









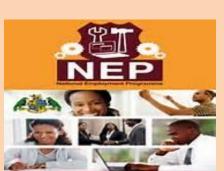
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THE BUSINESS REGULATION PROGRAM IN LAC PHASE II BUSINESS ENTRY REFORM - DOMINICA



Testing is
100%
completed
utilizing the
test cases
developed to
validate the
acceptability

of the software product for User Acceptance Testing entrance.



Two Data
Entry Clerks
have been
recruited
through the
National
Employment
Program
(NEP) to

assist with data cleansing and the User Acceptance Testing effort.



Public Relations
activities for
the project has
been
heightened
through
participation of
the Registrar of

Companies and Intellectual Property Office (CIPO) in a radio programme. The main objective of the programme was to inform the public of the role and benefits of CIPO. In addition, the **Voices of Change radio program on February 4th, 2016** will feature the Online Companies Registration System.



CARICOM

synergy
interventions
continue and
Dominican
representative
participated in
the review of
the Regional

e-Filing system. The System is expected to go live this year among the 12 member states including Dominica.



Data cleansing

effort is in progress where over 2,275 files have been

reviewed and updated in the data entry portal.



E-payment architecture has been provided to the firm for development.

Project Highlight

Phase II Business Entry Reform Project duration is from April 2015 to May 2016.

Implementation of the project plan is in progress where 70% of the Medium Term Activities have been completed. Activities completed include the following:

- User Acceptance Testing (UAT) is in progress where review and validation of the business processes and requirements is being executed
- Business Continuity Plan (BCP) has been developed
- Correction of issues identified and enhancement of interoperability between agencies are in progress. A total of 278 items have been successfully tested out of the 284 identified (97.88%)



Next Steps



- Firm completion of development of enhancement/issues
- User Acceptance Testing
- Beta Testing of the e-Regional System
- Develop Training/Workshop Plan
- Continue working with CARICOM on synergy activities

For more information on the stakeholders' visit:

- CIPO: www.cipo.gov.dm
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