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**SEVENTEENTH MEETING OF THE  
REGIONAL CENSUS COORDINATING  
COMMITTEE**

**RCCC/2009/17/9**

**Gros Islet, Saint Lucia  
29 October 2009**

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**COUNTRY REPORT**

Attached for the attention of the Meeting is Paper entitled "Country Report" submitted by Grenada.

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**GRENADA CENSUS 2010/11 ROUND STATUS REPORT**

<b>CENSUS DATE</b>	<b>STATE OF PREPAREDNESS</b>	<b>MAJOR CHALLENGES</b>	<b>STRATEGIES/ SOLUTIONS</b>	<b>ASSISTANCE REQUIRED</b>
<b>12<sup>th</sup> May 2011</b>				
Questionnaire Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> draft of Questionnaire(completed- with assistance from CARICOM Consultant)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No expertise in teleform designer for the actual design of questionnaire for scanning purposes.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In house training or attachment to another office to understudy the actual design or acquire the skills in this area</li> <li>• Obtaining Manual for teleform.</li> </ul>	Financial assistance
Enumeration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enumeration Manual (to be prepared)</li> <li>• Supervisors Manual (to be prepared)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Turnover of enumerators</li> <li>• Ensure the right persons are hired for enumeration &amp; supervision</li> <li>• Political Interferences in recruitment &amp; selection.</li> <li>• Ensuring adequate training and prepared for field.</li> <li>• Ensuring that the errors from the field are at a minimum.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review and change Recruitment process</li> <li>• Ensure proper supervision</li> <li>• Design a proper selection process that will attract the specific competencies</li> <li>• Ensure that the manuals are clear and easy</li> </ul>	None

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			<p>to read &amp; comprehend.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contingency plan for turnover of enumerators</li> </ul>	
Mapping	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A few officers have started training in GIS ARC View (at Physical Planning Unit)</li> <li>All ED maps are not available electronically.</li> <li>A need to split some of our EDs.</li> <li>Need to develop a mapping unit at CSO</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To have ED maps ready for census 2011 (digitized maps)</li> <li>No mapping expert available at CSO</li> <li>No GIS software available at CSO</li> <li>GIS Software ARC view is very expensive to obtain</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore cheaper options of GIS software</li> <li>Training in GIS technology</li> </ul>	Finance purchase of GIS software.
Planning Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Need for Census planning committee to be established.</li> <li>Same members from the CPA team can be also be used for census planning committee with the inclusion of more parties.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Members unable to attend meeting because of other priorities.</li> <li>Persons selected for committee might be inappropriate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Offer some form of compensation for members serving on the committee and develop a terms of reference for each member to serve</li> <li>Trying to get the PSC or persons</li> </ul>	None

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			<p>employer to grant necessary time off to attend meetings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have persons who have a keen interest in the census information</li> </ul>	
Data processing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teleform will be the main data processing technology used-1 scanner available</li> <li>• Programmer is identified for census &amp; is currently working on part-time basis with CSO</li> <li>• PDA technology will be used for gated communities.</li> <li>• Data processing Plan need to be developed.</li> <li>• Need to train additional officers in scanning &amp; verification</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The current scanner is obsolete</li> <li>• Teleform License need to be renewed.</li> <li>• Merging PDA technology with teleform.</li> <li>• Inexperience in teleform.</li> <li>• Weak IT presence in Statistics.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Purchase of an additional scanner and additional license for teleform</li> <li>• Training needed for programmer in teleform technology.</li> <li>• Contingency Planning in data processing</li> </ul>	Funding to finance these purchases
Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> Draft of census budget</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Need to finalized actual costing e.g</li> </ul>		

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		printing of questionnaires, cost of data processing, consultants and other major costs.		
Project Document for Census/ Cabinet submission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To be completed</li> </ul>			Advice on contents of document.
Pilot		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Timely implementation of pilot</li> </ul>		None
Data Analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Persons are already trained in SPSS ( through OECS/ CDB/ world bank funded seminar on data processing &amp; analysis)</li> <li>• Introductory training in CSPRO (by UNFPA consultants).</li> <li>• Training in ReDatum</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advance training in SPSS needed.</li> <li>• More training needed in CSPRO and ReDatum to be functional with the software</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In house training</li> </ul>	Funding to finance facilitators for training