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“ENHANCING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A HERITAGE ECONOMY IN THE CARIBBEAN”

Purpose: Development of the Cultural Heritage as a viable economic resource.

- Contribute to the **diversification of the region's economies**
- Funded by the Permanent Mission of the United States of America to the OAS
- Implemented by the Department of Economic Development of the OAS



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BENEFICIARY COUNTRIES

Antigua and Barbuda
Barbados
Belize
Dominica
Grenada
Guyana
Haiti (participating as an Observer)
Jamaica
St. Kitts and Nevis
Saint Lucia
St. Vincent and the Grenadines
Suriname
The Bahamas
Trinidad and Tobago





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COMPONENT 1

Strengthening Institutional Capacity of the Caribbean Heritage Network (CHN) as a medium for communication and sharing of ideas among Heritage professionals and other interested persons.

- Host – University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus, Barbados

COMPONENT 2

- Establishment or reorganization of **National Registers/Inventories of Heritage places** to facilitate their promotion as an economic resource.
- US National Register system was adapted and used as a guide for the above.



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COMPONENT 3

Establishment of **Sustainable Heritage Tourism Endorsement Program**

Identify and endorse products and services as authentic representations of Cultural Heritage.



COMPONENT 4

Offer of **two online courses in Heritage: Values-based Heritage Site Management and Museum Conservation Skills**

Open Campus of the University of The West Indies





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COMPONENT 5

- **Legislative Guidelines** for enactment or improvement of Heritage protection legislation.
- Guidelines developed by regional and US Legal Experts.





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PARTNERSHIPS AND SUSTAINABILITY

- **University of the West Indies** Caribbean Heritage Network -UWI making greatest contribution in this Phase.

Online courses – UWI Open Campus taking steps to assume full responsibility.

- **National Registers/Inventories of Heritage places**

3 additional countries have requested this component at their expense.

Collaboration with the US National Parks Service

- **Sustainable Heritage Tourism Endorsement Program**

One additional country has requested this component, at its expense.



GENDER PERSPECTIVE

Emphasis on involvement of youth, especially young males

OUTCOMES

- Creation of employment opportunities, especially for young people
- Generation of income and foreign exchange.





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Future Scope

1

COMMIT

It is critical that CARICOM member states make a commitment to the project components in order to realize possible benefits.

2

REACH OUT

Reach out to policymakers in Culture, Tourism, and Finance.

3

CONNECT

Join the Caribbean Heritage Network to stay informed of project results, access project resources, and learn about future opportunities.
www.caribheritage.org



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