



# Meeting of Multilateral Development Partners Involved in ICT4D in the Caribbean

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# CDB's Mission

CDB intends to be the leading catalyst for development resources into the Region, working in an efficient, responsive and collaborative manner with our BMCs and other development partners, towards the systematic reduction of poverty in their countries through social and economic development



# Strategic Objectives

- Promoting broad-based economic growth
  - Strengthen and modernise utilities and infrastructure that support economic development
  - Improve the competitiveness of business operations particularly small and medium-sized enterprises
  - Support agriculture and rural development



# Strategic Objectives (Cont'd)

- Promoting good governance
  - Support the creation of a modern, effective and accountable public sector capable of delivering valued public services
  - Promote social partnerships and wider participation in national decision-making and consensus-building



# Strategic Objectives (Cont'd)

- Fostering inclusive social development
  - Improve the quality of, and opportunities for access to education and training
- Fostering regional cooperation and integration
  - Strengthen and support the capacity of institutions and enterprises that promote regional economic integration



# Areas of Focus

- **Governance**
  - E-government solutions that address communications with citizens, improving the efficiency of services, citizen registration and licensing, revenue collection systems and generally improving transparency
  - E-government strategic planning and policy development
- **Capacity Building and Human Resource Development**
  - CKLN



# Areas of Focus (Cont'd)

- Achieving the MDGs by 2015
  - Supporting the implementation of e-health systems
- Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises
  - Network of Incubators
- Regional Public Good
  - CXC
  - UWI Virtual Campus
- Haiti



# Areas of Focus (Cont'd)

- Workshops
  - Policy Influence (to assist countries in identifying opportunities where ICTs can contribute to social and economic development)
  - Mainstreaming ICTs into the development agenda
  - Identifying opportunities for regional collaboration



# Areas of Focus (Cont'd)

- Policy Advice
  - Participating in the CARICOM ICT Steering Committee and in the implementation of the Regional ICT Strategy and Action Plan and facilitating regional development
  - Participating in the CKLN/C@ribnet Advisory Committee aimed at facilitating functional cooperation through the implementation of a regional research and development network and the provision of social bandwidth
  - Participating in the CXC Technical Advisory Committee



# Areas of Focus (Cont'd)

- Policy Advice (Cont'd)
  - Collaboration with BNTF for inclusion of ICT component where appropriate
  - Project reviews to assess the effective utilisation of ICTs to deliver on the objectives
  - Participating in the Core e-Government Steering Committee in implementing the Regional e-Government Strategy



# Projects/Benefits

Projects	Benefits
Infrastructure upgrade to participate in C@ribnet	Available technology to support functional cooperation and critical research and development
Network of business incubators	Nurturing infrastructure provided for Small and Medium-Sized Businesses
E-government strategic planning and policy development	Structured and planned approach to e-government implementation



# Projects/Benefits (Cont'd)

Projects	Benefits
E-government solutions for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Portals for communication with citizens</li><li>➤ Delivery of efficient services</li><li>➤ Improved revenue collection</li></ul>	Improved government efficiency, transparency and revenue collection (in collaboration with World Bank)
CKLN and C@ribnet implementation Student Registration System E-course development by TEIs	Wider and affordable access to tertiary education programmes



# Projects/Benefits (Cont'd)

Projects	Benefits
Integrated Community Centres with focus on indigenous communities (through our BNTF Programme)	Bridging the digital divide
Computer refurbishing and safe disposal project	Wider and affordable access to ICTs  Entrepreneurial opportunity that is environmentally friendly



# Projects/Benefits (Cont'd)

Projects	Benefits
Improve the timeliness and accuracy of examination processing	More efficient examination processing
To accommodate the uptake of additional business products	Institutional growth