FINANCING the RESILIENCE of SIDS

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CO-CREATING RESILIENT NATIONS

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CARIBBEAN CLIMATE-SMART ACCELERATOR
WHEN DISASTER STRIKES
3 PRIME MINISTERS AND A DREAMER
WHY ME?
CARIBBEAN CLIMATE-SMART ACCELERATOR
SHARED VISION
PURPOSE
MISSION
WHAT WILL IT TAKE?
“IT TAKES CASH TO CARE”
THE TRIPLE TRAP

- Climate Trap
  - Disaster Preparedness, Recovery and Resilience

- Fossil Fuel Trap
  - Investing in Low Carbon Development

- Debt Trap
  - Promoting Climate-Smart International Reforms
BARRIERS
INVESTOR MINDSET
CARIBBEAN AS A MARKETPLACE
SMALLER CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES

= 12 MILLION PEOPLE

BIGGER THAN THE BELGIUM
LARGER CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES
Haiti, Dom Rep, Puerto Rico

= 24 MILLION PEOPLE

BIGGER THAN AUSTRALIA!
LARGER CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES
Haiti, Dom Rep, Puerto Rico, Cuba

= 36 MILLION PEOPLE

BIGGER THAN CANADA!
ALL CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES

= 45 MILLION PEOPLE

BIGGER THAN SPAIN!
HOW WILL WE DO IT?
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