CHALLENGES OF REGIONAL ASSESSMENTS IN THE OECS
CHALLENGE

Data
Collection and use of data needs strengthening

Ownership
Greater ownership and cultural relevance

Decision-making
Strengthen links between assessments and decisions

Resources
Resources limitations impact efforts at differentiating assessments
ADDRESSING CHALLENGES

Responding to major evidence-based needs with the aim of improving the overall education systems of the OECS.

- Principles of Learning
- Principles of Assessment
- Principles of Inclusivity

- Teacher competence
- Quality assessments
- A balanced and teacher-led decision-making system
- National and Regional assessments
INNOVATION - SUPPORTING POLICY

Data
- ELP Assessment Data
- Formative Assessment Data
- Development of an EMIS

Alignment
- Policy work under the PEARL
- Development Assessment teams

Resources
- OERA, OEMA
- Electronic data collection (benefits)

Standards
- Learning Standards
- Emphasis on performance assessment

Equity

Inclusion

Empowerment

Agency
Shift from paper-based to electronic assessment.

Teacher capacity building (Peer review, training).

Collaboration with St Lucia MOE for data hosting.

Mini EMIS developed as access point for initial student data.

Cost effective and responsive implementation of Early Reading Assessment.

The Case of Saint Vincent & the Grenadines
SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES MODEL

- Improved Data Collection
- Data Sovereignty
- Ease of Reporting
- Reduced Cost
- Quicker Decision Making
- Co-Creation
- Inclusivity
- Fairness
- Equity
- Accuracy

ELECTRONIC DATA CAPTURE
EMBRACING INNOVATION IN ASSESSMENT FOR THE OECS

Creating an enabling environment for innovative and transformative assessment approaches

- Micro-credentialing
- Stackable Credentials
- Professional Certification
The Way Forward

• Building on the approach of St. Vincent to further enhance data collection and responsiveness

• Reshaping Policies

• Enhancement of National And Regional Assessments (e.g. CXC - CPEA)

• Capacity Building - Teacher Professional Development (OECS MyPD)