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SUBPROGRAMME 13: SUBREGIONAL ACTIVITIES IN THE CARIBBEAN

I. PRESENTATION

The countries of the Caribbean subregion continue to face a variety of development challenges, given their economic, social and environmental vulnerabilities and low levels of resilience. Their small, open, still undiversified economies, impacted by recession in major export markets, are still striving to return to sustainable economic growth following recent global economic crisis. This has been especially true for most of the service oriented economies in the subregion. Low growth, depressed domestic and international demand and a lack of robust investment in tourism and related service industries have brought high levels of unemployment, particularly among women and youth.

Countries of the subregion also face mounting public debt and severe fiscal challenges. The regional average of debt to GDP ratios remains in the unsustainable range. For a few countries, the ratios are in excess of 100% of GDP and pose serious challenges to the stability of their financial systems and limit their access to credit. Such substantial debt burdens contribute to persistently high interest rates and restrain investment.

The high public debt and focus on fiscal adjustment has limited the capacity of Caribbean governments to deliver the full range of social services. This has raised concerns about the erosion of the social fabric, and the ability to meet the growing needs of vulnerable groups, including youth, women, children, older persons, the poor and the disabled. The Caribbean remains the region with the second highest prevalence of HIV/AIDS, and the rise in lifestyle and non-communicable diseases has increasingly become an urgent health and development issue. The reduction of significant levels of poverty and inequality remains a major challenge for Caribbean countries.

The small island and coastal states of the Caribbean continue to be challenged with adapting to climate change and sea level rise, as well as the ever increasing risks of exposure to extreme weather events that have increased in intensity. Related issues of energy and food security have assumed prominence on the policy agenda, as the subregion seeks to reduce its heavy dependence on fossil fuel exploration and imports with development of biofuels and other alternative energy technologies.

Caribbean states will therefore need to shape a strategy that promotes growth, rekindles investment and builds resilience, with focus on debt reduction and fiscal management, even while seeking to expand their capacity to meet the growing social and development needs of their people. Underlying such a strategy is the need for economic transformation which implies moving away from economies based primarily on natural endowments to more knowledge driven economies. This will require much more targeted investment in human capital and greater collaboration between the private and public sector of the region to garner the requisite resources. This will also demand exploration of viable avenues for expansion of trade and investment within the wider Latin America, even as the subregion seeks to strengthen the Caribbean Single Market and Economy, and by investing in the capacity of their people through skills training, entrepreneurship training, particularly among the youth. It will also require attention to important demographic trends; the need to provide broader social protection services for the ageing Caribbean populations; the social and fiscal implications of employment drift to the informal sector; and strategies to benefit positively from migration through harnessing the skills and resources of the Caribbean diaspora. Policymakers have also reaffirmed commitment to the promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of women; the right to decent work and an adequate standard of living; attention to the needs of persons living with disabilities.

Efforts to effectively respond to emerging demographic trends and to more concretely address the needs of vulnerable groups are hampered by the persistent lack of data. Policymakers acknowledge the need to strengthen infrastructure and expand capacity for data collection and analysis on increasingly important issues such as migration rates and remittance flows; the informal economy, persons living with disabilities; gender based violence. The use of information and communication technologies must necessarily assume a greater importance as a tool for promoting more effective governance and public sector management, particularly in small multi-island states.

Subregional and national action will be framed by the significant global platforms which will serve to guide and support policies to further implementation of the Barbados Programme of Action and Mauritius Strategy on Small Island Developing States, the Cairo Programme of Action on Population and Development, the Beijing Declaration Platform for Action on Women, the Millennium Development Goals, and WSIS. Consistent with the Post 2015 Development Agenda that is underpinned by the commitment to “leave no one behind”, the subprogramme will seek to support the efforts of the policymakers of the Caribbean to advance sustainable growth and development that are both equitable and inclusive, people-centered and environmentally sustainable.

II. LOGICAL FRAMEWORK OF THE SUBPROGRAMME

Objective: To strengthen the sustainable development process in the Caribbean and enhance the subregion’s cooperation with Latin America	
Expected accomplishment 1: (a) Improved capacity of countries in the subregion to address economic, social and environmental development issues	<p>1.1 Indicator of achievement 1</p> <p>(i) Increased number of policies, programmes and measures in the areas of economic, social and environment development formulated, adopted or updated by countries of the subregion in line with ECLAC analyses and recommendations</p> <p>1.2 Indicator of achievement 2</p> <p>(ii) Increased number of Government institutions, policy makers and other stakeholders acknowledging that they have benefited from ECLAC products and services to promote economic, social and environmental development</p>
Expected accomplishment 2: (b) Improved institutional capacity in countries of the subregion to follow up on the major international agreements in the economic, social and environmental fields	<p>2.1 Indicator of achievement 1</p> <p>(i) Increased number of policies, programmes and measures adopted or updated to follow up on the major international agreements in the economic, social and environmental fields, in line with ECLAC analyses and recommendations</p>

<p>Expected accomplishment 3:</p> <p>(c) Enhanced subregional dialogue, cooperation and collaboration in the Caribbean to address economic, social and environmental development issues</p>	<p>3.1 Indicator of achievement 1</p> <p>(i) Increased number of Caribbean institutions and other stakeholders engaged in subregional dialogue and/or cooperation and collaboration mechanisms coordinated by ECLAC</p>
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III. STRATEGY

Responsibility for the implementation of the subprogramme rests with the ECLAC Subregional Headquarters for the Caribbean, which will work in close coordination with the rest of the ECLAC and in broad collaboration with the wider United Nations system. The strategy applied under the subprogramme will focus on continuing to provide technical secretariat services and support to the Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee (CDCC), as a subsidiary body of ECLAC, in enhancing its relevance and role in guiding the work of the Subregional Headquarters in the region. Efforts under this subprogramme will also seek to facilitate the active engagement of countries of the subregion in the follow-up to global conferences in terms of monitoring, evaluating and reporting on progress made on internationally agreed development goals, including those deriving from the Post-2015 development agenda.

The ECLAC subregional headquarters for the Caribbean will provide substantive programmatic assistance to support policymaking and action by Caribbean countries, to enhance their response to a comprehensive range of sustainable development challenges, and to strengthen their resilience to external shocks.

To this end, the activities conducted under the subprogramme will:

- (a) focus on issues regarding financing for development, fiscal management, support for the development of capacity for market diversification, and integration and trade opportunities to facilitate more effective assimilation of the Caribbean economies to the global economy;
- (b) broadening of the monitoring mechanism through the establishment of an Information and Communication Technology (ICT) platform and indicators to measure progress in the implementation of the MSI, and to increase activities in natural resource management especially in the areas of tourism and energy;
- (c) support Caribbean countries in the application of ICT for development and knowledge management as part of the sustainable development process;
- (d) support the enhancement of social development as part of the sustainable development framework;
- (e) support the enhancement of statistical capacity to facilitate more effective evidence-based policymaking in the Caribbean.

In order to achieve this, the ECLAC subregional headquarters will continue to undertake research and analysis of emerging issues and challenges facing the Caribbean subregion with a view to facilitating the development of appropriate policy solutions. Specialized advisory and technical cooperation services will also be provided and workshops and seminars organized. These will strengthen capacity for national

responses, while promoting regional collaboration and coordination among all stakeholders and facilitating horizontal cooperation, networking and the sharing of experiences.

The main users of the outputs of the subprogramme will be the Government representatives of Caribbean countries and technical staff from public institutions in the Caribbean subregion. Other users will include public, private and civil society bodies responsible for the design and implementation of development programmes, policies and projects.

The ECLAC subregional headquarters for the Caribbean will work closely with the CARICOM Secretariat and CARICOM-related institutions, the OECS Secretariat, CDB, ECCB and ACS Secretariat, among others. The subprogramme will provide a more effective interface for Caribbean countries and the United Nations system by strengthening the role of CDCC as a regional intergovernmental forum and as subregional coordinator of the United Nations specialized agencies, programmes and funds and other interested parties. In this way, it will help to deliver more efficient and effective services and development support to the subregion. In collaboration with other bilateral and multilateral cooperation partners, the subregional headquarters will maximize its impact in beneficiary countries.

Lastly, the visibility of the work and major achievements of the subregional headquarters will be enhanced through a vibrant outreach programme, including more active engagement with Caribbean countries, continuous updating and development of its website and databases, wide dissemination of its main publications in international events and relevant conferences, and participation in key forums involving policymakers, academia and other stakeholders both within and outside the region.

IV. EXTERNAL FACTORS

The objective and expected accomplishments of the subprogramme will be achievable based on the following assumptions:

- (a) Confidence in the relationship between ECLAC and the key national stakeholders is maintained;
- (b) Collaboration and cooperation are enhanced between regional and international organizations operating in the subregion, which are crucial to the overall success of the subprogramme.
- (c) Availability of extrabudgetary resources to conduct selected operational activities.

V. LIST OF ACTIVITIES

Activities

Subject area 13.1: Caribbean Development and Cooperation

1. Substantive Servicing of Meetings

Intergovernmental meetings

- (i) One session of the Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee (CDCC) (high correlation with expected accomplishment 3; moderate correlation with expected accomplishments 1 and 2)

(ii) One meeting of the Monitoring Committee of the CDCC (high correlation with expected accomplishment 3; moderate correlation with expected accomplishments 1 and 2)

2. Parliamentary Documentation

(i) Reports on issues for consideration by the CDCC (high correlation with expected accomplishment 3; moderate correlation with expected accomplishments 1 and 2)

(ii) Reports on issues for consideration by the Monitoring Committee of the CDCC (high correlation with expected accomplishment 3; moderate correlation with expected accomplishments 1 and 2)

3. Expert Groups, Rapporteurs, Depository Services

One meeting of the Caribbean Development Roundtable (high correlation with expected accomplishment 3; moderate correlation with expected accomplishments 1 and 2)

4. Recurrent Publications

Caribbean Development Report (high correlation with expected accomplishment 3; moderate correlation with expected accomplishments 1 and 2)

5. Other Substantive Activities

Booklets, fact sheets, wall charts, information kits

(i) ECLAC Focus in the Caribbean for 2016 (four issues) (moderate correlation with expected accomplishments 1 and 2)

(ii) ECLAC Focus in the Caribbean for 2017 (four issues) (moderate correlation with expected accomplishments 1 and 2)

(iii) ECLAC Newsletters on economic, environmental, knowledge management, social and statistical development issues for 2016 (12 issues) (moderate correlation with expected accomplishments 1 and 2)

(iv) ECLAC Newsletters on economic, environmental, knowledge management, social and statistical development issues for 2017 (12 issues) (moderate correlation with expected accomplishments 1 and 2)

Subject area 13.2: Economic Development and Integration

1. Expert Groups, Rapporteurs, Depository Services

(i) Expert group meeting on innovative financing for sustainable development within the context of the challenges faced by middle-income countries in the Caribbean (high correlation with expected accomplishment 1; moderate correlation with expected accomplishment 2)

(ii) Expert group meeting on monitoring trade agreements and the progress of regional integration for sustainable development of Caribbean economies within the context of the Mauritius Strategy (high correlation with expected accomplishment 1; moderate correlation with expected accomplishment 2)

2. Recurrent Publications

- (i) Economic Survey of the Caribbean (2015) (high correlation with expected accomplishment 1)
- (ii) Economic Survey of the Caribbean (2016) (high correlation with expected accomplishment 1)
- (iii) Preliminary Overview of the Caribbean (2016) (high correlation with expected accomplishment 1)
- (iv) Preliminary Overview of the Caribbean (2017) (high correlation with expected accomplishment 1)

3. Non-Recurrent Publications

- (i) Non-recurrent publication on innovative financing for sustainable development within the context of the challenges faced in middle-income countries in the Caribbean (high correlation with expected accomplishment 1; moderate correlation with expected accomplishment 2)
- (ii) Non-recurrent publication on monitoring trade agreements and the progress of regional integration for sustainable development of Caribbean economies within the context of the Mauritius Strategy (high correlation with expected accomplishments 1 and 2)

4. Other Substantive Activities

a. Technical materials

Policy brief on a selected area of economic development in the Caribbean (high correlation with expected accomplishment 1)

5. Advisory Services

Provision of technical cooperation and assistance to countries, upon request, on macroeconomic policies and regional integration (high correlation with expected accomplishments 1 and 2)

6. Training courses, seminars and workshops

Trade, CAN and MAGIC workshop on monitoring trade agreements and trade performance (high correlation with expected accomplishments 1 and 2)

7. Field Projects

During the biennium, it is expected that a project will be underway on strengthening the capacity of public finance managers in select Caribbean countries to manage their public finances (high correlation with expected accomplishments 1 and 2)

8. Intermediate Activities

Contributions to the texts of (i) *Economic Survey of Latin America and the Caribbean*; (ii) *Foreign Direct Investment in Latin America and the Caribbean*; (iii) *Latin America and the Caribbean in the*

World Economy; and (iv) Preliminary Overview of the Economies of Latin America and the Caribbean.

The implementation of these operational activities, including training activities, will be subject to the availability of extrabudgetary resources.

Subject area 13.3: Knowledge Management and ICT for Development

1. Expert Groups, Rapporteurs, Depository Services

- (i) Expert group meeting to strengthen the design and use of knowledge management tools in the Caribbean (high correlation with expected accomplishment 1; moderate correlation with expected accomplishment 2)
- (ii) Expert group meeting on selected issues of the information society and knowledge management in the Caribbean (high correlation with expected accomplishment 1)

2. Non-Recurrent Publications

- (i) Non-recurrent publication on strengthening the design and use of knowledge management tools in the Caribbean (high correlation with expected accomplishment 1; moderate correlation with expected accomplishment 2)
- (ii) Non-recurrent publication on selected issues of the information society and knowledge management in the Caribbean (high correlation with expected accomplishment 1)

3. Other Substantive Activities

a. Technical materials

- (i) Policy brief on a selected area of knowledge management in the Caribbean (high correlation with expected accomplishment 1)
- (ii) Update and maintenance of the Caribbean Knowledge Repository (high correlation with expected accomplishment 1)
- (iii) Update and maintenance of the Knowledge Society Toolkit (high correlation with expected accomplishment 1; moderate correlation with expected accomplishment 2)

b. Booklets, fact sheets, wall charts, information kits

Catalogue of technical assistance available to support the development of information societies and knowledge economies in the Caribbean (high correlation with expected accomplishment 1)

4. Advisory Services

Provision of technical cooperation and assistance to countries, upon request, on ICT for development, information societies and knowledge economies (high correlation with expected accomplishments 1 and 2)

5. Training courses, seminars and workshops

Training on selected ICT for development and knowledge management issues in the Caribbean (high correlation with expected accomplishments 1 and 3)

6. Intermediate Activities

Provision of inputs for ECLAC databases on information and communications technologies (ICT) and knowledge economies indicators, including integrated follow-up to the Plan of Action of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) and the Plan of Action for the Information Society in Latin America and the Caribbean (eLAC)

The implementation of these operational activities, including training activities, will be subject to the availability of extrabudgetary resources.

Subject area 13.4: Social Development

1. Expert Groups, Rapporteurs, Depository Services

- (i) Expert group meeting on Inclusive Social Protection in the Caribbean (high correlation with expected accomplishment 1; moderate correlation with expected accomplishment 2)
- (ii) Expert group meeting on Youth and Development in the Caribbean (high correlation with expected accomplishment 1; moderate correlation with expected accomplishment 2)

2. Recurrent Publications

One recurrent publication on selected Sustainable Development Goals and their implementation in the Caribbean (high correlation with expected accomplishments 1 and 2)

3. Non-Recurrent Publications

- (i) Non-recurrent publication on Inclusive Social Protection in the Caribbean (high correlation with expected accomplishments 1; moderate correlation with expected accomplishment 2)
- (ii) Non-recurrent publication on Youth and Development issues in the Caribbean (high correlation with expected accomplishment 1; moderate correlation with expected accomplishment 2)

4. Other Substantive Activities

a. Technical materials

Policy brief on a selected area of social development in the Caribbean (high correlation with expected accomplishment 1)

5. Advisory Services

Provision of technical cooperation and assistance, upon request, to countries on social, population and gender development in the region (high correlation with expected accomplishments 1 and 2)

6. Training courses, seminars and workshops

- (i) Training workshop on migration and development issues in the Caribbean (high correlation with expected accomplishments 1, 2 and 3)
- (ii) Training workshop on the development of social protection indicators for the Caribbean (high correlation with expected accomplishments 1, 2 and 3)
- (iii) Seminar on selected Sustainable Development Goals and their implementation in the Caribbean (high correlation with expected accomplishment 1, 2 and 3)

7. Intermediate Activities

- (i) Contribution to the text of the *Social Panorama of Latin America and the Caribbean*
- (ii) Contribution to substantive servicing of selected activities of the Division for Gender Affairs

The implementation of these operational activities, including training activities, will be subject to the availability of extrabudgetary resources.

Subject area 13.5: Statistics

1. Expert Groups, Rapporteurs, Depository Services

- (i) Expert group meeting on the challenges of managing statistical systems in the Caribbean (high correlation with expected accomplishment 1; moderate correlation with expected accomplishment 2)
- (ii) Expert group meeting on planning for the 2020 round of censuses in the Caribbean (high correlation with expected accomplishment 1; moderate correlation with expected accomplishment 3)

2. Non-Recurrent Publications

- (i) Non-recurrent publication on the challenges of managing statistical systems in the Caribbean (high correlation with expected accomplishment 1; moderate correlation with expected accomplishment 2)
- (ii) Non-recurrent publication on planning for the 2020 round of censuses in the Caribbean (high correlation with expected accomplishment 1; moderate correlation with expected accomplishment 3)

3. Other Substantive Activities

a. Technical materials

- (i) Policy brief on a selected area of statistics in the Caribbean (high correlation with expected accomplishment 1)

- (ii) Updating and maintenance of selected statistical indicators (high correlation with expected accomplishment 1)

4. Advisory Services

Provision of technical cooperation and assistance, upon request, to countries in the area of statistics and statistical development in the region (high correlation with expected accomplishments 1 and 2)

5. Training courses, seminars and workshops

Training workshop on selected topics in statistics (high correlation with expected accomplishments 1, 2 and 3)

The implementation of these operational activities, including training activities, will be subject to the availability of extrabudgetary resources.

Subject area 13.6: Sustainable Development

1. Expert Groups, Rapporteurs, Depository Services

- (i) Expert group meeting on qualitative and quantitative aspects of status of implementation of the Barbados Programme of Action for small island developing states and on the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (high correlation with expected accomplishments 1 and 2)
- (ii) Expert group meeting on integrated resource management of service-based economies in the Caribbean (high correlation with expected accomplishment 1)
- (iii) Expert group meeting on selected issues related to energy efficiency and renewable energy in the Caribbean (high correlation with expected accomplishment 1)

2. Non-Recurrent Publications

- (i) Publication on qualitative and quantitative aspects of status of implementation of the Barbados Programme of Action for small island developing states and on the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (high correlation with expected accomplishments 1 and 2)
- (ii) Publication on integrated resource management of service-based economies in the Caribbean (high correlation with expected accomplishment 1)
- (iii) Publication on selected issues related to energy efficiency and renewable energy in the Caribbean (high correlation with expected accomplishment 1)

3. Other Substantive Activities

a. Technical materials

Policy brief on a selected area of sustainable development in the Caribbean (high correlation with expected accomplishment 1)

b. Booklets, fact sheets, wall charts, information kits

Preparation of public education material and information on issues highlighted in the BPOA and the MSI focusing on energy, tourism, water and waste management (high correlation with expected accomplishment 1; moderate correlation with expected accomplishment 2)

4. Advisory Services

Provision of technical cooperation and assistance, upon request, to countries in the area of environmental development and disaster-preparedness and risk reduction (high correlation with expected accomplishments 1 and 2)

5. Training courses, seminars and workshops

Seminar on Science & Technology and Innovation for sustainable development (high correlation with expected accomplishments 1 and 2)

The implementation of these operational activities, including training activities, will be subject to the availability of extrabudgetary resources.

VI. MANDATES

Legislative mandates

All subprogrammes

General Assembly resolutions

55/2	United Nations Millennium Declaration
57/144	Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit
57/270 B	Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields
58/220	Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries
58/230	Follow-up to the implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development
58/269	Strengthening of the United Nations: an agenda for further change
59/57	A Fair Globalization: Creating Opportunities for All — report of the World Commission on the Social Dimension of Globalization

- 60/1 2005 World Summit Outcome
- 60/4 Global Agenda for Dialogue among Civilizations
- 60/188 Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development
- 60/265 Follow-up to the development outcome of the 2005 World Summit, including the Millennium Development Goals and the other internationally agreed development goals
- 61/16 Strengthening of the Economic and Social Council
- 62/165 Strengthening United Nations action in the field of human rights through the promotion of international cooperation and the importance of non-selectivity, impartiality and objectivity
- 62/199 Globalization and interdependence
- 62/203 Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
- 62/209 South-South cooperation
- 62/211 Towards global partnerships
- 63/12 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System
- 63/222 Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence
- 63/228 Groups of countries in special situations: specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation
- 63/232 Operational activities for development
- 63/260 Development-related activities
- 64/1 High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation
- 64/158 Strengthening United Nations action in the field of human rights through the promotion of international cooperation and the importance of non-selectivity, impartiality and objectivity
- 64/172 The right to development
- 64/184 Organization of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly
- 64/208 Development cooperation with middle-income countries

- 64/210 Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence
- 64/213 Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
- 64/216 Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)
- 64/222 Nairobi outcome document of the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South
- 64/223 Towards global partnerships
- 64/289 System-wide coherence
- 65/31 Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization
- 65/120 The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order
- 65/160 Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development
- 65/168 Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence
- 65/172 Groups of countries in special situations: specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation
- 65/177 Operational activities for development
- 65/185 Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly
- 65/214 Human rights and extreme poverty
- 65/216 Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights
- 66/84 Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions
- 67/215 Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy
- 67/223 Promotion of ecotourism for poverty eradication and environment protection

67/300 Modalities for the sixth high-level dialogue on Financing for Development

Economic and Social Council resolutions and decisions

- 2008/37 Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010
- 2011/216 Role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits, in the light of relevant General Assembly resolutions, including resolution 61/16
- 2012/5 Assessment of the progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society
- 2013/28 Mainstreaming disability in the development agenda: towards 2015 and beyond
- 2013/29 Second review and appraisal of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002
- 2013/43 Support to Non-Self-Governing Territories by the specialized agencies and international institutions associated with the United Nations

Economic and Social Council agreed conclusions

- 2002/1 Agreed conclusions on strengthening further the Economic and Social Council, building on its recent achievements, to help it fulfil the role assigned to it in the Charter of the United Nations as contained in the United Nations Millennium Declaration
- 2009/28 The role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration on the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to sustainable development adopted at the high-level segment of the 2008 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council
- 2009/29 Role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits, in the light of relevant General Assembly resolutions, including resolution 61/16
- 2011/5 The role of the United Nations system in implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to gender equality and the empowerment of women (E/2011/L.29)
- 2011/6 Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system (E/2011/L.30)

2011/27 Further promotion of equalization of opportunities by, for and with persons with disabilities and mainstreaming disability in the development agenda (E/2011/26)

2012/24 Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system (E/2012/L.8 and E/2012/SR.48)

Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean resolutions

595 (XXIX) Brasilia resolution on globalization and development

598 (XXX) Implementation of participation of ECLAC associate member countries in the follow-up to United Nations world conferences and in the work of the Economic and Social Council

608 (XXX) Promotion of coordination in studies and activities concerning South America

611 (XXX) Cooperation among developing countries and regions

612 (XXX) San Juan resolution on productive development in open economies

620 (XXXI) South-South Cooperation

626 (XXXI) Montevideo resolutions on shaping the future of social protection: access, financing and solidarity

627 (XXXI) Admission of Japan as a Member State of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

628 (XXXI) Admission of the Turks and Caicos Islands as an Associate Member of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

640 (XXXII) Admission of the Cayman Islands as an associate member of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

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(XXXIII) South-South Cooperation

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(XXXIII) Programme of Work of the Economic Commission for the 2012-2013 Biennium

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(XXXIII) Activities of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean in relation to Follow-up to the Millennium Development Goals and Implementation of the Outcomes of the Major United Nations Conferences and Summits in the Economic, Social and Related fields

Subprogramme 13
Subregional activities in the Caribbean

General Assembly resolutions

- S-22/2 Declaration and state of progress and initiatives for the future implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States
- 59/230 Promoting an integrated management approach to the Caribbean Sea area in the context of sustainable development
- 61/198 International Strategy for Disaster Management
- 62/86 Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind
- 62/182 Information and communication technologies for development
- 62/205 Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty
- 62/215 Oceans and the law of the sea
- 63/217 Natural disasters and vulnerability
- 64/71 Oceans and the law of the sea
- 64/73 Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind
- 64/137 Intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women
- 64/140 Improvement of the situation of women in rural areas
- 64/141 Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly
- 64/187 Information and communication technologies for development
- 64/199 Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States
- 64/204 Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its 25th session
- 64/206 Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy
- 64/207 Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)
- 64/212 Science and technology for development
- 64/217 Women in development
- 65/141 Information and communication technologies for development

- 65/152 Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development
- 65/155 Towards the Sustainable Development of the Caribbean Sea for present and future generations
- 65/157 International Strategy for Disaster Reduction
- 65/158 International cooperation to reduce the impact of the El Niño phenomenon
- 65/159 Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind
- 65/161 Convention on Biological Diversity
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- 65/185 Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly
- 65/191 Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly
- 65/242 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Caribbean Community
- 66/84 Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations
- 66/125 Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly
- 67/199 Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development
- 67/207 Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

Economic and Social Council resolutions

- 2009/17 Review of United Nations support for small island developing States
- 2009/28 The role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration on the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to sustainable development adopted at the high-level segment of the 2008 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council

- 2010/3 Science and technology for development
- 2010/28 Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti
- 2012/22 Support to Non-Self-Governing Territories by the specialized agencies and international institutions associated with the United Nations (E/2012/L.22 and E/2012/SR.47)
- 2013/43 Support to Non-Self-Governing Territories by the specialized agencies and international institutions associated with the United Nations (E/2013/L.24 and E/2013/SR.47)

Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean resolutions

- 552 (XXVI) Strengthening sustainable development in Latin America and the Caribbean
- 574 (XXVII) Participation of ECLAC associate member countries in the follow-up to United Nations world conferences and in the work of the Economic and Social Council
- 615 (XXXI) International migration
- 624 (XXXI) Support for the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti
- 653(XXXIII) Follow-up to the Plan of Action for the Information Society in Latin America and the Caribbean
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