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CENSUS DATA ANALYSIS AND INTERPRETATION WORKSHOP FOR GRENADA

ST. GEORGE'S GRENADA, Friday, February 10, 2012: The Central Statistical Office (CSO) of the Ministry of Finance will host a *Workshop on Census Data Analysis and Interpretation* from Monday 13th to Friday 24th February 2012 at the Grenada National Stadium (Room 216).

Recognising the importance of strengthening the Country's data sources and its capacity to undertake empirical research through the Population and Housing Census specifically, the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) is supporting the Government of Grenada in hosting this two-week training workshop in Census Data Analysis and Interpretation.

This workshop is intended to strengthen the analytical skills of the staff in the CSO and other technicians in line Ministries enabling them to compile, clean, analyse and disseminate census data. Ultimately, skills acquired through the training are intended to lead to improved evidence-based decision-making and enhanced policy-making and planning capability at the national level.

The workshop will begin with a short Opening Ceremony at **9:00am** on Monday 13th February, 2012. All members of the media are invited to provide coverage of the event.

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