

### **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.





U\$ 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

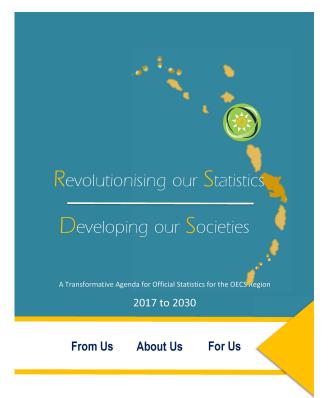
- Supporting the development and implementation of an OECS framework for universal adaptive Social Protection
  - Regional Social Protection and Social Inclusion Strategy
  - Regional Social Protection Conference
  - Study on shock responsive social protection focused on inclusion of migrants
- Development 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**







**Census Enumeration** 



**Post Census** 



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## 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;





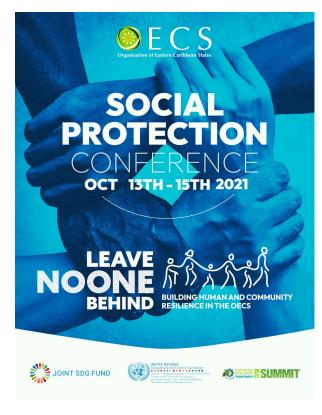
# Challenges

- 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