St Lucia Phase 2 Launch

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Four objectives of the launch this week

Familiarize with CGF, past & future

Refresh existing reforms

Prioritize reforms & create roadmap

Launch Rapid Results Initiative

What is the Caribbean Growth Forum?

THE NEED

Built on a shared sense that stimulating private sector-led **growth is not the responsibility of governments alone.**

Collective action, involving a **range of national stakeholders through public-private dialogue** to:
- catalyze a home-grown development agenda
- ensure that government priorities reflect societal aspirations
- ensure that recommendations have social buy-in
- provide accountability mechanisms that commit governments to deliver

The Caribbean Growth Forum was launched in June 2012 to catalyze such collective action.
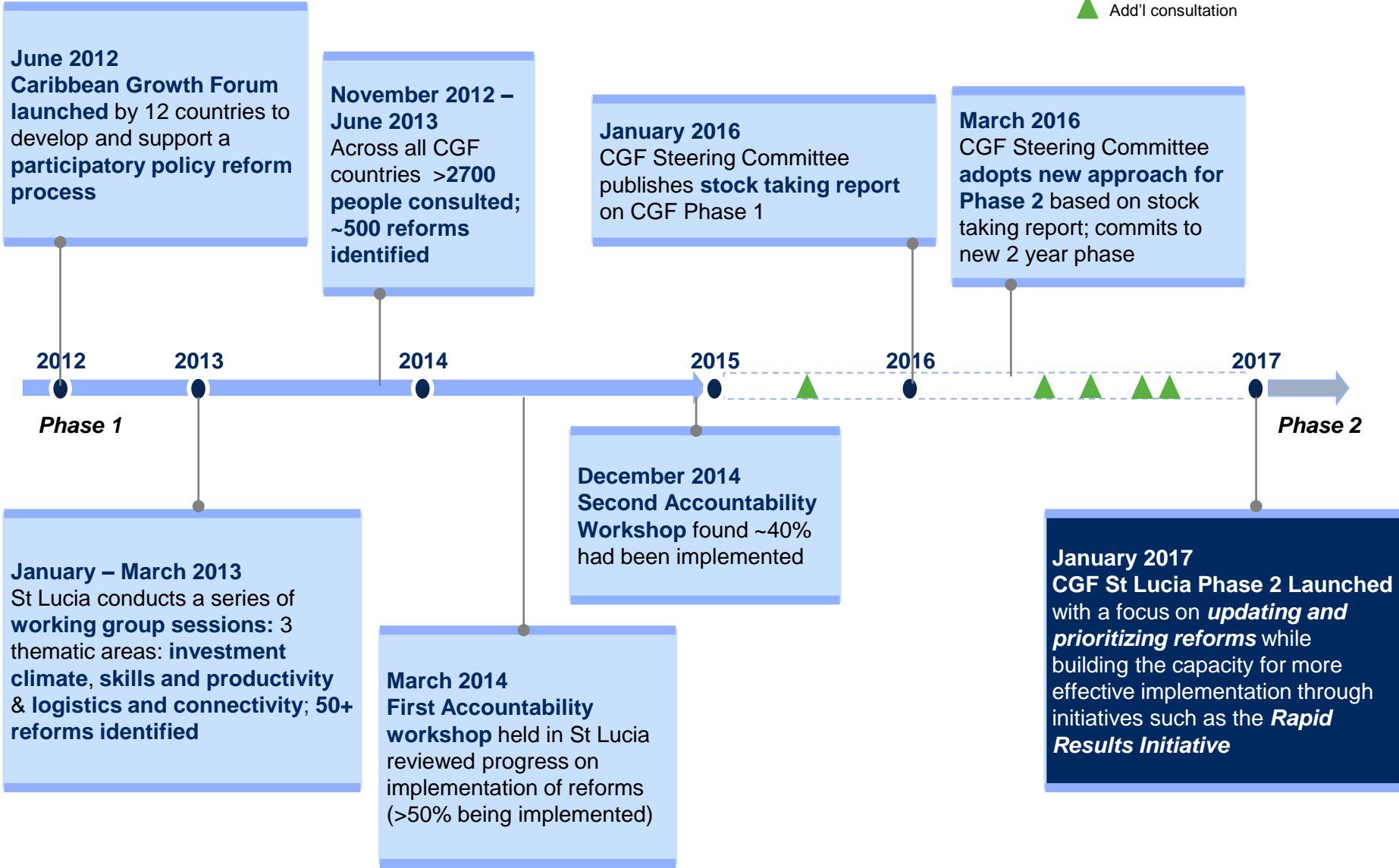
THE INITIATIVE

1. Supports reform prioritization, implementation and monitoring across CGF thematic areas:
   - Logistics & Connectivity
   - Investment Climate
   - Skills & Productivity

2. Engages and sustains the participation of Caribbean citizens using public-private dialogue;

3. Fosters knowledge sharing to better inform and influence the private sector-led growth agenda.
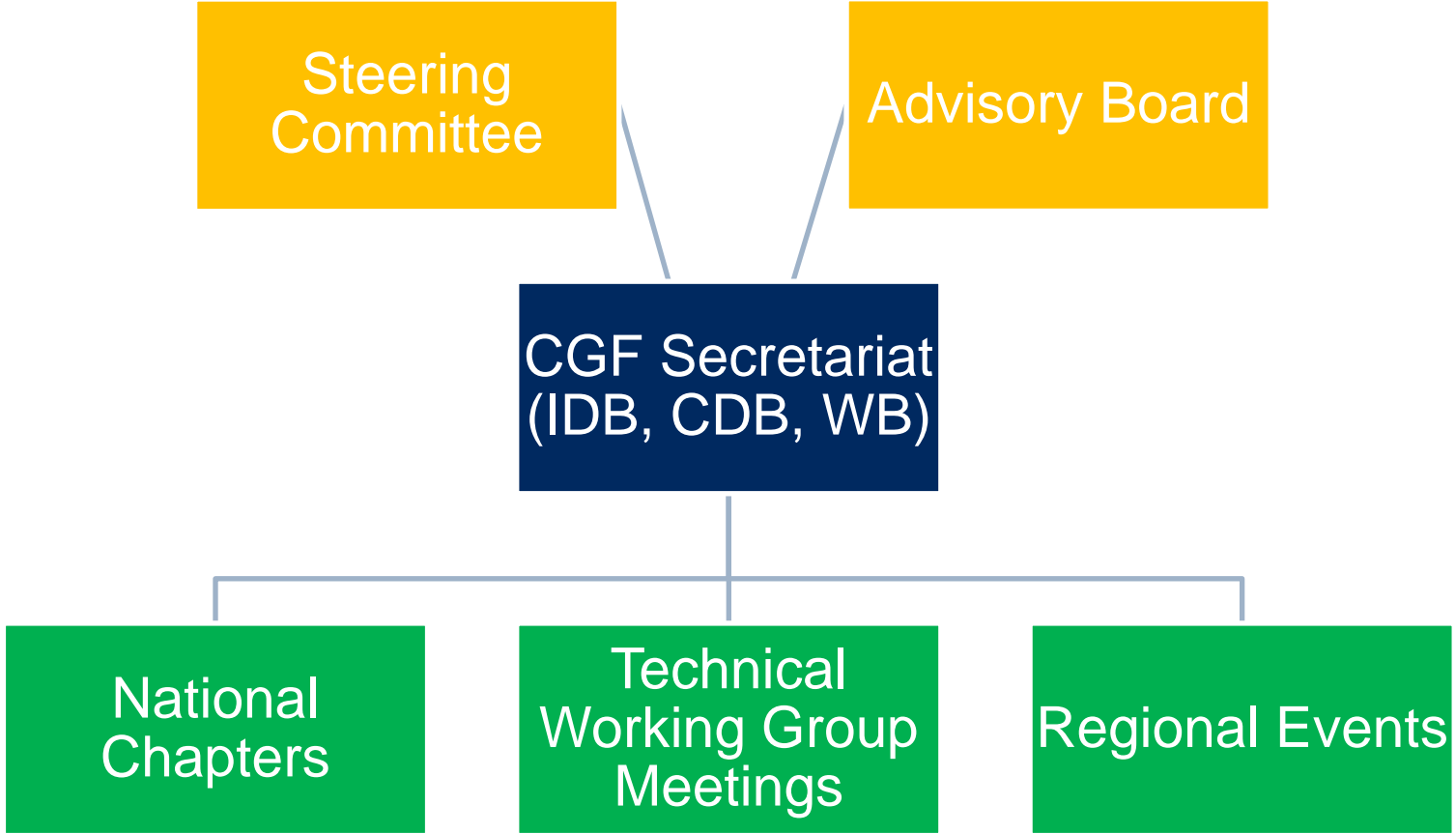
Major milestones along the CGF Journey

June 2012
Caribbean Growth Forum launched by 12 countries to develop and support a **participatory policy reform process**

November 2012 – June 2013
Across all CGF countries >2700 **people consulted; ~500 reforms identified**

January 2016
CGF Steering Committee publishes **stock taking report** on CGF Phase 1

March 2016
CGF Steering Committee **adopts new approach for Phase 2** based on stock taking report; commits to new 2 year phase

2012   2013   2014   2015   2016   2017

Phase 1   *Phase 2*

January – March 2013
St Lucia conducts a series of **working group sessions:** 3 thematic areas: **investment climate, skills and productivity** & **logistics and connectivity**; **50+ reforms identified**

March 2014
First Accountability workshop held in St Lucia reviewed progress on implementation of reforms (>50% being implemented)

December 2014
Second Accountability Workshop found ~40% had been implemented

January 2017
CGF St Lucia Phase 2 Launched with a focus on *updating and prioritizing reforms* while building the capacity for more effective implementation through initiatives such as the *Rapid Results Initiative*

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How is the CGF organized?

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                Steering                      Advisory Board
                Committee

                        CGF Secretariat
                        (IDB, CDB, WB)

        National          Technical          Regional Events
        Chapters          Working Group
                          Meetings
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What were the results of the first phase of the CGF?

Logistics & Connectivity

19 Reforms : 4 Completed

Investment Climate

16 Reforms : 9 Completed

Skills and Productivity

16 Reforms : 6 Completed

What were the positive impacts?

- *Generating and disseminating knowledge* to support reform implementation in the three thematic areas

- Supporting *prioritization of government reforms* and setting a more focused reform agenda

- *Strengthening government accountability*

- Giving a *voice to a range of stakeholders*, particularly private sector and civil society representatives

What could we have done better?

1 **Define reforms clearly, with realistic timelines and associated performance indicators**

- For each prioritized reform we will develop a **detailed work plan** and **identify key performance indicators** to measure success

2 **Include structured feedback mechanisms to help assess reform implementation**

- Continue to support the **launch of a Private Sector Observatory** to capture feedback from the private sector and ensure accountability

3 **Enhance continuity of stakeholder involvement throughout the process**

- Implement a **structured and regular series of communications**, both in person and electronically

4 **Prioritize reforms to bring greater focus and attention**

- **Focus on priority areas** and apply a set of **prioritization criteria** with the aim of moving ahead with **five reforms** initially

CARIBBEAN GROWTH FORUM SAINT LUCIA CHAPTER – FIRST ACCOUNTABILITY WORKSHOP		
LOGISTICS AND CONNECTIVITY	**Feb 2014**	**Sep 2014**
OBJECTIVE 1 : ICT AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVELOPMENT		
1.1 Increase levels of connectivity and ICT in the Island	🟡	
1.2 Improved management of data, information and communications	🟡	
1.3 Management of Critical Resources – Tracking of government vehicles fleet	🟢	
OBJECTIVE 2 : ENHANCE TRADE FACILITATION WITHIN ST. LUCIA		
2.1 Develop a Standard Operation Procedures Manual for Logistics Services that is transparent and given wide availability.	🟢	
2.2 The engagement of a Consultant to provide technical assistance to the Customs Dep't with the establishment of an Electronic Single Window to allow all parties involved in trade and transport to lodge standardized information and documents with a single entry point.	🔴	
2.3 The appointment of a Legal Officer in the Customs Department	🟡	
2.4 The review of the Customs Act through a technical assistance consultancy in legal drafting is recommended inclding a review of the role of the Customs Dep't in the administering of the Liquor Licenses should also be reviewed.	🔴	

Proposed reform

Problem it's trying to solve

Expected outcome/impact

Key actions

Resource needs

Responsible

❷ Support the launch of the Private Sector Observatory (PSO)

Role of the PSO

- Provide **independent monitoring mechanism** of the CGF Action Plan and Government competitiveness reform

- Contribute toward **constructive dialogue on corrective measures** in the reform implementation processes

- **Propose improvements to the reform process** based on the results of independent analysis

- **Progress report** in collaboration with CGF and Government focal point

Mandate of the PSO

- **Build partnerships** within the private sector

- Achieve **consensus on measurement indicators** for monitoring

- Undertake **monitoring on the three thematic areas**

- **Continuous dialogue** and communication with key focal points on monitoring findings

- **Joint agreement on corrective actions**

Reforms will focus on the priority areas identified by the CGF

Thematic Areas

| Investment Climate | Logistics & Connectivity | Skills & Productivity |

Emerging Priorities

Access to Finance

Growth Poles, Trade and Competitive Sectors

Entrepreneurship & innovation

4 **And individual reforms will be assessed against the four prioritization criteria**

| Funding | Extent to which reforms are fully funded or funding sources have been identified |

| Time to implementation | Expected timeframe to implementation and possibly even to impact (which may be delayed) |

| Complexity | Technical complexity of the reform or the number of stakeholders required to participate in the implementation |

| Impact | Scale of potential impact or number of beneficiaries who would benefit |

Our commitments going forward…

Validation of the reform roadmap with key stakeholders in the first month following the launch

Monthly newsletters to all CGF participants to report on progress and regular updates to the inter-ministerial committee on reforms

In-person check-in meetings with stakeholders every other month

Support to the Private Sector Observatory to get it officially launched

High level agenda for the launch

	12 January	**13 January**

12 January

- Introduction / keynote
- CGF - Past, Present & Future

- Lunch
- Review dashboard
- Update dashboard
- Reflections

13 January

- RRI introduction
- Reform prioritization
- Develop reform roadmap

- Lunch
- Develop reform roadmap (cont'd)
- Closing