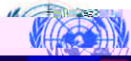


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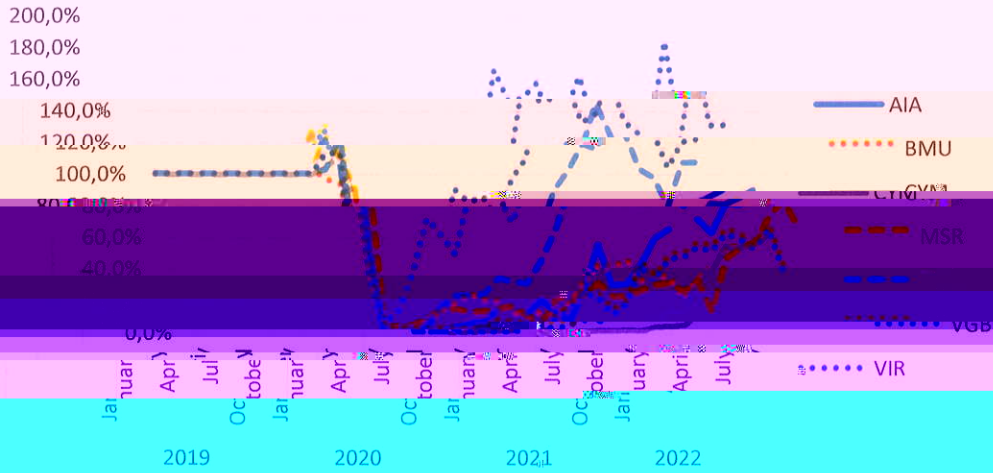
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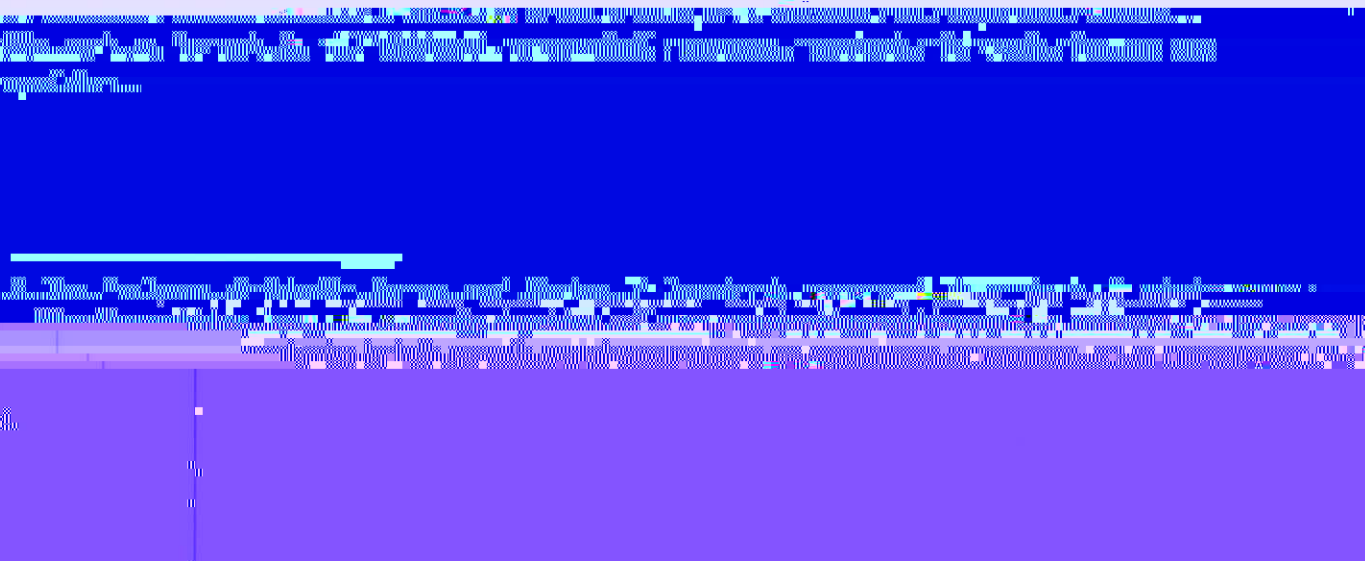
Source: Caribbean Tourism Organisation

Stayover tourist arrivals have begun to increase for all Territories as restrictions have been reduced and

of 2022, tourist arrivals had managed to fully recover in most Territories.



2022 was a remarkably, a fairly average hurricane season, with 2023 expected to be a more active season. The Caribbean and Sustainable Development and in a policy brief on improving pro- were also active participants in meeting the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The impact of the pandemic on the Caribbean was significant, with a large extent was attributed by the comprehensive damage and loss assessments which were conducted in 2020 and 2021.



2022 Atlantic Tropical Cyclones



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2030 Agenda

Madam Chair,

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Change and Just transition

Area	Key Findings	Recommendations
Energy	Transition to renewable energy sources is essential for long-term sustainability. Current policies are insufficient to meet climate goals.	Accelerate investment in renewable energy infrastructure and research and development. Implement carbon pricing mechanisms to encourage emissions reductions.
Industry	Manufacturing and heavy industry sectors face significant challenges in decarbonizing their operations. Just transition is crucial for these sectors.	Provide targeted support for industry decarbonization, including grants and low-interest loans. Establish just transition funds to assist workers and communities affected by industry changes.
Transport	Transportation is a major source of greenhouse gas emissions. Shifting to electric and public transport is key.	Invest in electric vehicle infrastructure and public transit systems. Promote car-sharing and cycling infrastructure.
Buildings	Buildings account for a significant portion of energy consumption and emissions. Improving energy efficiency is a priority.	Implement energy efficiency standards for new buildings and retrofits for existing buildings. Provide incentives for energy-efficient upgrades.
Land Use	Land use changes, such as reforestation and sustainable agriculture, can contribute to climate mitigation and adaptation.	Promote sustainable land management practices and reforestation efforts. Support climate-smart agriculture.
Adaptation	Climate change impacts are already being felt, and adaptation measures are needed to protect vulnerable populations and ecosystems.	Develop and implement national adaptation plans. Invest in climate-resilient infrastructure and disaster risk reduction measures.
Finance	Climate finance is essential to support the transition to a low-carbon economy. Increasing public and private investment is needed.	Establish a Green Climate Fund and other mechanisms to mobilize climate finance. Encourage private sector investment in climate-resilient projects.
Workforce	The transition to a green economy will create new jobs but also displace workers in fossil fuel industries. Reskilling and training are essential.	Invest in workforce development programs and reskilling initiatives. Provide social safety nets and job transition support for affected workers.
Equity	Climate change disproportionately affects vulnerable and low-income populations. Ensuring a just transition is critical.	Implement policies that address the needs of vulnerable and low-income populations. Prioritize investments in social infrastructure and services.

Date	Title/Event	Data on NSGJ / NSGT participated						
		AMA	PMW	VGB	CYM	MSB	TCA	LYR
2022	Nov 16 - Expert group meeting on the importance of the gendered care surveys in guiding social policies		X		X	X	X	X
19 October 2022	Expert group meeting on the ageing Caribbean: 20 years of the Madrid Plan of Action	X	X	X	X		X	
19 October 2022	Expert group meeting to review a study on the need for science, technology and innovation for sustainable development: lessons from the Caribbean's energy transition					X	X	
28-30 November 2022	Workshop on REDATAM dissemination		X	X				
Publications								
	The importance of the gendered care surveys in guiding social policies: the impact of COVID-19 work in the Caribbean	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Policy options for sustainable transport in three Caribbean small island developing states		X					
February 6, 2023	The ageing Caribbean: 20 years of the Madrid Plan of Action	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

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10 August 21	Economic Survey of the Caribbean 2022	X					X	

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