

# The Way Forward: Onward and Upward

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# How can we address the challenges we face?

What can you do?- You have already begun but there is an information gap...

**DATA! DATA! DATA!**

# Progress towards a sound competitive plan



# Caribbean Growth Forum



# You spoke, we listened:

## On the road to implementation:

- ✓ Road Map for Action to improve access to finance for S&M enterprises
- ✓ Legal and institutional framework review:  
Framework for private sector development
- ✓ Global Entrepreneurship Monitor Survey
- ✓ Review of the labour market institutions
- ✓ Establishment of a private credit bureau

# Implementation

- ✓ Draft Laws – Investment law, Competition law, Law on intellectual property rights, consumer protection law
- ✓ Improving the technical vocational curriculum- Establishment of a National Training Authority (NTA)
- ✓ Improve the core curriculum at primary-to-upper secondary levels
- ✓ Informal economy estimations

# Going forward:

We have come a long way but more remains to be done

- Productivity, Technology, Skills and Innovation Survey
- Review legislation governing secure transactions and creation of a moveable collateral registry
- Credit Guarantee Fund for SME
- Training program for SME
- Omnibus law\*
- Dispute resolution
- Establishment of a credit bureau

Thank you