



## Our goals

- Expand social protection towards **universal** access for people in Barbados, Saint Lucia and the OECS
- Make social protection more **adaptive** – linking it to disaster risk management and adapting to climate change – to ensure people have the means to prepare and can access support in crises.



**US\$ 4.75 million**

US\$3mn by SDG Fund plus agency contributions



**3 SDGs**

Poverty Reduction, Gender Equality & Climate Action



**5 Agencies**

UNICEF, WFP, UNDP, ILO, UN Women



**3 Partners**

Barbados, Saint Lucia, OECS

# Key Interventions at the OECS Level

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- Supporting the development and implementation of an OECS framework for universal adaptive Social Protection
  - Regional Social Protection and Social Inclusion Strategy
  - Regional Social Protection Conference
  - Study on shock responsive social protection focused on inclusion of migrants
- Development of a Regional Census-Based Approach to measuring unpaid care work
- Enhancing learning and sharing on shock-responsive social protection and social security statistics



OECS Commission focal points for the project is SDU; and SSU for the SDG 5.4.1;

- **Goal:** to have quality country comparable data and official statistics available and accessible
- **Approach:** support the three stages – data development; data collection; data analysis and reporting,

## Regional Strategy for Development of Statistics 2017-2030



## CENSUS STAGES



**Pre Census**



**Census Enumeration**



**Post Census**

# Regional Approach

There are three approaches to fill the data gap on SDG 5.4.1 on unpaid care and domestic work (UCDW):

- a. a population census-based approach (PHC): 3 UCDW questions to be included in the questionnaire
- b. a labour force survey (LFS) approach: 3 UCDW questions to be included in the questionnaire;
- c. survey of living conditions (SLC) approach: 6 UCDW questions to be included in the questionnaire.

UNWOMEN through the SDG Fund is supporting the pilot testing of the questionnaire for the census-based and LFS approaches; while the Caribbean Development Bank is supporting the SLC-based approaches under the CDB-funded Enhanced Country Poverty Assessment Project;



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Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States

# Challenges

- COVID-19- Impact on Data Collection and Fiscal Space
- Unemployment rate- agreeing on a common definition
- Transforming data into information



# Social Protection Conference-Oct 13-15

## Leave No One Behind:



## Universal Basic Income

- Gender and Universal basic income- UN Women- Day 2 9:15am