

PROJECT CLOSURE SUMMARY SHEET

PROJECT NAME: Enabling Antigua and Barbuda to Prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC

Project No. : 00011319

Start Date : 1998

End Date : 2003

Project Budget: US\$ 261,500

Project Brief: This project was designed to help Antigua and Barbuda prepare its first national communication to the United Nations Convention on Climate Change. Additional funds were provided to do a Technology Needs Assessment. The assessment aimed to position the country to make technological adjustment in an environmentally friendly way thus supporting the objectives of the UNFCCC.

End of Project Situation: Antigua and Barbuda will submit its First National Communication to the UNFCCC. In the preparatory process, the country will develop the national capacity to assess its Green House Gas production levels and identify the technology needed to support this initiative.

Output/ Outcome/Impact: Antigua & Barbuda First National Communication was submitted to the UNFCCC and made available to national stakeholders. This initiated a discussion at the national level among the energy suppliers aimed at reducing consumption and improving efficiency where high energy use is in demand.

Monitoring & Evaluation Summary: Monitoring missions were undertaken by UNDP and an independent audit assessment done in December 2003. All funds related to the project were expended as stipulated in the project document and all reports submitted to the relevant parties.

Status of Equipment Purchased: Computers and printer purchased under this project were stationed in the Environment Division of the Government of Antigua. On the completion of the project the equipment was handed over to the government. The authorities choose to let the equipment remain with the Environment Division.

Comments: This project created a high level of interest and awareness among the people of Antigua and Barbuda particularly the energy users. The country has since requested funds to undertake their Second National Communications and to build on the capacity developed under this project.

This project is now technically and financially closed.

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