

Second Accountability Forum Workshop Government Focal Point CGF Integrator - Ann Marie Marechev									
OBJECTIVE 1 : REDUCE ENERGY COST Total (USD) Development Partners support (Agency and Amount)									
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1.1. Create economic & fiscal incentives for the usage and development of renewable sources of energy	Mr. Timothy Antoine, PS Finance Mr. Ronald Theodore, GIDC		Revision of the Investment Incentives Framework, within the existing Investment Promotion Act 22 of 2009 to include incentives for renewable energy.	complete new Draft Electricity Supply Act (ESA) for the promotion of the use of renewable in the energy mix and regulation of the energy sector through ECERA.	Government rectify Treaty establishing ECERA as the regional energy regulator for the Eastern Caribbean.				Grenada is now a member of ECERA and as a result Govt. announced in the 2015 budget its intention to enact new legislation for additional electricity promoting renewables.
1.2 Develop energy efficient standards for all buildings	Mr. John Auguste - Senior Energy Officer	donated by the Peoples Republic of China (LED LIGHTS)			LED lighting in Govt. buildings in Customs, Immigration, Govt. Printery, Ministry of Education, and Ministerial complex were undertaken by the Department of Energy.				(a) Bureau of Standards receive equipment for testing the internal environment for the well being of occupants within the Ministerial Complex. (b) WINBREF and Bureau of Standard signed a contract whereby WINBREF will be employed to analyze the result of the test and make recommendation to Govt. on the well being of the occupants within the complex.
1.3 Promote and build capacity to undertake energy audits	Mr. John Auguste - Senior Energy Officer								

1.4 Develop waste to energy initiatives.	<i>Mr. John Auguste -- Senior Energy Officer</i>	Clinton Foundation		<p>a)The Clinton Foundation visited the Grenada Solid Waste Authority and promised to seek technical assistance to provide an expert to develop a waste to energy system</p> <p>b)Mrs. Karen Rhoden Layne manager of the Grenada Solid Waste Authority held a meeting with Miss Karen Luken to discuss renewable projects for Grenada</p>					
1.5 Develop awareness programs to sensitize and educate the population	<i>Mr. John Auguste -- Senior Energy Officer</i>			Produce flyers for dissemination on energy conservation and energy efficiency tips (see appendix 1.5).				a)Staged energy week of activities	

OBJECTIVE 2 : IMPROVE TRADE & BUSINESS LOGISTICS SERVICES									
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2.1 Improve Air & Maritime Services	<p>Mr. Rudy Grant - CEO, Grenada Tourism Authority</p> <p>Ms. Wendy Williams - Airport Authority</p> <p>General Manager - Port Authority</p>	<p>IFC/Grenada Port Authority (June) GAA and the Grenada Arts Council (October) World bank(November) USD 162,000.00 World bank(June) USD 176,424.00 (August) USD 43,000 (July) (November) STA,GHTACTO, and Centre for Responsible Travel</p>	<p>a) Three visits were undertaken by the IFC - International Finance Corporation to review different aspects of the port's operation</p> <p>b) The Grenada Port Authority purchased two new container handling units to improve the handling equipments at the port.</p> <p>c)The Grenada Airport authority procured two tractors through the World Bank vulnerability project for the purpose of maintaining the vegetation around the airport compound.</p>	<p>a)Government approved the Dumfries area in Carriacou for the new airport development project. A new code 3C airport will be built to accommodate night landings.This airport will be able to facilitate ATR 72, especially LIAT's fleet.b) An official delegation from the MBIA including the chairman of the Airport Authority, the General manger andthe Parliamentary Representativefor Carriacou made an official visit to the site.</p>	<p>a)ATC voice recorder was bought to replace the aged recorder of fifteen years old b) Immigration services were removed at the departure area of MBIA to facilitate ease of travel by visitors departing the island. c) visitors arriving at the airport were met and greeted by officials of the tourism authority and Grenada Airport Authority in a fanfare of culture and music.</p>			<p>a)The waving gallery at MBIA was officially opened to allow visitors to the airport to observe the arrival and departure of aircrafts. The gallery showcases art pieces by local Grenadian artists. b)One ATC Officer was sent to Trinidad for training to enhance the operation of the voice recorder. c)visitors arriving at the airport were met and greeted by officials of the tourism authority and Grenada Airport Authority in a fanfare of culture and music.</p>	<p>a)Two rescue boats were procured at MBIA to respond to emergencies at sea. Personnel from the RGF, crash fire and rescue (CFR) division are undergoing research and rescue training utilizing the boats. b) coastal symposium was conducted at the St. George's University to sensitize industry players about the impact of coastal development and the potential mitigation and adaptation strategies for coastal and marine tourism</p>
2.2 Strengthen National Agricultural Produce value chain to reduce trade imbalance and to improve value chain logistics to increase competitiveness	<p>Mr. Junior Mahon - Trade</p> <p>Mr. Ronald Theodore - GIDC</p> <p>Mr. Ruel Edwards, CEO MNIB</p>	<p>Cartfund (July) Private Sector (August and October) EC10,000.00</p>	<p>a) Grenada Industrial Development Corporation (GIDC) developed a project to seek to improve the value added from the peri cap of the nutmeg.</p> <p>b) The project established a cooperative for the production of the value added products . c) The cooperative was registered under the brand name Genesis.</p> <p>d) The project also developed a manual of recipes for nutmeg based food products. e) Market Research was conducted in the market place to determine the demand for the nutmeg based products.</p>		<p>Diamond Chocolate Factory is now grinding Grenada Chocolate for export into the Trinidad market.</p>			<p>a)Grenada Cocoa Association in partnership with LA Burdick in the USA set up a cocoa factory and the first shipment of US\$ 56,000.00 worth of chocolate to the USA was made, an exportation of 10,500 lbs of chocolate. b) A total of EC 33,210.00 conversion of cocoa beans to chocolate products values at EC 157,000.00 was undertaken.</p>	<p>a) The MNIBreenacted Value Garden - a subsidiary company to conduct Agr processing of key items along the value chain. b) Value Garden is now producing Seamoss and conducting research and development on Sour Sop and Green Peas c) Ministry of Agriculture held a workshop to look at competitiveness in Agriculture. d) Ministry of Trade conducted a Trade Mission toAnguilla and St. Martin in conjunction with MNIB to look at new market access. e) A workshop was held for members of the Genesis cooperative where samples of the nutmeg pod products were presented - juices, syrups, jellies, fruit spread, confectionaries and dried fruits.</p>
2.2 Strengthen National Agricultural Produce value chain... continued			<p>GDBS sent short-list of Consultants to CARICOM Development Fund for review and selection of a Consultant to undertake a Gap Analysis for local exporters to EU and USA to gauge their compliance with the US Food Safety Modernization Act and the new EU Food Safety directive.</p>						

2.3 Establish export strategy implementation through an export agency	Ms. Shanta Cox - Trade	OAS (July)		a)Implementation of an OAS craft project to train craft producers to enhance the quality of their products. b)A honey proposal project was developed for funding			A Trade Mission to Anguilla and St. Martin in conjunction with MNB was carried out to look for new market access	Meeting held with Legal Affairs to finalize the draft bill for passage to parliament for the establishment of the National Export Council.	A pilot project integrating all Government information ensuring the integrity of information is protected on the status of every employee in the various Government Ministries was undertaken. b) Improve existing tax filing system c) Assist other Government ministries and departments with the development of Intranet to improve internal communication. Completed Customs, Inland Revenue and the Integrity Commission.
2.4 Improve port efficiency	i						Port Authority and Customs attended trade workshop as part of the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement for easy access by persons to clear their goods.	Grenada Port Authority computerized the dock labour. b) Government of China change existing office lights to LED lighting. c) changed air condition to more efficient system.	
2.5 Strengthen regulatory & monitoring framework	Mr. Junior Mahon - Trade	UNCTAD World Bank (technical assistance)	Various training were undertaken to a) improve customs service b) improve efficiency c) enhance capabilities of officers to better carry out their duties and responsibilities.		Customs began the implementation of a computerized system to receive control and monitor feedback received from its stakeholders activities.	Customs implemented a post implementation support project which is an audit of the ASYCUDA system to iron out any teething problems and provide small upgrades.	a)As part of the post implementation project sharing of data by Customs with the Ministry of Finance has been addressed. b) Issues with the Port Authority and Customs have been addressed.		(these training initiatives are continuing through the month of December)
2.6 Improve doing business climate - Permits	Hon. Oliver Joseph- Min. Econ Development Mr. Ronald Theodore - GIDC	World Bank (technical assistance)					a)A committee was established to examine the area of doing business climate.	An investment promotion bill was passed through parliament awaiting passage to senate. B) following the passage of the investment bill a consultant was contracted to look at the organisational structure of IDC in keeping with the bill.	
2.7 Improve air connectivity-regional and international.	Hon. Alexandra Otway Nael - Minister for Implementation & Minister Yolande Bain Horsford, Minister of Tourism & Civil Aviation \$250,000,000 for CONDOR GOG/ VERGIN AIR WAYS 1.0 MILLION POUNDS AIR CANADA/ GOG \$200,00,000 POUNDS					The Ministry of civil Aviation under took the Formation of an Air lift committee to continue the development of air connectivity to the island.	(a) The Ministry of Tourism negotiated with Caribbean Airways to offer more services to Grenada and to have multiple island stops. (b) The Ministry of Tourism negotiated with CONDOR and was successful in having a debt forgiveness of U.S \$250,000.00 and they commenced flights to Grenada from November 2014 . A marketing Agency was contracted to operate in Germany and Europe to help condor to develop the European market for the sustenance of the flight.	(a) Negotiated with Virgin Atlantic to change allocation from cost sharing to marketing . A reduction of 50,000.00 pounds sterling was secured from existing agreement. The new agreement realized 1.0million pound sterling for a four year strategic agreement. b) Renegotiated with BA to change from cost sharing to marketing realizing a reduction from 350,000.00 sterling pounds to 250,000.00 sterling pounds. c) Negotiated with Air Canada for a second flight and to have a shared marketing arrangement at a cost of \$/dn\$200,000.00 d)Negotiated with DELTA Airlines for a second flight and has been secured for summer 2015. e) Negotiated with Air Panama to commence a twice weekly flight connecting with Trinidad and capturing the South American market.	

OBJECTIVE 3 : HARNESS THE TRANSFORMATIVE POWER OF INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY									
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3.1. Development of ICT (Establish ICT Backbone, E-Government Services)	Hon. Alvin DaBreo, Min with respon. ICT		a)Service Proposals received by Gov't for provision of a Central Converged IPBX system connecting the entire public service. b) Proposed Submission to be made to Cabinet of Service Proposals received.	Complete Pilot Project for the new MPID Card.	a)Commence ongoing registration for the MPID Card for all other Grenadians. b) Tender Validation Report and Network Design for broadband backbone network through G da, C'cou and PM. c) Develop a Regional Strategy and Action Plan for an IDP. d) School Voucher System is now converted to electronic and is piloted for the next phase of the school assistance programme. Parents are expected to access the request for the School Voucher Programme on line.	a)Government engaged a firm Multi- Domain Global Relationship Management (MGRM) to develop a portal for delivery of Government services online called an E - Government portal. B) Reviewing and updating current national ICT policy	a) The Ministry of ICT has embarked on a pilot project ensuring the integrity of information is protected on the status of every employee in the various ministries. B) Improvement in the tax filing system is ongoing.	a) The Inland Revenue Department of the Ministry of Finance is now automating its licensing system. B) The Ministry of ICT is assisting other Ministries and Departments with the development of the intranet to improve internal communication. Customs has concluded that process and the Ministry is now assisting the Inland Revenue and the Integrity Commission .	
3.2. Review and update current national ICT policy and strategy and create an implementation plan.	Hon. Alvin DaBreo, Min with respon. ICT					MGRM Team started the process of reviewing and updating current national ICT policy.			
3.3 Promote opportunities for private and public investment in ICT infrastructure and services	Hon. Alvin DaBreo, Min with respon. ICT	World Bank	Provided support for National Network of ICT Business Incubators				b)The Multi purpose Identification (MPID) Card is being reviewed by a German Consultant to see how the card can be maximised to be used as a smart card for online purchasing and purchasing of various other services.	CARCIP- Caribbean Regional Communication Infrastructure Programme is developing a broadband network for a public private partnership. A consultant is currently reviewing the past PPP Agreement.	
3.4. Promote lifelong education and training in ICT	Hon. Alvin DaBreo, Min with respon. ICT Hon. Anthony Boatwain, Min. Education			The CARCIP Project has a skilled assessment component. A consultant was contracted to do the assessment of ICT skills needed for recommendation for training and development .					
3.5. Reduce cost of ICT services to consumers.	Hon. Alvin DaBreo, Min with respon. ICT							A bandwidth connectivity was developed to reduce cost.	
3.6 Implement and enforce service quality and standards	Hon. Alvin DaBreo, Min with respon. ICT							Standards developed for procurement.	
OBJECTIVE 4 : STRENGTHEN REGIONAL COLLABORATION									
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4.1 Activate the national procurement authority to interface with regional countries	Mr. Timothy Antoine, PS Finance						A new procurement legislation was passed to determine how Government should go about procuring its assets.		

4.2 Review and update mandate of the macro planning unit to include the monitoring of all national/regional projects.	Hon. Oliver Joseph- Min. Econ Dev.			A monitoring and evaluation committee was established to monitor and evaluate all national and regional projects. The same committee looked at the ten quantitative indicators for doing business in Grenada.					
4.3 Establish Trade Policies and Agreements Co-ordination and Implementation unit	Mr. Junior Mahon, Trade		a)Round of Negotiations held in Barbados on 'Canada CARICOM Trade Agreement.' b) CARICOM - Cuba CARICOM -Dominican Republic & CARICOM Venezuela agreements review for expansion of pro duc C) Grenada participated inthe 3rd Trade Policy with the WTO.	Sign new Trade Facilitation Agreement.		a)Grenada participated in the ongoing negotiation between CARICOM and Canada. B) The Ministry of Trade participated in negotiation with the WTO under the DOHA Development agenda with otherOECS member States and the OECS mission in Geneva. c) TheMinistry of Trade also participated in the CARICOM/ Cuba Trade Agreement.	Involved in a number of trade negotiations that will result in better market access for exporters and service providers(b) Ministry of trade was involve in another round of CARICOM / Canada Trade negotiations		
4.4 Conduct public awareness campaign to sensitize and educate the population on regional opportunities/initiatives	Mr. Junior Mahon, Trade	CIDA/EU						a)Training for Immigration Officers, Foreign Affairs Reprehsives, GIDC, TAMCC, and the UWI open campus took place in November. with regards to processing an online platform for processing skilled certificates. b) A Workshop was held with Immigration, Customs, Youth Ambassadors, Representatives from the ministry of Labour and Coalition of Services was held to sensitize participants on the new communication strategy of the CSME under component 300	

INVESTMENT CLIMATE WORKING GROUP										
Government Focal Point										
Working Group Facilitator: Heidi Vincent										
OBJECTIVE 1: BROADEN AND IMPLEMENT THE NEW BROAD POLICY FRAMEWORK THAT ADDRESSES PRIVATE SECTOR ISSUES AND IMPACTS INVESTMENT CAPABILITIES										
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1.1. Reduce energy cost by investments in renewable energy technology such as tidal, geothermal, and solar PV and explore grid interconnectivity with neighbouring countries	Mr. John Auguste -- Senior Energy Officer								The Department of Energy of the ministry of finance is currently reviewing, facilitating, and making recommendations for persons applying for renewable energy systems	
1.2. Revise Investment Promotion Act No. 22 of 2009 to address sector and international treaty obligation deficiencies	Mr. Ronald Theodore, GIDC	World Bank							The new InvestmentPromotion Bill was passed in Parliament in 2014.	
1.3. Complete revision of the new proposed Investment Incentives regime	Mr. Ronald Theodore, GIDC	World Bank							Following the passage of the investment promotion bill Mr. Adolfo Taythardat, a consultant was contracted to look at the organizational structure for IDC in keeping with the promotion bill.	
1.4. Enact a Small Business Development Act	Mr. Ronald Theodore, GIDC							IDC submitted a draft small business development act to the ministry of LegalAffairs and is presently awaiting a response from that ministry		

1.5 Identify or establish an agency to proactively monitor and evaluate implementation progress with respect to the new broad policy framework	Mr. Ronald Theodore, GIDC								awaiting the restructuring of the IDC before establishing an agency to monitor and evaluate implementation progress
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OBJECTIVE 2 : STREAMLINE PROCESSES AND PROCEDURES RELATED TO THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF A BUSINESS									
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2.1 Improve Grenada's performance with respect to the 10 quantitative "Doing Business" Indicators	Hon. Oliver Joseph, Min. Econ. Development								The committee establish to examine the business climate also looked at the 10 quantitative doing business indicators
2.2. Integrate and synchronize the modernization of Grenada's e-government infrastructure	Hon. Alvin DaBreao, Min with responsd. ICT	World Bank					a)Part of MGRM mandates is to review the operative systems and processes as part of the development of the e- government portal-one area of focuses is on the licensing for the various software used by the government employees in order to streamline use. (b) the consultant identified various sites for government to host its ICT data centre.		
2.3. Train and empower public servants and statutory employees	Mrs. Anna Brizan	World Bank /CDB (ICT training)		The Department ofPublic Administration conducted training for Senor Nurses, Health Services Officers and Ministry of Health Senior Managers.	The department of public administration trained 48 officers in retirement planning seminars. The officers included public officers with 5 years and less remaining in the service	The Department of Public Administration trained 15 officers in professional enrichment programme for drivers of government ministers. The officers include Drivers of Government Ministers	a) Open Group Architectural Framework trained five Grenadians out of fourteen persons in the region in the knowledge and skills necessary in installing new systems or improving existing government systems. b) Training was also undertakenby IC to make the government website more user friendly, readily updated and to have an easier format to access information (ongoing) c)The Department of Public Administration trained 31 officers in corporate/ strategic Planning Workshop, these officers include permanent Secretaries, Planning officers, senior technical officers & HR		

OBJECTIVE 3 : CREATE BETTER LINKAGES BETWEEN AGRICULTURE AND TOURISM, AGROPROCESSING AND THE WIDER ECONOMY									
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3.1 Create structural linkages between Agriculture and Tourism, Agro Processing & the wider economy.	Rudy Gram, CEO, Grenada Tourism Authority & Nancy Cross, Executive Director, GHTA Mr. Byron Campbell, Manager, MAREP Mr. Ruel Edwards, CEO MNIB	Local Business community EC \$42,000 (nutmeg festival) Caribbean expo \$30,000 EURO Founded by CTA under the ACP and EU program complete Caribbean half a million dollar 1. 34 million funded by CDB (access roads) EFAD U.S \$8,290 EC \$800,000 (d) CVQ EC \$ 536,000 OAS(Tourism)\$US48,000.00				Grenada Tourism Authority trained 21 Artisans in a Craft project. Project will end in December. Artisans will travel to Colombia for a study tour of that country's Craft industry as part of their program.	(a)GHTA carried out a survey of its membership to determine the purchase of food locally and the results ranged from 80-85% (b)MNIB met with Sandals to track sales from Agro Processors, the results revealed that sales had increased (b)MAREP constructed 5 farm access roads : Grantin and Granton roads in Newhamp shire, Belair coco road in Mt. Rich St. Patrick , Resource by road in St. Mark and Bopland (c)MAREP launched a youth in Agricultural campaign to begin the process of attracting young people into the Agricultural sector.	GHTA organized a nutmeg festival to link the Tourism and Agricultural sectors . As part of the nutmeg festival the ministry of Agriculture organized a school planting day for school children on the Island . (b) The ministry of Agriculture launched a cultural Agro initiative. (c) GHTA launched a planting of nutmeg trees around the island, visitors and members of the Diaspora are expected to pay US\$10 for each tree planted by locals (Adapt a Tree Programme) (d)MAREP implemented the rural investment fund which is a grand financing for 20 communities, so far two community investment projects had been approved these include: 1. Agro processing of organic fertilizer project and 2. A tourism trail in the Clozier mountain. (e)MAREP set up a line of credit at the Grenada Cop. Bank for the support of rural businesses. Twelve rural business projects were the first to receive financing under the firm (d)MAREP has commenced training of two hundred rural youths, in the first phase, of the Caribbean vocational qualification.	
3.2 Link guided tourism tours to working agricultural farms/estates.	Hon. Roland Bhola, Min. Agric.	Kuwait/DPEC		The ministry of Agriculture provided infrastructural work for guided tours. Three roads were constructed in Mt. Tranquil, Mt. Gazo, and Laura estate for that purpose.	Infrastructural work for guided tous continued in Munich, Bacolet and St. Mark.				

3.3 Redefine the role or mandate of the Marketing & National Importing Board (MNIB) to focus on the export of local produce.	<i>Mr. Ruel Edwards, CEO MNIB</i>			MNIB developed and launched a strategic plan.				MNIB is working on an export development strategy.	
3.4 Stricter enforcement of praedial larceny and phytosanitary import requirements.	<i>Roderick S. Clair, Advisory Com. P. Larceny</i>	Cost EC \$40,000		An inspector of police was assigned to the 'Praedial Larceny' Division in the Ministry of Agriculture	The Praedial Larceny division was equipped with 2 vehicles and 10 computers. The computers were placed at district offices and police stations throughout the country where data on farmers are collected and shared with the police for assisting with curbing Praedial Larceny				
3.5 Increase the production of agricultural value-added products	<i>Mr. Ruel Edwards, CEO MNIB</i>	EC \$ 10,000						In April and May of 2014 MNIB re-enacted Value Garden. Value Garden is now producing Sea Moss and is currently ongoing research and development on sour soup and pigeon peas	

OBJECTIVE 4 : REDUCE OPERATING AND FINANCING COSTS AND IMPROVE ACCESS TO FINANCE									
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4.1. Reduce specific Port charges	Mr. Timothy Antoine, PS Finance								
4.2. Reduce specific Real Estate transaction costs	Mr. Timothy Antoine, PS Finance								
4.3. Reduce financing costs for small businesses	Mr. Timothy Antoine, PS Finance					Government in collaboration with GDB has installed a small business fund - A loan is given to small businesses. The limit is EC\$25,000.00 with an interest rate of 6%. This is lower than the other commercial bank rates. this helps to reduce cost of borrowing .		Government disburse over two million under the small business loan project. Over 212 persons accessed this loan.	
4.4. Increase access to financing for small businesses	Mr. Timothy Antoine, PS Finance & Byron Campbell, Manager, MAREP			GDB loan and the small business development fund together with private sector input from Axel Financing and Fast Cash provided easier access to financing.					

SKILLS AND PRODUCTIVITY WORKING GROUP									
Government Focal Point									
Working Group Facilitator: Nigel Gravesande									
OBJECTIVE 1 : DEVELOP A POLICY FRAMEWORK FOR SKILLS AND PRODUCTIVITY THAT IMPACT POSITIVELY ON PRIVATE SECTOR DEVELOPMENT AND EXPANSION IN THE CONTEXT OF THE "NEW ECONOMY" OF GRENADA									
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1.1 TOURISM: Development of a comprehensive training program from nursery to tertiary, and among Industry Stakeholders, to ensure that the Tourism and Hospitality Sector has a cadre of qualified professionals	Rudy Grant, CEO Grenada Tourism Authority Lincoln Morgan, CEO, National Training Agency	EC \$ 50,000 NTA EC \$7,000 NEWLO TRAINING EC \$8,000.00 Hospitality Arts at TAMCC \$12,000.00 U.S \$48,000 DAS			The NTA carried out an assessment and verification of NEWLO staaf	a)Ministry of Education conducted exploration of the TVET programs in selected primary schools at Grenville Home Economic Centre (9), St. Patrick R.C School(3), Crochu (3). b)The Ministry has also implemented Food and Nutrition, Clothing and Textiles, and Home Management as part of the curriculum undertakings at primary schools. (ongoing) Tourism studies is a part of the curriculum for both primary and secondary schools. Hospitality Arts school at TAMCC facilitates an associate degree in tourism Hospitality Arts Grenada Tourism Authority organized a Craft project to train 21 artisans in State.	a)The national training agency (NTA) met with the Grenada tourism authority(GTA) to discuss training for persons within the sector such as Taxi Drivers, Tour Operators and Vendors to ensure their certification b)The National Training Agency employed an enterprise based training Officerto work with all sectors to ensure certification. The Officer met with the Grenada Hotel Associationfor that purpose. c) The NTA is working with the Ministry of Youth direct school program for training in House Keeping, Food and Beverage and Bartending.	a) The National Training Agency is also working with the staff of the Rhum Runner Catarmaran to ensure certification oftheir crew.	A number of public and private sector padnerships has been undertaken; a. collinary school PROJECTS sponsored by GHTA EC \$10,000 Grenada food and nutrition consle quis to develop healthy life styles and knowlege of food and bervege to senitize students
1.2 AGRICULTURE: Make Agriculture a major Economic Sector, while forging strategic linkages with other sectors of Grenada's "New Economy", while contributing to food and nutrition security, exports, employment especially for young people and foreign exchange earnings.	Hon. Roland Bhola, Min. Agric.	COMPETE CARIBBEAN/ IDB U.S \$ 250, 000 coastal eco system EURO \$5 MILLION FUNDED BY UNDP/GIZ U.S \$515,000 UNEP FUNDING				a)Government has embarked on the commercialization of Government estates for greater efficiency and productivity. B) The official handing over of Grand Bras Estate to Innovative Farms Ltd. Took place. C) A Committee was set up to look at the commercialization of all Government Estates.	a)As part of the commercialization process Belle Vue Estate was handed over to Belle Vue Exotic Farms. B) The Ministry of Agriculture participated in a forum with MAREP to get younger people to be involved in Agriculture	a) The commercialization committee is meeting with bidders for thecommercialization of Mt. Reuil Estate. B) Compete Cribbean made a presentation to work on developing Grenada's competitive edge for traditional crops - cocoa and nutmegs. c) Work commenced on modernizing the legislation re: Agriculture. d) The Ministry in collaboration with Compete Caribbean launch a strategy of strengthening Agriculture export competitiveness by integrating GCNA,MNIB,GCA, NAWASA, BARON FOODS, MAREP,GOAM (Gre in Grenada OrganicAgriculture Movement) e) Integrated Climate Change Adaption strategy was launched to increase resilience of vulnerable communities and ecosystemsto climate change risks in Grenada through integrated adaption strategy. f) A Climate Change Validation workshop was held to establish sites for the pilot project.	

<p>1.3 EDUCATION: The development of an efficient education system that provides for uninhibited access, quality education that will produce a well-educated workforce</p>	<p>Hon. Anthony Boatman, Min. Education</p>		<p>a) A consultant was employed for 6 months to review the existing strategic plan for the ministry of education and to look at the accomplishments within the speed program b) Ongoing rehabilitation work has been undertaken in schools throughout the island in this regard the OFID project/ OPEC funds for internal development was refurbished and, St. MARYS R.C. Work was undertaken in June to be completed in December. c) The Grenada Government refurbished the Crochu R.C School lunch room, provide re-furbishing for SASS in St. Andrew and provide material for the construction of an additional building for vocational training. d) CARICOM Trade and competitiveness project conducted facilities audit for 4 months June- OCT and gave equipment to Westhall and St. Mark Secondary for their technical and vocational training. e) The ministry is also piloting an education information system in collaboration with UNICEF, The project will be for a six months duration. f) Orange HR captured personal data to develop locally by the ministry through its open source project. g) The ministry of education contracted two consultants, one to develop a Shelter Management Safety Policy, and the other to develop a Location Vulnerability Assessment (to identify the vulnerability of all schools in Grenada) The project is expected to end in December</p>	<p>a) The Ministry of Education developed an action plan to address students weaknesses in literacy and numeracy. As well as to address quality and support access for schools in Grenad and Carriacou. b) The Ministry embarked on a project to modernize its systems and to computerize its personnel records by moving into a paperless environment. c) UNESCO funded assessment kits for children with special needs d) UNICEF funded High Scope Curriculum and training for early childhood education. e) Best School Infrastructural Competition was organised in school for the purpose of enhancing the physical environment of the school and encouraging an attractive and conducive environment for teaching and learning. f) A CDB consultant was contracted to look at the TVET programme and rationalize the options / bonding of subjects to make wise choices re: the TVET subjects.</p>	<p>a) The Ministry of Education developed a supervision team to monitor and evaluate the implementation of the action plan in schools b) The Ministry also organised a professional development workshop implemented by UWI for two weeks. This was a certificate course to train 170 principals, vice principals and Head of Departments of Primary and Secondary schools funded by the CDB c) BNTF refurbished the washroom of the St. John Anglican School, fenced the blessed sacrament R.C school in GrandAnse, refurbished the Non Pariel pre school and refurbished the Happy Hill secondary school. d) Holy Child Association in Rome funded the refurbishment of the roof of the Rose Hill infant school. e) Republic Bank of Grenada funded the roof of TAMCC Mechanical Wing. f) Student support services were provided for the school book program</p>	<p>a) The Ministry of Education continued the student support services with the implementation of the School Feeding program and Counselling. b) The Ministry provided teacher training at TAMCC through the facilitation of the Associate Degree for teachers. Seventy three teachers both from the primary and secondary schools are pursuing this degree</p>	<p>under the OFID/ OPEC project Woburn R.C school commenced refurbishment.</p>		
<p>1.3 EDUCATION: continued</p>	<p>Minister Boatman - Minister of Education</p>	<p>Mac Donald College expansion project \$441,027.50 TAMCC Expansion Project \$2,476,101.15 GBSS Expansion \$2,630,249.34 St. Marys R.C. project \$306,998.56</p>							
<p>1.4 HEALTH: Provision of an efficient and the highest standard of health care throughout the State through an improved public health system and health care facilities. This can be best achieved through a structured program of disease prevention and healthy lifestyle promotion, while facilitating continuing medical/preventative health care education for all levels of health care practitioners</p>	<p>Hon. Clarice Modeste Curwen, Min. of Health</p>	<p>BNTF SGU (technical assistance)</p>		<p>a) Increased supply of medication was provided for chronic diseases b) The Ministry of health provided foot care, screening and education visits as well as pharmacists visits to homes to see what medication people are using and whether prescription are followed accurately. c) A National Task Force and Ministerial Task Force was set up for prevention against Ebola. d) Public Education and Health discussions were held with organisations, institutions and schools on the prevention and management of infectious diseases e) A policy on Reproductive Health was developed.</p>	<p>a) Public Awareness and clean up campaigns were undertaken to rid the country of mosquito breeding sites during the outbreak of the chikungunia virus. b) St. George's University conducted programmes in Foot Care, Eye Clinics and Cardiology and this continued on a monthly basis.</p>	<p>a) Two Health Fairs were staged in Concord and Victoria to conduct testing of blood, and screening for breast and prostate cancer as part of the Agricultural Environment campaign.</p>	<p>a) Additional nurses were employed. b) Additional doctors were placed in John and St. Mark and a visiting doctor was also placed in St. John. c) Food Safety Bill is currently pending passage through Parliament d) The upgrading of Medical Stations in Grand Bras, Aracote and Perdomtemp were undertaken. e) Outreach Clinics were carried out in Carriacou and Princess Alice Hospital in St. Andrew in the areas of Obstetrics, gynaecology and eye clinics</p>	<p>Petite Martinique Medical Station to commence in December</p>	
<p>1.5 INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT) Develop ICT capacity that will maximize the use of technology for communication and adoption of relevant software to meet Grenada's developmental needs and enhance competitiveness. In this regard, emphasis would be placed in the use of hardware and software to maximize productivity in both the private and public sectors</p>	<p>Hon. Alvin DaBrea, Min with respon. ICT</p>	<p>World Bank and CDB funded EGNIP funded</p>				<p>Five persons were trained under the TOGAF program which provided knowledge and skills necessary for installing new systems to improve government systems</p>	<p>a) The ministry of information communication technology provided training to make the government web page/ web site more user friendly and more readily updated and to provide easier format to access information (training is ongoing) b) The government of Grenada is currently upgrading the mailing system received by providing security software to enhance the security of government e-mails. c) Grenada is now part of the GEALC and as a result can access funding for e-government projects</p>		

Acronyms Used	Full Name
BMU	German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety
CDB	Caribbean Development Bank
CARCIP	Caribbean Regional Communications Infrastructure Program
CARIBSEC	CARICOM Interactive Border Security System
C'cou	Carriacou
CARTFund	Caribbean Aid for Trade and Regional Integration Trust Fund
CCCCC	Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre
CCLLEC	Caribbean Customs Law Enforcement Council
CEO	Chief Education Officer
COL	Commonwealth of Learning
CROSEQ	CARICOM Regional Organisation for Standards and Quality
CTO	Commonwealth Telecommunications Organisation
CTO	Caribbean Tourism Organization
CTUJ	Caribbean Telecommunications Union
DFID	UK Department for International Development
DPA	Department of Public Administration
EC	Eastern Caribbean
ECCAA	Eastern Caribbean Civil Aviation Authority
ECERA	Eastern Caribbean Energy Regulatory Authority
EDF	European Development Fund
EMIS	Education Management Information System
ENEXSIS	Extreme Government Information System [Information sharing programme developed by the ICT Director]
ESA	Electricity Supply Act
ESD	Energy for Sustainable Development
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FBO	Fixed-base operator
G'da	Grenada
GDBS	Grenada Bureau of Standards
GDB	Grenada Development Bank
GIDC	Grenada Industrial Development Corporation
GIZ	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit
GPA	Grenada Ports Authority
GTA	Grenada Tourism Authority
HRD Unit	Human Resource Development Unit (Department of Public Administration)
HRM	Human Resource Management
ICANN	Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers
ICCAS	Integrated Climate Change Adaptation Strategies
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
IFAP	Information For All Programme
IFC	International Finance Corporation (World Bank Group)
IGovTT	National Information & Communication
IXP	Internet Exchange Point
MAREP	Market Access and Rural Enterprise Development Programme
MAYAG	Marine & Yachting Association of Grenada
MBIA	Maurice Bishop International Airport
MNIB	Marketing & National Importing Board
MOA	Ministry of Agriculture
MOE	Ministry of Education
MOF	Ministry of Finance & Energy
MOT	Ministry of Tourism & Civil Aviation
MPIID	Multi Purpose Identification Card
NTRC	National Telecommunications Regulatory Commission
OAS	Organization of American States
OACS	Organization of Eastern Caribbean States
OLADE	Latin American Energy Organization
PAHO	Pan American Health Organization
PM	Petite Martinique
SGU	St. George's University, Grenada
TAMCC	T. A. Marryshow Community College
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization