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To: The Press **From:** Chief Statistician - Lori-Rae Alleyne-Franklin
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Re: The Global Goals for Sustainable Development – Learning Conference on Implementing the 2030 Agenda in the Caribbean Region

Anguilla participated in the recently concluded 19th meeting of the Monitoring Committee of the Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee (CDCC) held from May 15th – 16th, 2019 in Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago.

This international event was co-organized by the United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR). It fostered effective collaboration and partnership among different UN entities and relevant government institutions in line with the spirit of the 2030 Agenda.

The Learning Conference provided an opportunity to engage in practical learning and exchange knowledge and experiences among government representatives involved in the process of integrating the SDGs in their countries' national development plan, sectoral plans and budgets. The Conference offered a platform to learn about mechanisms and best practices which would promote a 'whole of government' and 'whole of society' approach towards planning and budgeting for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) at the national and international level. Lessons regarding how to improve and prepare country Voluntary National Reviews (VNR) for presentation at the High-Level Political Forum, as a means of advancing the implementation of the 2030 Agenda were also shared.

Over the two days, sessions relating to the following were presented and discussed:

- Session 1: Implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in the Caribbean
- Session 2: Mobilizing public institutions for a holistic implementation of the 2030 Agenda
- Session 3: Policy coherence in Caribbean countries for effective implementation of the 2030 Agenda
- Session 4: Integrating the Small Island Developing States Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA Pathway), the Sendai Framework, the Paris Agreement, and the 2030 Agenda into the Caribbean Sustainable Development Agenda
- Session 5: Stakeholder Engagement and Partnerships for Sustainable Development
- Session 6: Effective monitoring and evaluation of SDG progress
- Session 7: Capacity-building for sustainable development

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 UNECLAC and the Government of Anguilla.

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