With funding from Global Affairs Canada, UN Women is leading implementation of the “Build Back Equal” project with UNFPA in Dominica, Grenada, Saint Lucia and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines. This 4-year joint project will contribute to women’s economic resilience in the Eastern Caribbean by taking a comprehensive approach to addressing the barriers women face to economic empowerment and providing increased sustainable opportunities for women’s economic growth.

Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) has economic costs for individuals (e.g., victims and their children), families, communities and society at-large. Several countries have estimated the costs of...
VAWG, in an effort to understand the economic impacts of VAWG on the national economy and to determine investments needed to lessen, if not eliminate VAWG.

**A Caribbean Model for Resilient, Inclusive, Smart, and Safe (RISS) Cities**

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This Caribbean Resilient, Inclusive, Smart and Safe (RISS) Cities Model for the planning and development of public space in urban and other settlements addresses the integrated nature of urban planning and looks at what is required to enable better regional physical growth with the input of vulnerable populations, including women and girls. It employs a methodology of examining global best practices in urban planning, examines specific gender and Caribbean-focused development activities, and considers the application of these practices to determine a way forward.

**The Status of Women and Men Report: Innovating Financing, Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction in the Caribbean**

This Status of Women and Men Report focuses on coping mechanisms adopted by men and women in response to large- and small-scale, sudden and slow-onset, frequent and infrequent, and natural or man-made hazards. The report profiles the Caribbean to provide insights into areas of vulnerability, climate change and disaster risk reduction methods adopted in the region.
This Gender and Climate Change Resilience Series is an analysis of the gender inequality of climate change and disaster risks in nine Caribbean countries: Antigua and Barbuda, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, and Suriname – that are the beneficiaries of the Enabling Gender-Responsive Disaster Recovery, Climate and Environmental Resilience in the Caribbean (EnGenDER) Project.
Fiscal Costs of Expanding Early Childhood Development Service in Saint Lucia

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The purpose of this study is to contribute to the policy debate on public investment in expanding early childhood development (ECD) services in Saint Lucia. This study aims to examine the possible costs associated with increasing public intervention in the ECD services market in Saint Lucia.

How-To Guide for Women Farmers and Small Business Entrepreneurs on Land and Small Business Registration

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This Report is a How-to-Guide for Women Farmers and Small Businesses Entrepreneurs on Land and Small Business Registration in the designated project countries of the “Building Effective Resilience for Human Security in the Caribbean Countries: The Imperative of Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment in a Strengthened Agriculture (and related Agri/Fisheries Small Business) Sector” Project.

WEPs in Action – Case Study: Private Sector Organization of Jamaica

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The Private Sector Organisation of Jamaica (PSOJ) is a national organisation of private sector associations, companies and individuals working together to promote a competitive and productive private sector. The organisation influences issues of national policy of a political, social, or economic nature, as well as the development of the private sector. In the case study, learn more about how the PSOJ are advocating for gender equality in the workplace for all their member companies through training.
Caribbean Women Count: Ending Violence against Women and Girls Data Hub

Caribbean Women Count: The Ending Violence against Women and Girls Data Hub is a central repository of knowledge on the prevalence of the different forms of intimate partner violence (IPV) and non-partner sexual violence from five countries (Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Suriname and Trinidad and Tobago) and barriers to accessing services in CARICOM. Researchers, academics, policymakers, journalists and students now have a central repository of knowledge available to them in one place that provides information on the prevalence of violence against women; and the main associated factors, consequences, and barriers to accessing services.