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Canadian Development Assistance in the Caribbean

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Canada's Programming in the Caribbean

- ✳️ Context: Strong Canada-Caribbean ties; \$600M commitment to the region; Caribbean as one of 20 programs of focus
- ✳️ Sustainable economic growth: Building economic foundations; Private sector development; and Investing in people
- ✳️ Security: Rule of law and Disaster risk mitigation and responses



Building Economic Foundations

- Increased capacity of public institutions to better manage public finances and debt
 - ✿ Caribbean Regional Technical Assistance Centre (CARTAC)
 - ✿ Supporting Economic Management in the Caribbean (SEMCAR) Program
 - ✿ Eastern Caribbean Central Bank Debt Management Advisory Service Project (DMAS)



Growing Businesses

- Increased capacity of SMEs to compete in national, regional, and global markets. Examples:
 - ✳ COMPETE Caribbean
 - ✳ Partnerships for CARICOM Private Sector Development
 - ✳ Entrepreneurship Program for Innovation in the Caribbean (EPIC)
 - ✳ Caribbean Local Economic Development (CARILED)
 - ✳ Promotion of Regional Opportunities for Produce through Enterprise and Linkages (PROPEL)



Investing in People

- Increased capacity for public sector leadership
 - 🍁 Canada Caribbean Leadership Program
- Increased capacity at national and regional levels to equip youth and adults with skills for employment and entrepreneurship
 - 🍁 CARICOM Education for Employment
 - 🍁 Distance Education in the Caribbean



Other Programs

- ✳ Partnership with Canadians
- ✳ Anti-crime and Counter-terrorism
- ✳ Canada-Americas initiatives (trade, business environment, health)
- ✳ Canada Technical Assistance Account -IMF
- ✳ Multilateral institutions: Caribbean Development Bank, other IFIs, UN Agencies



