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UNDP officials Stacy Richards Kennedy and Richard Blewitt greet government officials Mrs. Jacinta Bailey-Sobers, Permanent Secretary Ministry of Family and Social Development and Dr. Lovell Francis, Minister of State in the Ministry of Education

UNDP Hosts High Level Government Consultation on Poverty

UNDP in partnership with the Ministry of Social Development and Family Services, hosted a High Level Government Consultation entitled, "No One Left Behind: Fostering Collaboration to Combat Poverty" on Monday 14 March 2016, at the Hyatt Regency, Port of Spain, Trinidad. The consultation focused primarily on sensitising government officials to the importance of developing an evidenced-based National Poverty Reduction Strategy (NPRS) which would result in social and economic transformation in the lives of those who live in or are vulnerable to poverty. [Continue reading](#)

Paper Recycling at NCPD with GEF SGP

In 2014 the National Centre for Persons with Disabilities (NCPD) received funding from the Global Environment Facility Small Grants Programme (GEF SGP) at the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) to implement a 'Paper Recycling Project.' The project was successfully completed in April 2016 with the main activities and key results being: 1) a sustained paper recycling studio and programme and 2) students at NCPD trained in the art of paper recycling. [Continue reading](#)



The Hon. Madame Justice Halcyon Yorke-Young with students from Holy Name Convent Point Fortin.

A Youth Forum on Peer Resolution

Peer Resolution is a system by which the Court asks children aged 13-17 to recommend solutions for children under 18 who come before the Court on minor offences. Secondary school students from South Trinidad learnt about the concept of Peer Resolution at a Youth Forum hosted by the Juvenile Court Project on 24 March 2016, at the San Fernando City Hall. Using a mix of multi-media presentations, open discussions and role play, students were given an in depth look at how and why Peer Resolution is being piloted in Trinidad and Tobago. [Continue reading](#)

UNDP Trinidad & Tobago attends Aruba P3a Conference

Public-Private Partnership (PPP) has been identified as a critical modality for moving the post-2015 Sustainable Development Agenda forward. Never before has there been such a necessity for public and private sectors to work together for leveraging the individual strengths, maximising resources and achieving real impact. In light of its experience with PPP as a Small Island Developing State (SIDS), Aruba hosted the Public-Private Partnerships Aruba (P3a) Conference from the 22-24 March 2016. [Continue reading](#)

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