

Lessons Learned from GEF 10785 Project

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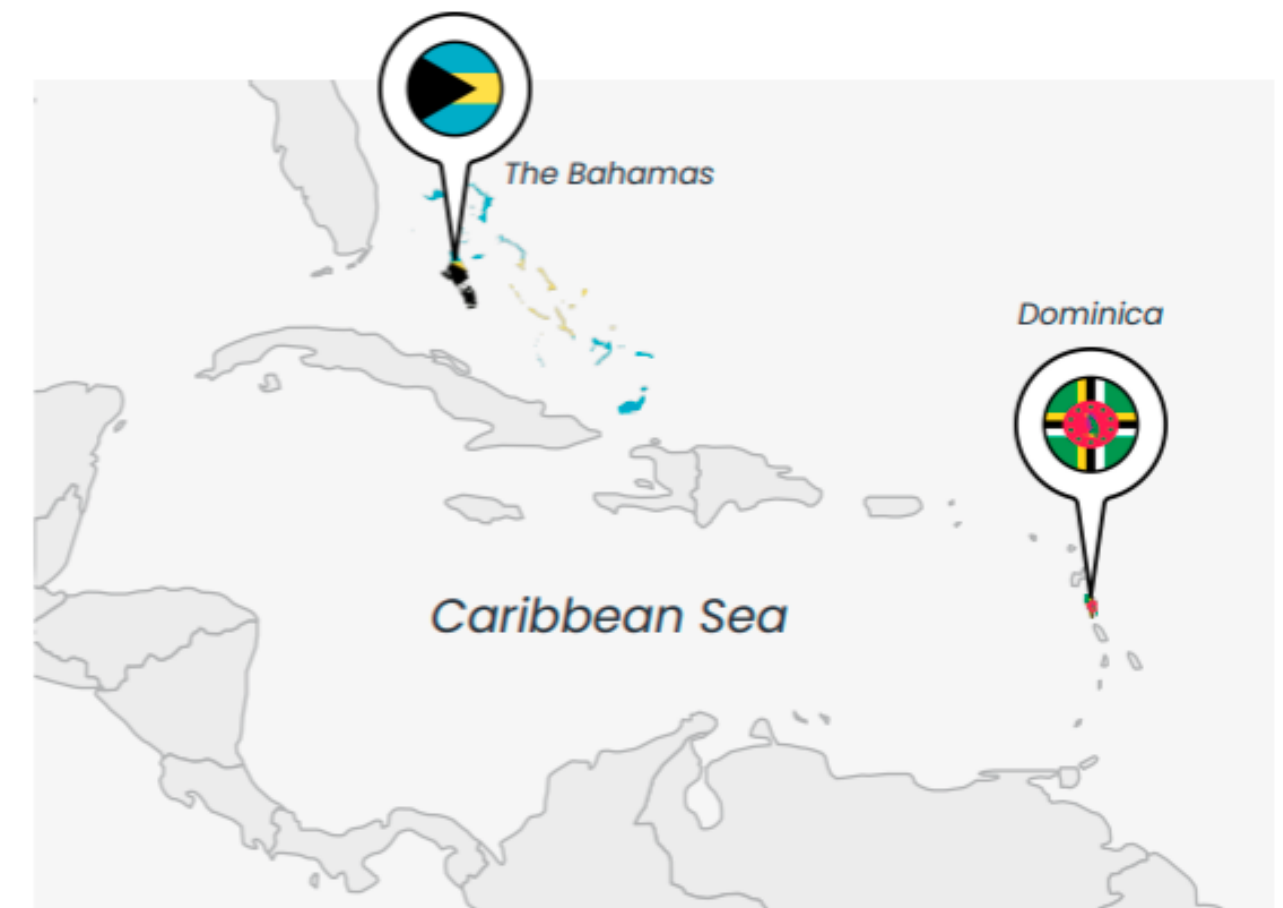
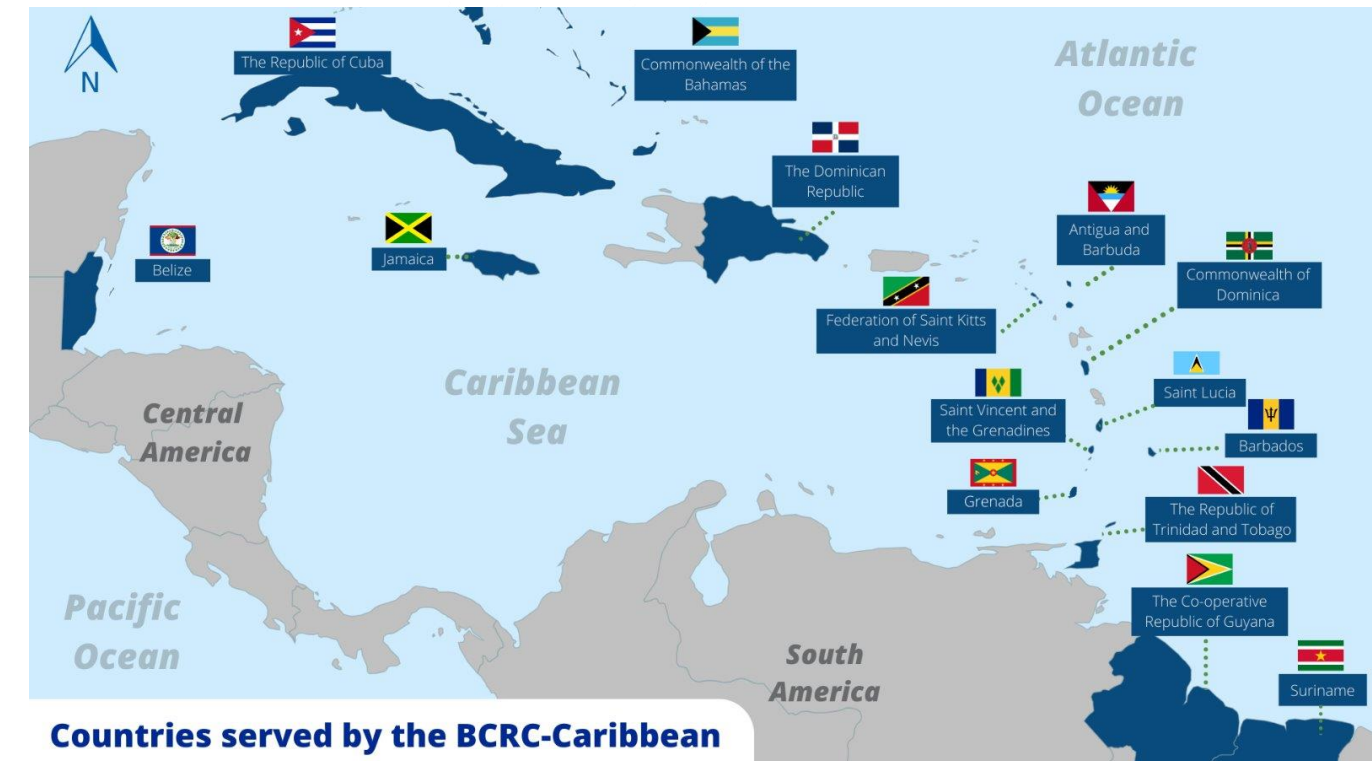
Experience from the Global NIP Update Project

Role of the Regional Centre

- **Full Name & Location:** Basel Convention Regional Centre for Training and Technology Transfer for the Caribbean (BCRC-Caribbean), Trinidad and Tobago
- **Mission and Purpose:** To support Contracting Caribbean Parties to the Basel, Rotterdam, Stockholm and Minamata Conventions with implementing their international obligations to sustainably manage wastes and chemicals to protect human health and the environment.
- **Provided Support:** Technical assistance, training and capacity building, awareness raising, stakeholder engagement and development and execution of national and regional wastes and chemicals management projects.

GEF 10785 Project

- Serving as the **Executing Agency** for Component 3: NIP development, review and update (Article 7) in coordination with national reporting (Article 15).
- Component 3 is the **national project component**, which is being executed with the support of the National Working Groups (NWGs) in **The Bahamas and Dominica** and engaged consultants.



Experience from the Global NIP Update Project

Key achievements

- Update of the NIPs for The Bahamas and Dominica
 - Data collection
 - Development and validation of five (5) POPs Inventory Reports (covering: Pesticides, UPOPs, PCBs, PBDEs and PFOS/PFOA)
 - Development and validation of the action plans
 - Completion of a legislative and institutional analysis to support the NIP update
 - UNEP review
- Organisation of four (4) major hybrid workshops in each project country
- Submission of the national report for The Bahamas
- Progress made towards the completion of Dominica's national report

Main challenges

- Data collection
- Stakeholder fatigue
- Limited national feedback

National Inception & Training Workshop in The Bahamas and Dominica under the GEF 10785 Project



Bahamas : November 13–14, 2023
Dominica : November 16–17, 2023



The National POPs Inventory Validation and Action Planning Workshop for the GEF 10785 Project



The Bahamas: 3–4 April

Dominica: 14–15 April



Global NIPs Project: **National Training Workshops** for Dominica & The Bahamas



Lessons Learned and Recommendations

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- As data collection proved to be difficult, a solution used by the consultants in Dominica was to set up one-on-one meetings with local stakeholders.
- Connecting consultants from different projects when similar data is being collected.

Recommendations for the countries

- Consider one-one-one meetings with local consultants or consultations with groups of stakeholders to boost data collection.
- Use the guidance documents that have been developed to support the NIP development and update process.
- Pay attention to what POPs are to be included in the particular NIP update you are undertaking.



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