



WEST INDIES  
and the  
CARIBBEAN

# ILO Decent Work Team & Caribbean Office 2016-2017 Highlights

*ILO Breakfast Meeting, Hyatt Regency Hotel, 5 December 2017*

# WHO WE ARE...

*We are unique. We are tripartite. We are committed to social justice.*

- We are the Decent Work Team and Office for the Caribbean covering:
  - 13 countries
  - 9 non-Metropolitan territories
  - 10 technical experts and 16 local staff who together ensure the ILO makes a high impact regionally.
- Budget of past biennium: US\$4.5 million (of which some US\$1.8 million in technical cooperation)



# WHAT WE DO...



- 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda - SDG 8
- What is the ILO's role in the SD Agenda?



# HOW WE DO IT...



1. Through elaborate rights agenda embodied in ILS;
2. Through social dialogue;
3. Through knowledge-sharing and empowerment;
4. Through social protection





# WHO WE WORK WITH...

Through the United Nations Multi-Country Sustainable Development Framework in the Caribbean (UNMSDF), we prove the power the partnership!



# HIGHLIGHTS... social dialogue

Work with ILO constituents, industrial relations and the role of strong social partners



# HIGHLIGHTS...rights and protection

- Labour legislation
- Non standard employment
- Strong body of labour standards
- Convention 189
- OSH, labour inspection and conciliation



# HIGHLIGHTS... Where will jobs come from?

- Enabling Environment for Sustainable Enterprises (EESE)
- Value chain development
- Informality to formality (Jamaica, Guyana)
- Creation of cooperatives
- Productivity Councils



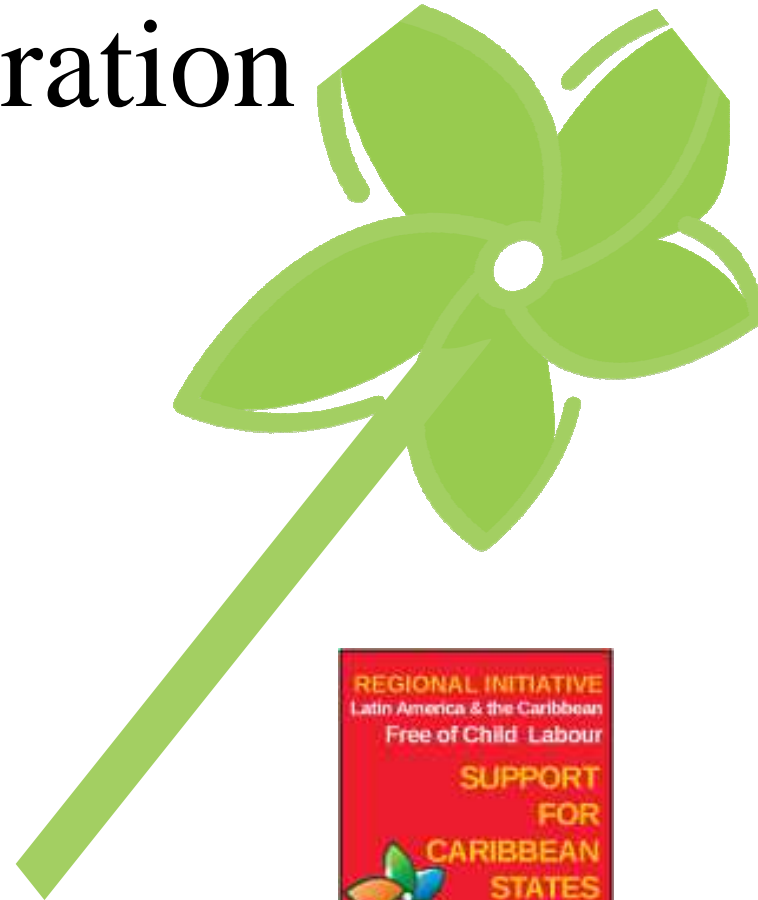


# HIGHLIGHTS...

- Youth employment virtual policy network
- Mapping & training
- Synergy with CARICOM HR strategy



# Child labour, regional initiative, South-South cooperation



# HIGHLIGHTS...

- Role of social protection.



# HIGHLIGHTS...

- Preparing for the future of work
- Greening economies



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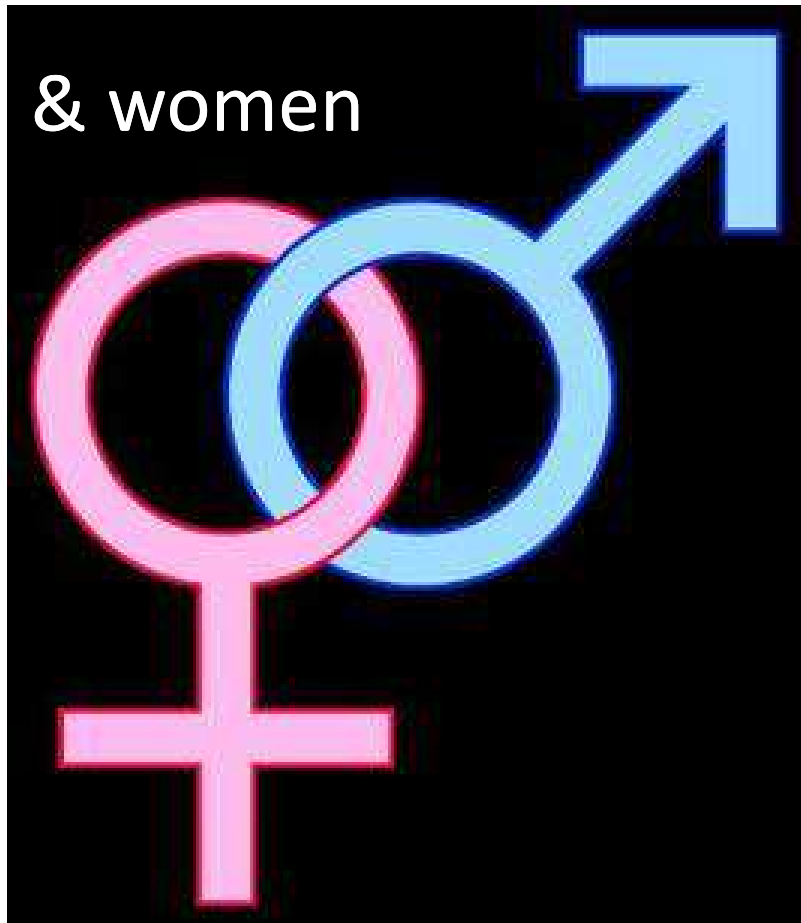
- Disaster preparedness and response





# HIGHLIGHTS...

- Gender & women



# SUCCESS...

Partnership

Social dialogue

Labour  
rights

Equality

Productivity

More &

Decent work

Social  
protection

better jobs

Greening

Equity

Tripartism

Health & Wellbeing

Prosperity  
for all

Consensus

Social justice





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