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STANDING COMMITTEE OF CARIBBEAN STATISTICIANS (SCCS)
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<p>National Accounts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SNA 93 • SUT 	<p>Annually</p> <p>Quarterly estimates produced by the Anguilla Statistics Department in conjunction/collaboration with the ECCB</p> <p>Partial SUT started</p>	<p>Annual reports are published.</p> <p>Tables and written report is published to the ASD website as well as provided upon request via email.</p> <p>ECCB Annual National Accounts Publication</p>	<p>Agriculture - Livestock data is not as robust as required.</p> <p>Manufacturing, construction and transport Services sector require additional data.</p> <p>Rebasing of the GDP index</p>	<p>Improving the response rate; wider coverage of business sector; implementing of other components of the SNA 93 and the eventual movement to SNA 2008.</p> <p>Challenge: limited staff</p> <p>SUT to be compiled using a more recent period.</p>	<p>Training in the application and use of SNA 93/2008</p> <p>Assistance in devising a long term advocacy programme for individual 'players' in each sector.</p> <p>Technical assistance knowledge transfer and capacity building in completing SUT required in the future.</p>	<p>Use of excel spreadsheets.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tourism 	<p>Review of the inventory</p>			<p>Collaboration with all stakeholders/data</p>	<p>Technical assistance in the preparation and</p>	

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Satellite Account	of Tourism Related Statistics.			providers is required to ensure the process and production of the TSA is both sustained and integrated into the work programme and not a just a one of activity.	development of a TSA to ensure its integration into the national statistics work programme.	
Merchandise Trade	Annual data – Trade Digest available up to 2008. Monthly reports and data are available up to April 2009. Quarterly reports are available up to 1 st quarter of 2006.	Data is provided to user electronically or via the internet where it is presented through the website.		Ongoing collaboration with the HM Customs Department.. <u>Challenge:</u> securing an in country consultancy to assist in the transfer from Eurotrace the DOS based version to the Windows based version. Ensuring the simultaneous movement of HM Customs and the	Technical Assistance in building platforms to automatically transfer data from Customs’ system to Statistics. Assistance in changing over to the windows based version of Eurotrace.	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indices Consumer Price Index	<p>The current CPI is up to third quarter 2009 (CPI produced quarterly).</p> <p>Work is continuing on the rebasing and reweighting of the new Consumer Price Index.</p>	<p>Data is provided to user electronically or via the internet where it is presented through the website.</p>	<p>n/a</p>	<p>Statistics Department to newer versions of the current software.</p> <p>Ensuring that the process, including the challenges and their resolution are documented.</p> <p>Limited staff</p> <p>Awaiting the data from the SLC to start the detail work for the compilation of the new CPI.</p>	<p>The Department was represented at a recently concluded workshop funded by CARTAC relating to training in the use of PIPS; the new programme which is proposed to be used for the production of the new CPI.</p>	
Export/Import Price Index	<p>Work is progressing nicely on this product. Data has been collected and it currently being used in</p>	<p>It is proposed that the publication of this product series commence in early 2010</p>	<p>Prices for certain commodities from importers and exporters.</p>	<p><u>Challenge:</u> Pricing of the services items in the index.</p>	<p>Continued assistance of CARTAC in the form of the consultant, Mr. Thomas who agreed and has worked along with us</p>	<p>Microsoft Excel is being used in the production of this product</p>

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	the construction of the index.				to ensure that the production of this index becomes a part of our work programme and not a one off exercise.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Balance of Payment 	Annual	Annual data and reports are published. Tables and written report is published to the ASD website as well as provided upon request via email. ECCB Annual National Accounts Publication	Lack of data to ensure that data is as robust as possible.	Low coverage and poor response rates Ensuring that respondents understand what is required in the new forms and that they are completed correctly The utilization of the new form	Training	Need to install the new programmes and ensure that they work efficiently
Social Statistics						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health Statistics 	Data is available for some aspects of health and health indicators.	Upon Request and once available. Available data is published to the	There are a number of data gaps which are currently being worked upon	Good working relationship with Health and Education in terms of data sharing.	Continuous training for line Ministries and Statistics Department. Assistance to these line ministries in setting up	Electronic vital statistics system used to record these event

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		Statistics Department website.	through using a collaborative approach of the Statistics Department working along with the Ministry of Health and other health agencies.	<p>Births and deaths quite up to date.</p> <p>Cause of death data is not current.</p> <p>Greater collaboration needed with other agencies producing social statistics.</p> <p>Need for improvement of reproductive health statistics</p>	formats for administrative databases.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education Statistics 	Data is available for some aspects of education and education related indicators	<p>Upon Request and once available.</p> <p>Available data is published to the Statistics Department website</p>	There are a number of data gaps which are currently being worked upon through using a collaborative approach of the	The ministry of Education has agreed to work with the Anguilla Statistics Department in the development a framework, which includes all	Technical assistance in the development of the design of the programme.	

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			Statistics Department working along with the Ministry of Education and other agencies involved in the production of data relating to education.	stakeholders, for measuring activity and outcomes in this area		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Population and Housing Census <p>2010 Round</p>	2001 tables released and available	Data is provided to user electronically or via the internet where it is presented through the website.		Recruitment of sufficient and adequate human resources to ensure that all aspects of the upcoming census 2011 are adequately staffed.	<p>Assistance in the Cartography and GIS component of the Census.</p> <p>Technical assistance in ensuring that the questionnaire design and the tabulation plan are consistent prior to finalising the questionnaire.</p> <p>Assistance in the preparation of the manuals.</p>	CARDIFF Teleform will be the software used to design that questionnaire and underlying database for the eventual capture of the data.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Country Poverty Assessment (SLC) 	Awaiting the data from the consultants.	Will be distributed by hard copy, CD and the website.		To ensure that there is capacity building, transfer of knowledge as well as resources to ensure that such a project is conducted on a more regular process.	Documentation by consultant of changes made to the raw data along with the metadata.	