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## PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA

### 1. Welcome remarks

Welcome remarks will be delivered at the technical level meeting by a representative of the ECLAC Subregional Headquarters for the Caribbean; a representative of UNDESA; a representative of OHRLLS; a representative of the CARICOM Secretariat, and; a representative of the Government of Grenada.

*Action: The meeting will be co-chaired by a representative of the Government of Grenada, as host country and a senior representative of the United Nations.*

### 2. Introduction of the Regional Synthesis Report

The ECLAC Subregional Headquarters for the Caribbean will be invited to make a brief overview presentation of the preliminary draft regional synthesis report. A drafting group will be established comprising representatives of governments, major groups and other participants to review the report in a parallel informal meeting on Day 1. Interventions by participants/observers from regional and international organizations and major groups will be integrated into these discussions.

*Action: (a) Formation of drafting group.  
(b) General discussion of the overview presentation and guidelines and working arrangements for the drafting group.*

### **3. Review of progress in the implementation of the Mauritius Strategy in the Caribbean:**

Facilitated thematic discussions for Caribbean SIDS delegates on ongoing and planned national and regional activities, undertaken in further advancing MSI implementation in the following areas:

- *National and regional enabling environment*
- *Assessment of MSI implementation in addressing vulnerability in the Caribbean*
- *Recent trends and emerging issues*
- *Inter-linkages and cross-cutting issues*

### **4. Stakeholder contributions to implementation of the Mauritius Strategy in the Caribbean:**

Major group stakeholders, including United Nations agencies and other development partners will be invited to highlight their specific contributions to implementation of the MSI in the Caribbean:

### **5. Expert panel: Celebrating resilience, charting the way forward for Caribbean SIDS**

This item will be taken up at the Ministerial level meeting. An expert panel will be invited by the Chair to make presentations on the basis of the above topic. The panel will be moderated by the Director of OHRLLS. Panellists will be drawn from high-level government representatives, policymakers and analysts of the Caribbean.

*Action: Following the panel comments will be invited from the floor.*

### **6. Ministerial dialogue on the implementation of the Mauritius Strategy in the Caribbean**

A report of the technical level discussions of the previous day, highlighting emerging trends, constraints and opportunities will be presented to ministers for their deliberations on the implementation of the Mauritius Strategy in the Caribbean. A ministerial dialogue will be conducted around the main deliberations and strategic priorities for MSI implementation in the Caribbean.

*Action: Following the presentation, Ministers and heads of delegations will be invited to engage in a dialogue.*

## **7. Endorsement of Caribbean regional synthesis report on the implementation of the Mauritius Strategy**

A revised preliminary version of the Caribbean Regional Synthesis Report will be tabled for the benefit of Ministers, reflecting the inputs of the drafting group and technical level discussion of Day 1. The meeting will be requested to endorse the Report which will be finalized subsequently by the secretariat for wider distribution.

## **8. Presentation and adoption of Grenada Outcome Statement: The Way forward**

The Government of Grenada will present the Grenada Outcome Statement for discussion by Ministers and heads of delegations containing recommendations for the Way Forward.

*Action: Following the presentation of the Grenada Outcome Statement, the floor will be opened for discussion and the meeting will be invited to adopt the Statement as the Caribbean regional position and main input into the global MSI review process.*

## **8. Closure of the meeting**

The key principals of the meeting will be invited to make closing remarks and the day's proceedings will be brought to a close by the Chair.