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POST-PANDEMIC EDUCATION IN DOMINICA: ACADEMIC RESPONSE & RECOVERY

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National Priorities of the Academic Recovery Plan

* To determine the needs of all students during the pandemic.

* To determine the current state of education post Covid-19

* To provide learning spaces conducive to learning whilst adhering to the Covid-19 protocols laid out by the Ministry of Health.

    Adequate student, teacher & parent support

    Social distancing of students

    Sanitization of school premises

* Provision of devices to enable virtual engagement

Challenges in ARP Implementation

* Resurgence of Covid-19 cases

* Lack of internet connection in various areas on the island.

* Delays in procurement of needed resources.

* Priorities of Focal Points did not coincide with ARP

Pathway for sustainability of ARP

* Build on the gains of the OECS COVID-19 ARP using the

CDB's Let's REAP.

* Continued Teacher Professional Development

* Extension of Empowerment Programme

Looking forward...Challenges re ARP Sustainability

* Limited human resources

* Limited resources to fund procurement of relevant resources.

* Unemployment levels – limited spending power of families

* Possibility of occurrence of natural disasters and subsequent effects