

Improving coordination among  
Agencies and the role of  
Statistical offices in  
Strengthening Statistical Services

**Group II a & b**

# Outline

- Effective coordination arrangements among users and producers of statistics
- How to bring supply in line with demand of statistics?
- Possible network for linking the different statistics systems

# Effective coordination arrangements among users and producers of statistics

- What currently obtains?
  - Anguilla
  - Antigua and Barbuda
  - Dominica
  - Grenada
  - St. Kitts and Nevis

# Effective coordination arrangements among users and producers of statistics

- CSO plays coordinating role
- Respondents not sensitized as to why data is required
- Other ministries are involved in the production of statistics
- National assessment team linked to Poverty Assessment

# Effective coordination arrangements among users and producers of statistics

- Recommendations
  - Place statisticians from line ministries in the CSO's?
  - Public education/ Public relations
  - Remuneration of staff and autonomy
  - Cultural attitudes- importance of statistics
  - Feedback

# How to bring supply in line with demand of statistics?

- Concentrate on providing a core set of data in a consistent and timely manner
- More regular surveys
- Information release calendar

# Possible network for linking the different statistics systems

- Interface between CSO's and line ministries using technology (smart stream)
- Compatibility of future data management systems with CSOs DMS

The End