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# Initial Actions

**H**igh Level Advocacy Forum on Statistics

**C**onvened by the CARICOM Secretariat in  
2014

**A**ddress the Post-2015 Data Revolution in  
CARICOM.



# The SCCS

Standing Committee of Caribbean Statisticians (SCCS) .

**SCCS** prepared an Action Plan from this forum

**I**nterventions required by governments to fuel the Data Revolution in CARICOM

**R**espect to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.



# Prime Minister of Grenada

**D**r. The Right Honourable Keith C. Mitchell

**S**upport to place statistics on the agenda of the Conference of Heads of Government in July, 2016

**U**se me as an Advocate for Statistics



# Brief to Prime Minister

**P**inciples and framework that inform statistics

**G**lobal:

**F**undamental Principles

**E**conomic and Social Council Resolution (ECOSOC)

**2030** Agenda for Sustainable Development

**S**ystem of National Accounts



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**R**egional:

**R**egional Strategy for Development of statistics

**R**egional Statistical Work Programme (CSME)

**R**esolution on Regional Statistical Development

**C**ARICOM Model Statistical Bill

**C**ARICOM Code of Good Statistical Practices



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## Major Challenges that affect Statistics

Small sizes of statistical offices

Limited human and financial resources

Institutional weaknesses

Inadequacies in legal framework

Inappropriate governance structure of NSS

Lack of Management and Leadership training

Inadequate user orientation



# Elements of the Action Plan

**S**trengthen the NSS and the NSO

**G**overnment should upgrade ICT base

**P**romote careers in Statistics

**E**ndorse and promote Caribbean  
Association of Professional Statisticians

**S**upport regional approach to  
develop statistics





# Initiatives in the Region

## T raining of staff

Merchandise Trade

National Accounts

Trade in Services

Environment Statistics

Census

Democratic and Social Statistics

Satellite Tourism Accounts



# The End

# Thank you

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