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Caribbean SIDS teachers the opportunity to follow online training on Distance Learning and Teacher Training Strategies in our region.

The aim to train ten thousand teachers throughout the English and Dutch speaking Caribbean SIDS in the use of online education tools, resources and interactive platforms to effectively engage students through online learning, may seem ambitious to some, but I am pleased to say that it is being implemented successfully.

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Disaster Preparedness for Effective Response is important, and Strengthening Resilience to Climate Change and Youth Empowerment through Protection of Cultural and Natural Heritage in Caribbean SIDS is a sine qua non! We are therefore also pleased to form part of this project as we recognize that heritage and particular world Heritage properties are exposed to the impacts of natural hazards, which threaten their integrity.

Our term representing the Caribbean in the Steering Committee Education 2030-SDG4 is coming to an end and it was an honour for our country to have participated in this. Thank you and the confidence given in us as Associate Member.

I restate that SIDS continues to need adequate support for building the resilience of the effects of Climate Change in our process started in Curaçao.

Finally, on behalf of the Government of Curaçao I congratulate UNESCO for 75 years of existence. May this great organisation continue building peace in the minds of men and women for many more years.

Masha danki and Thank you !