

Basic Information			
Approval Year	: 2018	Region	: CCB
Team Leader	: Nelson, Michael Reginald	Country	: Bahamas
Taxonomy	: Client Support	Department	: CCB
Fund	: CTY,ORC-CTY	Sector	: PS - Enterprise Development, Clusters And Innovation
Approval Number	: ATN/OC-17000-BH	Sub Sector	: EMP
Execution Agency	: US-IDB		
Execution Status	: Closed		
Operation Objective	: The objective of the CT/INTRA is to promote a knowledge exchange among the countries of the Caribbean Country Department conducive to leveraging public-private initiatives to support the development of the Creative Industries sector in the Caribbean. The participating countries are The Bahamas, Barbados, Guyana, Jamaica, Suriname, and Trinidad and Tobago.		

Financial Information

Aggregated Financials			
	Original	Current	% of Current Amount Financed
Amount Financed	\$27,234.00	\$23,524.85	
Disbursed Amount	N/A	\$23,273.45	98.37 %
Commitments not yet disbursed Amount	N/A	-	0.00 %
Available Amount	N/A	\$251.40	1.63 %
Final Disbursement Date	Apr 24, 2019		
BA-T1058			
ATN/OC-16986-BA:ORC	Original	Current	% of Current Amount Financed
Amount Financed	\$6,444.00	\$4,532.85	
Disbursed Amount	N/A	\$4,532.85	100.00 %
Commitments not yet disbursed Amount	N/A	-	0.00 %
Available Amount	N/A	-	0.00 %
Final Disbursement Date	Apr 18, 2019		
BH-T1067			
ATN/OC-17000-BH:ORC	Original	Current	% of Current Amount Financed
Amount Financed	\$7,192.00	\$5,394.00	
Disbursed Amount	N/A	\$5,394.00	100.00 %
Commitments not yet disbursed Amount	N/A	-	0.00 %
Available Amount	N/A	-	0.00 %
Final Disbursement Date	Apr 24, 2019		
SU-T1110			
ATN/OC-16990-SU:ORC	Original	Current	% of Current Amount Financed
Amount Financed	\$9,732.00	\$9,732.00	
Disbursed Amount	N/A	\$9,732.00	100.00 %

Commitments not yet disbursed Amount	N/A	-	0.00 %
Available Amount	N/A	-	0.00 %
Final Disbursement Date	Apr 18, 2019		

TT-T1083			
ATN/OC-16985-TT:ORC	Original	Current	% of Current Amount Financed
Amount Financed	\$3,866.00	\$3,866.00	
Disbursed Amount	N/A	\$3,614.60	93.50 %
Commitments not yet disbursed Amount	N/A	-	0.00 %
Available Amount	N/A	\$251.40	6.50 %
Final Disbursement Date	Apr 17, 2019		

Link to Bank Strategies	
Strategic Alignment Indicator	Justification
Economic integration	This learning exchange seeks to support economic integration, innovation and productivity of the non-traditional orange economy.
Productivity and innovation	This learning exchange seeks to support economic integration, innovation, and productivity of the non-traditional orange economy.

Advance in the Achievement of Outcome and Outputs

Advance in the Achievement of Outcome

1 . Increased knowledge through South-South Cooperation in creative industries

All participants noted that they benefitted substantially from the learning exchange and provided reports on their experiences as well as what they plan to do upon their return to further the creative industries in The Bahamas. The reports have been saved in the documents section of this operation.

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The Barbadian participants were greatly enriched by the exchange of information however the Government of Barbados has not approached the IDB for further financial or technical assistance as yet to develop the Creative Industries. The IDB will continue to engage the Government of Barbados in dialogue to advance this cause.

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Both Trinidad & Tobago representatives are members of the NextGen Board, a group of changemakers and influencers appointed by the Country office to discuss and collaborate on issues of national importance. On their return from the visit, they briefed the NextGen board on their experiences and learning and invited one of the contacts they made to present to the Board. Dialogue has continued subsequently with IDB Lab regarding a potential follow on project from the visit to address diaspora engagement.

Advances in Execution

1. Intraregional Knowledge Exchange

Output Indicator	Indicator Detail	Unit Of Measure	Baseline	Baseline Year	Means Of Verification	Theme	Year	P	P(A)	A
1.1 * Participants in intraregional exchange receiving advisory services	Other (CTY)	Individuals (#)				None	2018	2	2	2
							EOP 2019	2	2	2

Advances In Execution: Two participants were selected from the creative sector to join other Caribbean representatives in Colombia to exchange information on creative industry initiatives with officials from the city of Baranquilla. While in Colombia, they participated in Foromic, met with the IDB Lab Manager, visited a creative industry museum and met with creative industry representatives from both public and private sectors. Ms. Marielle Barrow, founder of Caribbean in Transit and Ms. Camille Abrahams, programme leader Animation Department, Univerity of Trinidad and Tobago, participated in this knowledge exchange. Caribbean in Transit is a local organisation that intends to cultivate a community of artistry, entrepreneurship and networking between artists, audiences and the public and private sector. The University of Trinidad and Tobago (UTT) is an academic institution that was created in 2004 with a mandate to meet the needs of Trinidad and Tobago for a highly trained and qualified technological base. UTT has focused in recent years on the creative industry developing training programmes in fashion, animation and performing arts.

1. Number of participants receiving advisory services in the Creative Industries from ProBarranquilla

Component Cost: \$4,326

Output Indicator	Indicator Detail	Unit Of Measure	Baseline	Baseline Year	Means Of Verification	Theme	Year	P	P(A)	A
1.1 ^s Participants in intraregional exchange receiving advisory services	Other (CTY)	Individuals (#)				Institutional Development	2018	3	3	3
							EOP 2019	3	3	3

Advances In Execution: Three participants from Barbados benefitted from a knowledge exchange program with ProBarranquilla - a non-profit organization sponsored by more than 100 companies in the private sector and the Chamber of Commerce of Barranquilla. The program allowed the participants to view the best practices used by the State of Atlantico and proBarranquilla to leverage private investment to harness the potential of the creative industries. Through ProBarranquilla, representative were able to visit the infrastructure that supports and fosters creative industries in the State of Atlantico. Site visits were conducted at: SENA for creative industries; Casa del Carnaval; Fabrica de Cultura" building; Museum of the Caribbean; Intendencia Fluvia (Secretary of Culture, Patrimony and Tourism of Barranquilla); and Muestra Casa de Cultura (Experience exchange among the beneficiaries of the programs).

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1.1 ^s Participants in intraregional exchange receiving advisory services	Other (CTY)	Individuals (#)				Institutional Development	2018	3	3	3
							EOP 2019	3	3	3

Advances In Execution: Three participants from The Bahamas, one technical staff of the Ministry of Tourism and two creative entrepreneurs benefitted from a knowledge exchange program in Baranquilla, Colombia by assessing possibilities for advancement of the creative sector through the lenses of financial inclusion, entrepreneurship and new skills development. Pre-Conference the participants took a tour of the city of Baranquilla, particularly the Galeria 72 Artesanl y Comercial (Craft Market) in order to glean best practices to be applied to the Nassau Straw Market as well as the Authentically Bahamian Marketplance in Nassau. The Bahamian attendees also attended the FOROMIC 2018 Conference, learning about the importance of the bringing creative entrepreneurs into the formal financial sector (financial inclusion); use of emerging technologies such as blockchain for the benefit of both the public and private creative sector; and the relevance of effective business planning for creative entrepreneurs. On the public side, the attendees noted the need for education of entrepreneurs of the risks and need for perseverance through the entrepreneurial journey, as well as for opening up opportunities for the disabled and at-risk youth. As a result of this experience, two events were planned in The Bahamas: (i) a Seminar to benefit the Craft and Souvenir Artisans registered with the Ministry of Tourism’s Authentically Bahamian Unit, and (ii) an Artisans’ Entrepreneurship Seminar focusing on Entrepreneurial Development, Financial Inclusion and Job Security.

1. Number of Bahamian participants receiving advisory services in the Creative Industries from ProBarranquilla

Component Cost: \$5,394

