

Capacity Development Initiatives

Caribbean Region Report- August, 2009- 2014

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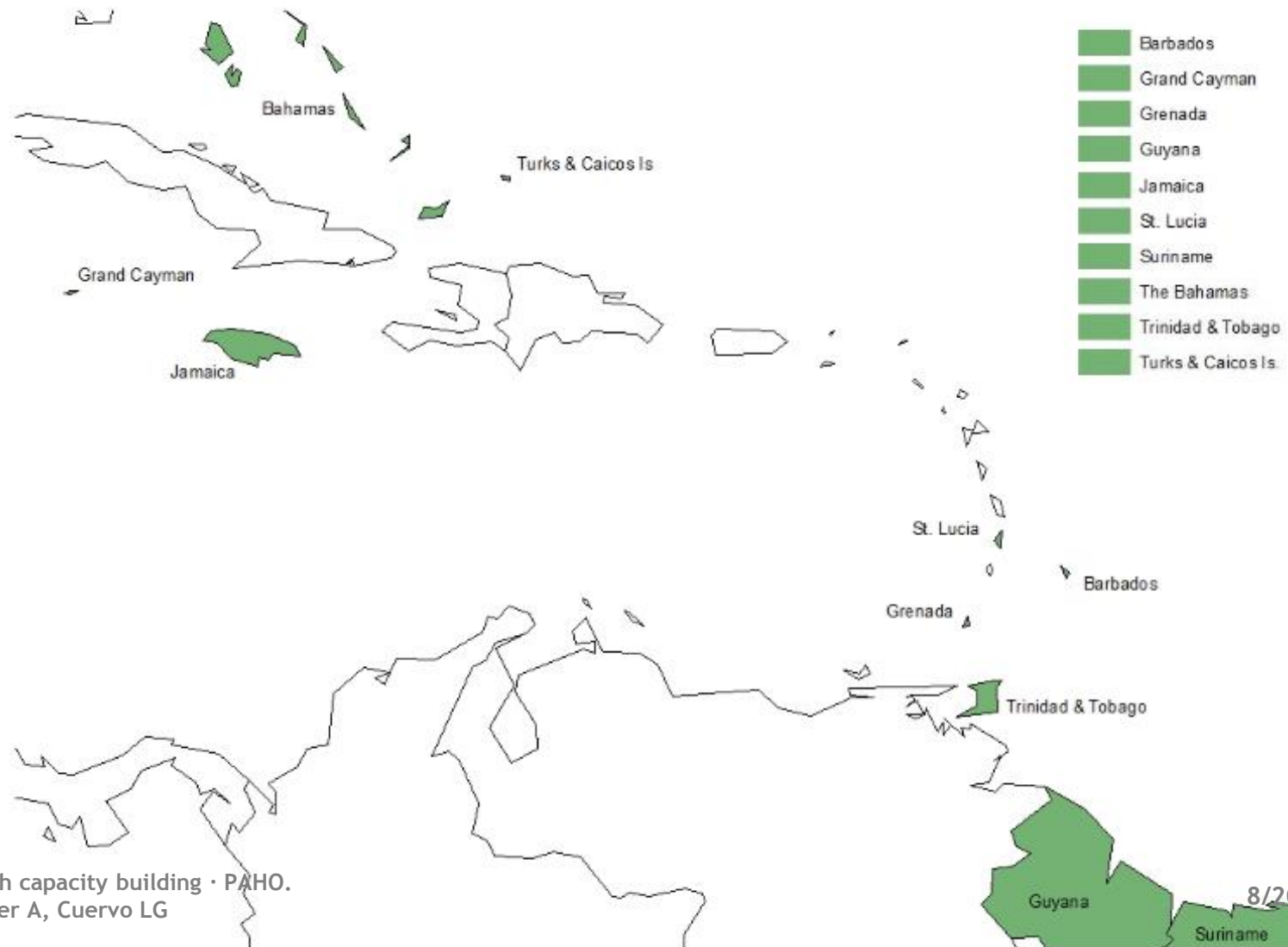


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Capacity Development Initiatives: Caribbean Region

Our technical cooperation has led to the training of **173** professionals in **10** country islands



Barbados

Population: 283,221

Geography: It is the most easterly of the Caribbean islands with an area of 166.4 sq miles

- **1** researcher trained on how to translate research for policy impact and practice (an evidenced-based approach); **2** researchers trained in how to conduct a systematic review with Cochrane standards
- Over the span of three academic years an average of **72** students from the Masters of Forensic Science program at the University of the West Indies, some being from Barbados, have been trained in Effective Project Planning and Evaluation in Health Research, methodology developed by TDR (Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases) and incorporated into a Research method module of this postgraduate program

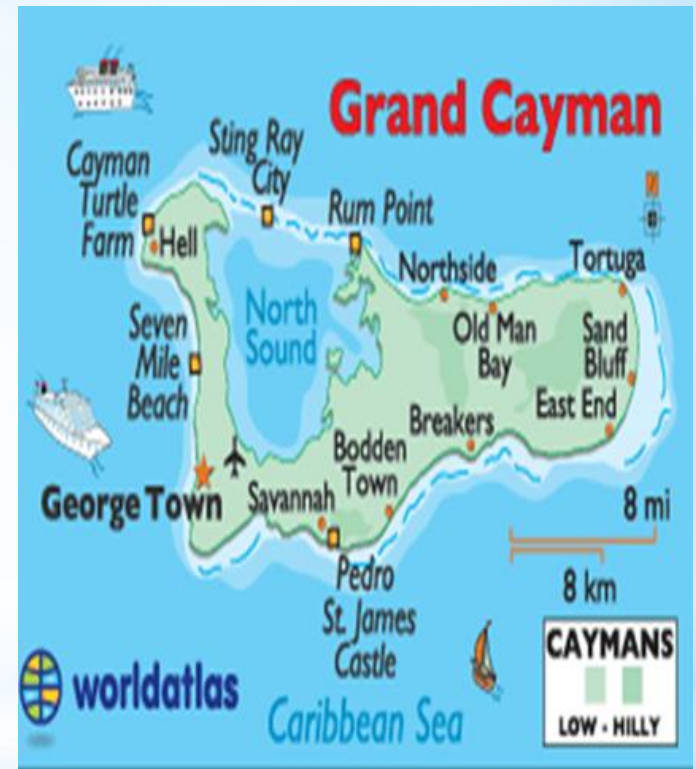


Grand Cayman

Population: 52,601

Geography: It is the largest of the Cayman Islands with an area of 76 sq miles

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Grenada

Population: 105,483

Geography: It is the most southern of the Windward Islands. It is a tri-island state comprising the islands of Grenada, Carriacou and Petit Martinique with a total land area of 133 sq miles

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Guyana

Population: 795,369

Geography: It is situated on the northern coast of South America and has an area of 83,000 sq miles

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Jamaica

Population: 2.712 million

Geography: It is the largest English-speaking island in the Caribbean Sea and covers an area of 4,244 sq miles

- **22** researchers trained on how to translate research for policy impact and practice (an evidenced-based approach); **20** researchers trained in how to conduct a systematic review with Cochrane standards
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- Over the span of two academic years **11** students from the Masters of Epidemiology program at the University of the West Indies, some being from Jamaica, have been trained in Effective Project Planning and Evaluation in Health Research, methodology developed by TDR and incorporated into a Research method module of this postgraduate program
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- **12** participants from the course done in Jamaica in the University of the West Indies (UWI), Clinical Epidemiology Unit (CEU)



St. Lucia

Population: 180,870

Geography: It is the second largest of the Windward Islands in the Caribbean and covers an area of 238 sq miles

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Suriname

Population: 534,541

Geography: It is on the northeastern Atlantic coast of South American and it covers an area of 63,039 sq miles

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Bahamas

Population: 371,960

Geography: It is an archipelago of about 700 islands and covers an area of 5,382 sq miles

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- **1** researcher trained on how to translate research for policy impact and practice (an evidenced-based approach)



Trinidad and Tobago

Population: 1.337 million

Geography: It is a twin island country off the northern edge of South American and covers an area of 1,980 sq miles

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Turks and Caicos

Population: 32,427

Geography: Composed of larger island Caicos and the smaller island of Turks and covers an area of 161 sq miles

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