
Canada is committed to inclusive governance in the region by strengthening the management of public finances, institutions and official statistics. Canada also works to improve the administration of, and access to, justice in the Caribbean region. Canada supports efforts to build regional capacity in climate change adaptation and mitigation. It also supports capacity-building efforts toward the response to, and management of, natural disasters. In addition, Canada is working to increase access to clean and renewable energy and energy-efficient technologies.

Key results

Through the International Monetary Fund's Caribbean Regional Technical Assistance Centre, Canada helped foster sustainable economic growth in the region. Eight countries have implemented strategic budget reforms to strengthen fiscal discipline in the budget process. Their reforms also assist decision making by providing better information on priorities, results and value for money.

Through the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), Canada provided training in mass casualty management and emergency care, and treatment to better prepare authorities to respond to emergencies.



In 2016-2017, Global Affairs Canada, through World University Service of Canada, supported access to smarter farming techniques and improved seed varieties that lead to better yields and revenue. For example, plant density for plantains in Guyana increased from an average of 525 to 596 plants per acre. This yielded an additional 2,485 pounds of plantains per acre.

Since 2010, Canada has helped create over 11,595 jobs in the Caribbean region through work with the Inter-American Development Bank (5,595 jobs were direct results of Canada's efforts while 6,000 were indirect results). Of the new jobs, 80% were filled by women. Canada was able to achieve these results by supporting export-led private sector development in the Caribbean region.