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Supporting Economic Performance in the Caribbean by Strengthening Capacity

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Message from the CARTAC Director



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Over the first four months of 2025, CARTAC delivered 37 missions, 9 workshops and 3 virtual webinars, all aimed at delivering meaningful, measurable, and sustainable impacts to further build capacity across our 23 Caribbean members. Advisors from nine workstreams actively delivered technical assistance to core public institutions in member countries and brought together officials from member countries to participate in topical regional workshops.

In April, I attended the 2025 Spring Meetings of the World Bank Group (WBG) and the International Monetary Fund (IMF). Here, I had discussions with the Authorities from our member countries, as well as developmental partner representatives. At the Caribbean Ministerial Meeting, Ministers of Finance and Central Bank Governors in the region explored the potential impacts of the global economic outlook for the Caribbean and shared their perspectives on the way forward, highlighting the important role access to financing and capacity development must play in mitigating adverse impacts.

I invite you to explore the insights and accomplishments in capacity development detailed in this newsletter, and I look forward to our continued partnership with member countries and international organizations in supporting capacity building in the region.

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