

Support for Deepening and Widening of Caribbean Integration

REGIONAL

SECTOR: Planning & Reform

NAME OF PROJECT: Support for Deepening and Widening of Caribbean Integration
(ATN/SF-4705-RG)

TOTAL COST: \$1.0 million

FINANCING:

IDB	\$0.9 million
LOCAL	\$0.1 million

DATE OF APPROVAL: November 9, 1994

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: The overall objectives of this nonreimbursable technical cooperation are to increase the participation of the CARICOM countries in the global economy by establishing linkages between countries in the Caribbean littoral and to support the establishment of a single market.

The project includes the following six components: (a) development and implementation of an information network; (b) strengthening the capacity of the CARICOM Secretariat to manage macroeconomic and trade data; (c) development of regional action plans for private sector investment; (d) development of action plans to promote the mobility of skilled labor; (e) studies for the expansion of financial instruments; and (f) dissemination of studies mentioned above.

CONSULTANTS: The activities under this project will be carried out by individual

require consultants and firms over a period of 15 months and will
will approximately 55 months of consultant services. The project
trade require the following services: project director (15 months);
months). systems analysts (19 months); labor experts (eight months);
and business experts (eight months); and financial experts (five

GOODS AND EQUIPMENT: Computer equipment and software (satellite uplinks, modems,
storage optical scanners, communications, etc.); other
equipment and training supplies and computer services will
be required.

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