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To: The Press **From:** Chief Statistician - Lori-Rae Alleyne-Franklin
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Re: UNSD Caribbean Thematic Conference - Managing a statistical organization in times of change

Anguilla participated in the recently concluded **United Nations Statistical Division (UNSD), Caribbean Thematic Conference on Managing a Statistical Organisation in time of change** held from November 25th -27th in Christ Church, Barbados.

The Conference is one in a series of regional conferences aimed at understanding and prioritizing the recent institutional, organizational and technical developments for the production of official statistics and indicators for monitoring the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and related regional and national development plans.

With conferences similar in nature already held in the African region, it was the turn of the Caribbean region to participate; providing for discussion, practices, approaches and challenges in managing statistical organisations to be discussed. The discussions provided details for the organizers, which will contribute to the updating of the Handbook of Statistical Organisations, which is updated by the UNSD for use in supporting managers of National Statistical Offices, to aid them in adapting and development their National Statistical System and improving the operations of the National Statistical Office which is at the centre of the NSS.

The Thematic Conference was organized around four (4) main sessions, covering the six (6) strategic areas of the Cape Town Global Action Plan (CTGAP) for Sustainable Development and a subset of the fourteen (14) substantive chapters of the Handbook.

The four (4) main sessions included were:

- **Session 1:** Supporting the transformation of statistical production processes from the data collection to dissemination in the context of the digital and technological revolution
- **Session 2:** Strengthening the institutional and organisational frameworks of national statistical systems
- **Session 3:** Securing quality of statistical information and improving data coherence through statistical analysis and analytical frameworks
- **Session 4:** Mobilizing and securing adequate resources and infrastructure, and promoting regional and global cooperation for the development of national statistical capacity.

Anguilla presented in session 4 – *“Statistical Capacity Development – Human Resources, Statistical Infrastructure and Mobilizing Funds – The Anguilla Experience”*.

Anguilla was represented Chief Statistician, Mrs. Lori-Rae Alleyne-Franklin of the Anguilla Statistics Department of the Government of Anguilla whose participation was made possible through the assistance of OECS and the Government of Anguilla.

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