# LET'S TALK DATA!

OECS DATA FOR DECISION MAKING PROJECT - SVG



"Data for decision making - your input, our future!"

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# WHAT'S THE GOAL OF THE OECS DATA FOR DECISION MAKING (DDM) PROJECT?

The project aims to strengthen the capacity of participating OECS Countries; St. Vincent and the Grenadines, St. Lucia, and Grenada to:

- ✓ Produce and share reliable statistical data to support national and regional decision-making.
- Respond quickly and effectively in times of emergency.

# COMPONENT 1: STATISTICAL MODERNIZATION & CAPACITY BUILDING:

- 1.1 Strengthening national statistical offices.
- 1.2 Enhancing the broader national statistical system.
- 1.3 Upgrading IT for statistics.
- 1.4 Promoting data access and use.

### COMPONENT 2: DATA COLLECTION, ANALYSIS, & DISSEMINATION

- Supports production of essential data for national statistical systems.
- Fills key data gaps identified by participating countries.

#### 2.1: Core Data

- Improves frequency and quality of data on demographic, social, and economic conditions.
- Supports key activities:
- ✓ Population and Housing Census
- ✓ Survey of Living Conditions / Household Budget Survey
- **V**Labour Market Statistics
- **✓**Agricultural Census

Enhances availability of sexdisaggregated data.

#### 2.2: Supplemental Data:

- Addresses country-specific data gaps.
- Supports small surveys and technical assistance for targeted data needs.

### COMPONENT 3: OECS REGIONAL INTEGRATION

Strengthens regional collaboration in data governance and use Subcomponent.

- 3.1: Establishment of the OECS Regional Data Governance Council.
- 3.2: Promotes data innovation tailored to Small Island Developing States subcomponent.

- 3.3: Provides regional technical assistance and capacity building Subcomponent.
- 3.4: Supports regional data aggregation, analysis, and dissemination.

### COMPONENT 4: PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

Supports project implementation in each country and at the OECSC, using existing systems and additional support where needed.

## COMPONENT 5: CONTINGENT EMERGENCY RESPONSE (CERC)

Provides a rapid response mechanism to reallocate funds in the event of a declared national emergency.

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We value your feedback. If you have any environmental

or social concerns related to the OECS Data for

Decision Making Project (DDMP) in Saint Vincent and

the Grenadines, you can submit them through the

World Bank's Grievance Redress Mechanism (GRM).

For questions or to report a concern, please contact the

Local Project Grievance Officer.

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