



# CARIBBEAN GEOSPATIAL DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE (CARIGEO) STATUS & NEXT STEPS

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# CARIGEO

- Collaborative effort between the United Nations Regional Committee on Global Geospatial Information Management for the Americas (UN-GGIM: Americas), the United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (UN-ECLAC), public agencies of the Member States and Territories within the Caribbean, organizations of the geospatial private sector, academic institutions and representatives of civil society,
- Seeks to **empower the countries and territories of the Caribbean region to advance in the use and exchange of geospatial information, statistics and related information supporting better decision-making for sustainable national and regional development.**



# PURPOSE

The Caribbean Geospatial Development Initiative is intended to improve Geospatial Data Infrastructures at the national and regional levels in the Caribbean, building on recent and on-going developments, leveraging indigenous skills and resources, and utilising external resources and technical expertise.

The overall aim is to ensure that this initiative is sustainable in the long-term.





# CARIGEO STATUS

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Project Steering Committee (PSC) is in charge of the design, preparation and management of the different projects under CARIGEO.

# TERMS OF REFERENCE (TOR)

**Status:  
Completed**

Available in 3 languages:  
**English, Spanish & French**

- **Guiding Principles**
- **Background**
- **Purpose**
- **Objectives**
- **Expected Results**
- **Main Activities**
- **Scope of Work**



# PREPARING A PROGRAM PROPOSAL



## OUTLINES

- Background
- Guiding Principles
- Objectives
- Scope of Work

Status: Draft Completed  
August 2020



## OUTLINES

- Expected Results
- Programme Schedule
- Programme Management
- Monitoring & Evaluation





# Caribbean GeoPortal



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## Why does geography matter?

Location intelligence is the ability to analyze and find spatial patterns in data, to provide powerful insights into understanding our world and communicating our needs. This is possible through a combination of local data and advanced geospatial tools, with training that's included for anyone working on geospatial challenges across the region.



# LAUNCH CARIBBEAN GEOPORTAL

Status:  
Completed  
April 8, 2020

Officially introduced and launched during:

- UN-GGIM Virtual Geospatial Summit on COVID-19” held on 8 April 2020 under the theme “GIS Response to COVID-19”.
- <https://www.caribbeangeoportal.com/>





# SECURING FUNDING

## FUNDING ISSUES:



- Gain access to sustainable funding
- Put in place multi agency agreements
- Funding to improve use of GIS at NGOs

- Identification of Funding Source underway
- Initial dialogue had with Funding Sources



## FUNDING SOURCE:

# LETTERS OF INVITE EXTENDED

Status: Completed.  
Follow-up being conducted.

- > 43 officially confirmed participants from Statistics and Geospatial institutions or organizations for member states and the region



# CARIGEO STAKEHOLDERS/INSTITUTIONS

- Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)
- Caribbean Development Bank (CDB)
- World Bank's Development Data Group
- Statistics Canada
- Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS)
- CARICOM
- Pan-American Institute of Geography and History (PAIGH)
- Kellogg Foundation
- US Census Bureau
- International Hydrographic Organization (IHO)
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

- Department for International Development (DFID)
- United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)
- Gates Foundation
- Food and Agriculture Organization
- Latin American Development Bank (CAF)
- NGA Maritime Safety Office
- UK Hydrographic Office
- USAID
- INVEMAR



# CARIGEO NEXT STEPS

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# NEXT STEPS

Obtain funding to support project execution and member states implementation

Seek the support of member states to commit, participate and benefit from the project

Implement strategies to establish communication channels and ways to keep everyone engaged and informed

Project Implementation

Developing mechanisms and capacity for sustainability

Monitoring and Evaluation of Project

## CARIGEO WORKSHOP

- Upcoming: A virtual workshop in October 2020, after the 7<sup>th</sup> Session UN-GGIM: Americas (Sept 7-11, 2020)
- Past CARIGEO workshop entitled: "**The GIS process and geospatial analysis**" was on October 7-8, 2019, in Mexico City.







# THANK YOU

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