KEY SUPPORT SECTORS:
- Business Climate Reform
- Competitiveness Agenda and Action Plan

Regional initiatives in St. Lucia:
- Development of cluster Initiatives
- Research on innovation, firm productivity and gender issues
- BSO strengthening for cluster support
- Tourism innovation and diversification
- Establishment of a Credit Bureau
### Country-specific Projects in St. Lucia:

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| RG-T3269 | Supporting the Implementation of a Business Climate Reform Program in St. Lucia | To support the implementation of a business climate reform agenda towards an enabling environment for SMEs.                                  | US$200,000 | • Legal Framework for Protection of Minority Investor Rights
  • Improvements in Ease of Doing Business ranking:
    • Paying taxes
    • Protecting Minority Investors
    • Enforcing Contracts                                              | 1/3/2020          | • Department of Commerce
  • NCPC
  • Manufacturers Association
  • Chamber of Commerce                                                |
| RG-T3243 | St. Lucia Competitiveness Agenda & Action Plan                         | To: i) develop a competitiveness agenda for the country ii) strengthen business climate; iii) strengthen key institutions that facilitate competitiveness and innovation; and iv) build capacity within the public sector. | US$190,000 | • NCPC strengthened
  • 60% of plan implemented
  • Innovation Policy Adopted/Approved
  • Gender-responsive Policy and/or Regulatory Reforms approved/enacted
  • 60% reforms adopted                                                 | 6/8/2021          | National Competitiveness and Productivity Council (NCPC)                                                 |

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<td>RG-T3021</td>
<td>Assessing the capacity to build clusters in small and vulnerable countries</td>
<td>To enhance the capacity to design and execute sustainable cluster initiatives through national business support organizations.</td>
<td>US$367,500</td>
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<td>RG-T3163</td>
<td>Innovation, Firm Performance and Gender Issues in Enterprises in the Caribbean</td>
<td>To gather internationally comparable firm-level data on productivity, innovation, technology, finance, gender and business management in the Caribbean region.</td>
<td>US$700,000</td>
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<td>IDB will coordinate methodology and data collection with local statistic bureaus</td>
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<td>RG-T330</td>
<td>Capacity Building and Applied Research in Cluster Development Best Practices</td>
<td>To enhance the capacity of Business Support Organizations (BSOs) to function as effective Cluster Support Organizations (CSOs) that can identify high-potential clusters.</td>
<td>US$700,000</td>
<td>4/10/2021</td>
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<td>Innovation and tourism expansion and diversification</td>
<td>To diversify and expand tourism products and services to generate revenues for diverse vulnerable communities in the Caribbean.</td>
<td>US$300,000</td>
<td>10/15/2021</td>
<td>Caribbean Tourism Organization</td>
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<td>Establishment of Credit Bureau in the Eastern Caribbean Currency Union</td>
<td>To strengthen the capacity of the Eastern Caribbean Central Bank (ECCB) to regulate and supervise a private credit bureau for the Eastern Caribbean Currency Union (ECCU)</td>
<td>US$150,000</td>
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