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Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean

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What kind of projects do we support?

The projects that we fund through our bilateral programme are linked to the global issues that the UK government is working to address. You can read more about these thematic areas at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/topics/foreign-affairs>

1. Projects in Barbados and the OECS must support one of the following objectives:
 - Activity to address climate change (such as projects which influence policy makers, or projects promoting alternative energy generation, low carbon development, recycling and climate change education projects)
 - Activity that promotes respect for human rights (e.g. greater understanding/implementation of international instruments, work towards abolition of the death penalty, work on judicial and prison reform, work to encourage free and fair electoral processes, work to counter discrimination on grounds of gender or sexual orientation)
 - Activity to promote effective co-operation and improved capability of local law enforcement agencies and criminal justice systems
 - Activity to strengthen regional institutions in support of regional economic growth
 - Activity to promote legal migration and combat illegal migration (e.g. strengthening border security and improved documentation)
 - Activity that supports our public diplomacy work (e.g. Olympic and Paralympic legacy work, the Chevening Scholarships programme and the Commonwealth)

2. When selecting which projects to fund, we will give priority to projects that have:
- an influence on government policy
 - a regional impact
 - a clearly defined monitoring and evaluation plan
 - a clearly defined budget. This can include support of reasonable administrative costs
 - considered alternative sources of funding
 - demonstrated their long term sustainability (ie not one-off gifts of equipment or similar; no support for individual education or health care)
 - if appropriate, demonstrated a significant contribution (in cash or kind or labour) from the beneficiary community
 - evidence of good governance within the applying organisation

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