

**STATUS REPORT FOR**

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National Accounts:	<p>GDP by economic activity in current and constant prices produced annually with a one year lag.</p> <p>Expenditure on GDP in current prices.</p> <p>Other aggregates of GDP</p> <p>Rebasing approximately 75% completed. It is expected to be completed by the first quarter of 2010.</p>	Data disseminated on request, in our annual Digest of Statistics and by the ECCB	Further implementation of the accounts in the set of integrated accounts of SNA 93.	<p>Challenges: Poor response particularly from the hotels and restaurants and business services sectors.</p> <p>Staffing</p>	Required: Training Technical Assistance compilation of GDP.
Supply and Use Tables	Developed for the year 2001 according to ISIC rev 3 and CPC 1.0	The data has not been disseminated or used in other areas of statistics, because it is incomplete.			Training in use
Tourism Satellite Account					Funding received from the EU to undertake activity. The project will be launched in November.



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Consumer Price Index (CPI)	Monthly bulletins up to September 2009	<p>Available on the Government web site</p> <p>Made available to the public and private sectors, (including the banks) and NGOs through the post.</p> <p>Available on request by other interested parties.</p>			With technical assistance from CAR, weights were revised for the new basket of goods and services. Officers are being trained to collect price data from outlets which have been identified.
Labour Force Survey					
Country Poverty Assessment	Final report received from the consultants but not yet made available to the public				
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Vital Statistics	Preliminary data on births and deaths for 2008 available	The production of the annual reports since 2005 affected because of problems encountered by the Ministry of Health in making the			

		Cause of Death data available to us.			
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