

Training Program for Tax Administration Official in Caribbean Community countries, Haiti and Suriname

REGIONAL

SECTOR: Institutional Strengthening

PROJECT: Training Program for tax Administration Officials in Caribbean Community (CARICOM) countries, Haiti and Suriname
(ATN/SF-4207-RG and ATN/SF-4208-RG)

TOTAL: \$931,500

FINANCING:

IDB	\$700,000, of which \$400,000 to the Government of Jamaica and \$300,000 the Caribbean Development Bank.
OTHER	\$231,500

DATE OF APPROVAL: May 19, 1993

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: The general objective of the program is to upgrade the technical and managerial capabilities of tax administration officials in the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) countries through training of the professional staff of these institutions. The specific purposes of the program are to: (a) train upper-management tax administration officials from the Bank's English-speaking Caribbean member countries, as well as Haiti and Suriname, on fiscal economics and tax policy, relations between tax administrations and international financing agencies, tax evasion, information systems in tax administration, tax inspection and modern techniques; and (b) train middle management tax administration officials from CARICOM countries which are also members of the Caribbean Development Bank regarding tax procedures and practices to improve performance of management. The project consists of: Subprogram I: Upper Level Management Training Program, which will provide two five-week workshops for senior management officials, to be carried

out by the Internal Revenue Service of the United States (IRS) and the Inter-American Center of Tax Administrators (CIAT); and Subprogram II: Middle Management Officials Training Program which will provide two three-week workshops to be carried out by the IRS. Subprogram I will be executed by the Revenue Board of Jamaica, and the office of the Tax Administration Advisor of the Caribbean Community Secretariat will be responsible for the Subprogram II.

- SERVICES:** The funds of this program will be used to finance short-term contracting (up to a total of 41 days) of instructors with expertise in tax administration.
- GOODS AND EQUIPMENT:** The acquisition of office equipment necessary for implementation of this program must be from Bank member countries.
- CONSTRUCTION:** Not applicable.
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