

Institutional Strengthening for Supreme Audit Institutions of the Caribbean Countries

REGIONAL

SECTOR: Institutional Strengthening

PROJECT NAME: Institutional Strengthening for Supreme Audit Institutions of the Caribbean Countries
(ATN/SF-4271-RG)

TOTAL COST: \$810,000

FINANCING:

IDB	\$600,000
LOCAL	\$210,000

DATE OF APPROVAL: July 7, 1993

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: The general objective of the program is to upgrade the technical and managerial capabilities of Supreme Audit Institutions (SAIs) in the Caribbean countries through: (a) training of the professional staff of these institutions; and (b) establishing a permanent program to meet the human resources needs for entry-level staff of the SAIs (and possibly other public sector finance staff) in the region.

subprograms: The specific activities of the program are included in two

and senior (a) training to be provided through four workshops for middle

over three management officials for a total of 875 participant/days,

Supreme Audit years, carried out by the International Organization of

be carried Institutions Development Initiative (IDI); and (b) a study to

Accounting (CIPFA) to out by the Chartered Institute of Public Finance and

level, public develop and recommend a suitable and relevant technical-

sector-oriented, accounting and auditing qualification and

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program to meet the human resource needs of regional Supreme Institutions. The program will also determine the long-term needs of the SAIs, mainly for entry-level staff, and design a educational program and an action plan for its implement-ultimate goal of the project is to improve public finance and control in Caribbean countries by means of strengthening capabilities of staff of SAIs in financial and performance

CONSULTANTS:

For the execution of the project, the executing agency, CAROSAI, will contract (with the funds of the Bank's contribution to this program) a project director for three years. An individual consultant with expertise in evaluation will also be contracted.

GOODS AND EQUIPMENT:

The equipment to be purchased for the implementation of this program includes an IBM compatible computer, a laptop computer, a laser printer, a portable printer, software packages, peripherals, a fax machine, and a portable copier.

CIVIL WORKS:

Not applicable.

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