

United Nations Development Programme
MultiCountry Work Plan for
Saint Lucia
2015 Annual Work Plan

Project Title: Empowering Communities through enhanced Citizen Security in the Eastern Caribbean

PROJECT DESCRIPTION (NOT MORE THAN 1/2 PAGE)

A. State the specific development challenge or gap that this AWP is addressing.

Building on the dialogue, this 2015 AWP offers UNDP Barbados and the OECS and the Saint Lucia to broaden its scope of collaboration in addressing citizen insecurity. While resource mobilisation efforts are underway, this workplan seeks to implement a number of recommendations made at the December 2014 at the national level. These include supporting countries in having up-to-date statistics and effective systems in place for the collecting, monitoring and analysis of crime statistics, ensuring that there is a national networks to guide the multisectoral approaches required to shift from national to citizen security, understanding of targets communities through facilitating community dialogues and participatory action research and development of communication, advocacy and outreach tools.

This project seeks to establish a national network that will guide the UNDP Barbados and the OECS and the national response to address insecurity in a multisectoral and multidimensional way, as well as improve interministerial coordination in responding to crime and violence in the Saint Lucia. This project also improve our understanding citizen perceptions and fears of insecurity in their communities through qualitative research.

The project will contribute to the achievement of the following outcomes: Integrated national mechanism for improved citizen security; Increased community participation for social cohesion and security at the national level; and public sensitisation and engagement on crime prevention.

Project deliverables will include: established national network in the Saint Lucia and strengthened national coordination around citizen security; qualitative research through community participatory action research; communication materials and further refinement of community based approach.

The project will build on UNDP's more than 20 years of experience in strengthening citizen security capacities and policies in Latin America and the Caribbean and will reinforce the results of previous interventions implemented by UNDP, Caribbean Development Bank (CDB), Inter-American Development Bank (IADB), and other actors.

B. Select one or more of the below strategies for addressing the above mentioned challenge/gap and describe in the context of this AWP:

- ✓ Changes in attitudes and access to decision making through awareness raising, brokering, convening
- ✓ Changes in policies, plans, budgets and legislation through support to national assessment, planning, budgeting, policy making
- ✓ Changes in the lives of individuals and communities through implementation for inclusive development

B. List the possible improvements in the capacities of institutions, individuals and systems that will occur as a result of this AWP.

This workplan facilitates the establishment of national multistakeholder networks which creates an enabling environment for the implementation of a people centred approach to addressing insecurity in the Caribbean. This will be achieved through the creation of national networks which serve as coordination mechanism which provides strategic direction and oversight to community based activities.

- Improved data for evidence based programming through qualitative data gathering at the community level.
- Improved understanding and awareness at all levels, through outreach and advocacy efforts.

C. List the gender issues in this AWP and specific ways in which they will be addressed.

This AWP seeks to ensure that there is qualitative data that probes the relationship between gender and rates of victimisation within communities and countries. Gender perspectives will be incorporated into the community assessments and dialogue to ensure that community strategies are gender responsive.

E. List the South-South cooperation opportunities in this AWP and specific ways in which they will be addressed.

This AWP presents the opportunity for knowledge sharing and networking in countries in Latin and Central America who have made the shift from national security to citizen security. It offers opportunities for learning from their experience in policy formulation and interministerial networking and collaboration to advance the agenda. Additionally, countries in the Eastern Caribbean can learn from the experiences of their Latin America counterparts in the application and use of citizen perception and victimisation survey data for evidence based decision making and programming.

Programme Period: December 2015	January - -
Key Result Area (Strategic Plan): strengthened institutions to progressively deliver universal access to basic social services.	Countries have strengthened institutions to progressively deliver universal access to basic social services.
Atlas Project ID: Atlas Output ID:	
Start date:	1 March 2015
End Date	31 December 2015
PAC Meeting Date	TBC

Total Resources Required (Total Project Funds US\$):	175,000
Total Allocated Resources (Grant):	TRAC
St. Lucia:	39,877
In-kind Contributions:	

Agreed by (Implementing Partner):



Agreed by UNDP:

