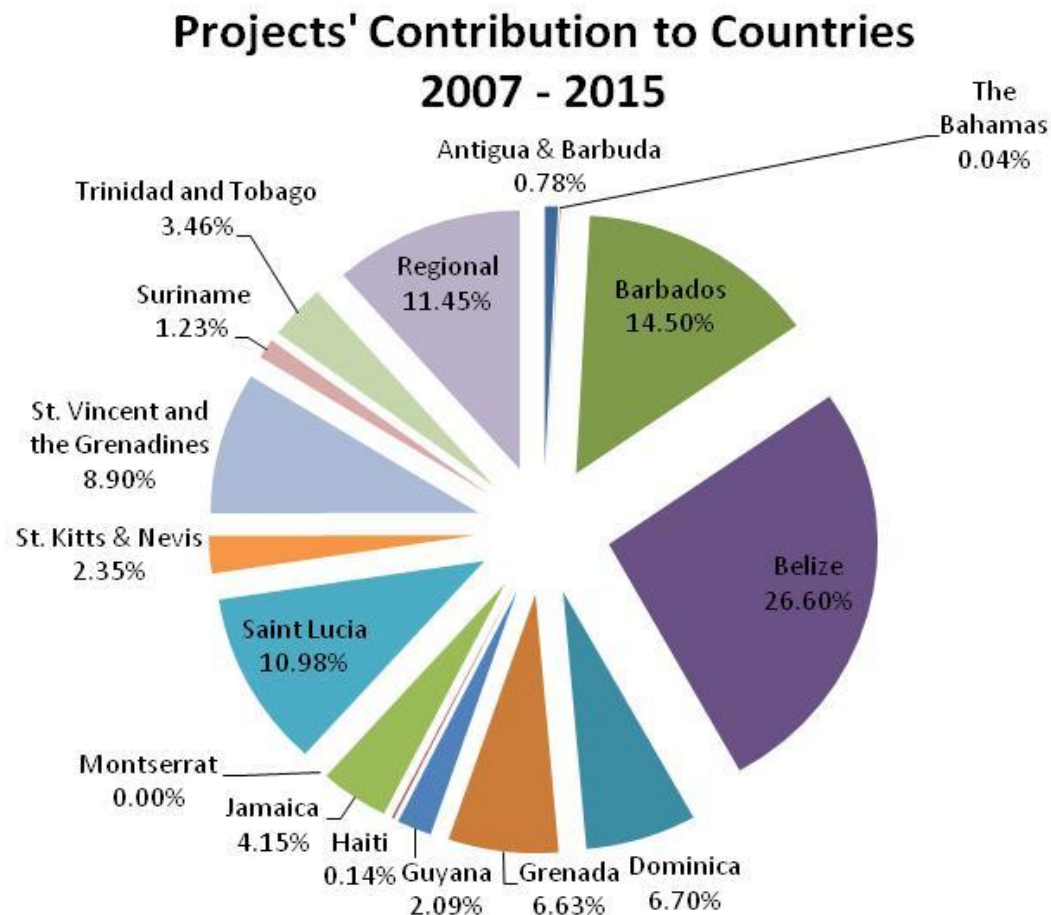
**Smart Agriculture**

**Rainwater Harvesting and  
Greywater Recycling**





# Where Do we Work?



# Scaling Up Our Support to the Region (1 of 2)

## Bilaterally and Through Climate Financing Options

- Working closely with the USAID to design a Global Climate Change Adaptation Project for the Caribbean
- Expanding the DFID Programme that supports the IP
- Developing a Ne Programme for the Caribbean under the 11<sup>th</sup> EDF
- Exploring the possibility of an Intra-ACP EU-GCCA+



# Scaling Up Our Support to the Region (2 of 2)



- Accredited as the only Caribbean entity to the GCF at its 10<sup>th</sup> Meeting in July 2015
- Working with countries to be ready for direct access to the GCF
- Presenting two Projects to the Green Climate Fund (GCF):
  - Transformative
  - Impactful
  - Catalytic
  - Innovative
- **Must Ensure adequate and workable:**
  - Environmental and Social Safeguards
  - Anti-Money Laundering/Financing Counter-Terrorism (*Know your customer*)
  - Gender Policy
  - Fiduciary Policies and Over-sight arrangements
- **Strong stakeholders consultation**

# *Thank You*

## **Let's Connect!**

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