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review of  
policies and  
procedures to  
improve  
responsiveness

# Investment in economic and social infrastructure



Road  
construction



Made the  
Region's  
roads safer



Supported  
reconstruction  
and  
rehabilitation  
in hurricane-  
hit BMCS



## APPROVAL HIGHLIGHTS

### BARBADOS GRANTLEY ADAMS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

- US\$40.4 million loan
- Improve quality of infrastructure
- Enhance institutional capacity
- Reduce energy consumption from pavement lighting

## APPROVAL HIGHLIGHTS

### BELIZE COASTAL HIGHWAY UPGRADE

- US\$36.6 million loan; GBP25 million grant
- Improve climate resilience
- Increase connectivity between north and south of Belize
- Reduce travel time
- Improve access to services
- Boost economic development



## APPROVAL HIGHLIGHTS

### BELIZE SECOND ROAD SAFETY PROJECT

- US\$5.9 million loan
- Belize has the highest road fatality rate of CDB's 19 BMCs – 21 per 100,000 people
- Increasing awareness and understanding of risks
- Improve traffic law enforcement and post-crash response





# JAMAICA

## AGRICULTURAL PROJECT

### APPROVAL HIGHLIGHTS

- GBP 974,000 grant
- Prepare a feasibility and design study for development of project in St. Catherine and Clarendon
- Boost capacity for designs and plans for a project to include an irrigation system and production and marketing systems



# DELIVERING DEVELOPMENT RESULTS

# BELIZE

## First Road Safety Project

33

PRE-PROJECT  
road fatalities  
per year

less than  
8

POST-PROJECT  
road fatalities  
per year

150+

Lives saved



# GUYANA

## Fourth Road Project

US\$

**44**

mn

CDB funding

**31**

km

Roads  
upgraded

**100K**

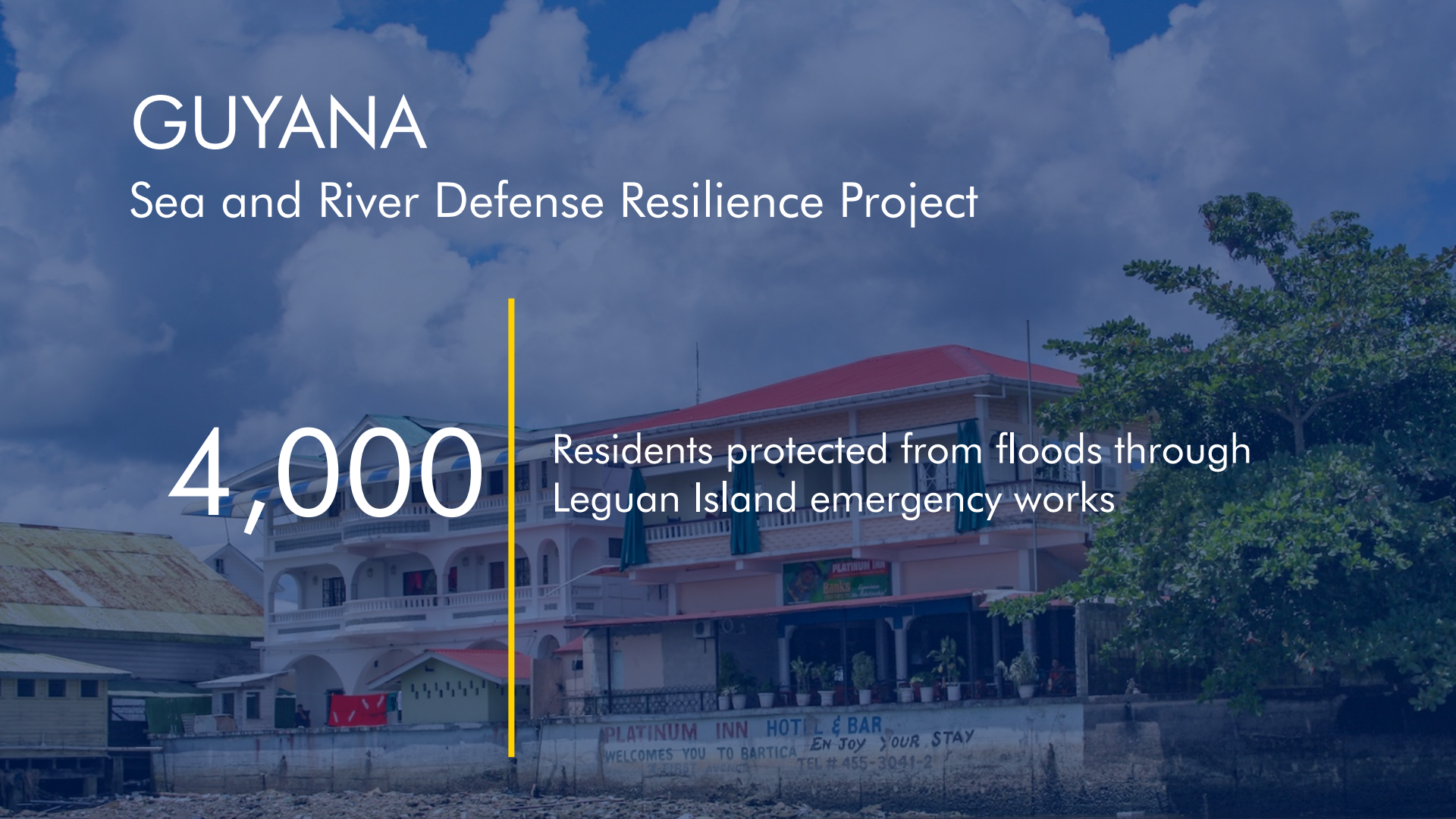
People benefitting  
from improved  
roadways

# GUYANA

## Sea and River Defense Resilience Project

4,000

Residents protected from floods through  
Leguan Island emergency works





# ANGUILLA, DOMINICA

Restoration of electricity after Hurricanes Irma and Maria

100%

of 8,100 customers  
have had electricity  
restored in Anguilla

82%

or 28,000 customers  
have had electricity  
restored in Dominica



# JAMAICA, ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

## Street Light Retrofit Project

44,000

Street lights replaced with  
energy-efficient LED bulbs in 2018

# REGIONAL

Training educators and student loan provision

1,500

Principals, teachers and instructors trained in

- technical and vocational education and training
- special needs education
- competency-based education and training
- psychosocial services
- health and family life education



# BASIC NEEDS TRUST FUND

Education infrastructure support



Rehabilitation of  
pre-primary and  
early childhood  
development  
centres



Facilities that  
increase access to  
remedial  
education and  
early childhood  
development



School furniture,  
ICT technology,  
supplies and  
equipment



# MSME DEVELOPMENT

# REGIONAL

Developing micro, small and medium-sized enterprises

719

Business  
owners assisted

US\$

1

mn

In CDB funding  
approved for  
technical  
assistance

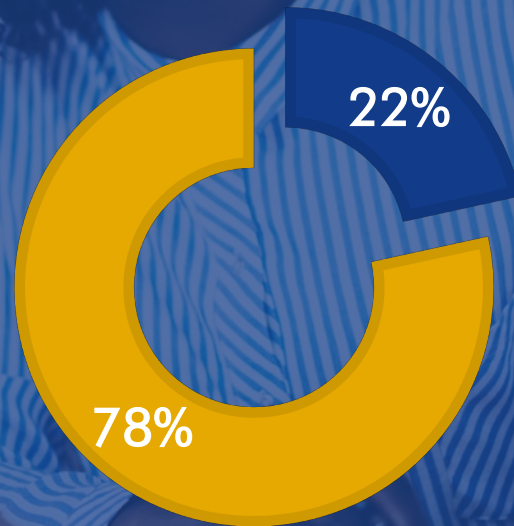
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BMCs, where women-  
owned MSMEs and  
business-support  
organisations benefited  
from capacity-building  
interventions

US\$76.5million  
worth of contracts awarded.

US\$60 million  
to regional consultants.

■ Other ■ Regional







The Bank will  
continue to  
deliver on our  
commitment to  
fast-track the  
implementation  
of projects.





# LOOKING AHEAD TO 2019

## SURINAME

US\$37 million loan to continue the upgrade and expansion of the electricity system

## SAINT LUCIA

US\$12 million loan to for the upgrade of the Sir Arthur Lewis Community College and to meet Special Education Needs

## HAITI

US\$10 million project for the enhancement of TVET

# LOOKING AHEAD TO 2019

107<sub>km</sub>

**BELIZE**

Philip S.W. Goldson H'way

16<sub>km</sub>

**DOMINICA**

Loubiere to Bagatelle Road

31<sub>km</sub>

**GRENADA**

Western Road Corridor

**ST. VINCENT AND THE  
GRENADINES**

Water upgrade

New port construction






These projects and plans demonstrate the Bank's unwavering commitment to being more responsive to the needs of BMCs while transforming the lives of Caribbean people.





An aerial photograph of a coastal town built on a steep, green hillside. The town is densely packed with colorful houses, mostly in shades of white, yellow, and blue. The town extends down to a dark, pebbly beach that meets the deep blue ocean. A few small boats are visible in the water near the shore. The ocean stretches out to the horizon under a clear sky. A yellow rectangular border frames the central part of the image, where the text is located.

As a Region, we will continue to  
work tirelessly until poverty is  
eradicated and sustainable  
development is achieved.