This brief provides an update to the Human Capital Index (HCI). First launched in 2018, the HCI measures the amount of human capital that a child born today can expect to attain by age 18. It conveys the productivity of the next generation of workers compared to a benchmark of complete education and full health. Worldwide a child born in 2020 can expect, on average, to be 56 percent as productive as she could be when she grows up. All data represent the status of countries pre-COVID-19.

THE HUMAN CAPITAL INDEX

**Human Capital Index.** A child born in Grenada today will be 57 percent as productive when she grows up as she could be if she enjoyed complete education and full health. This is slightly higher than the average for Latin America & Caribbean region and Upper middle income countries.

- **Probability of Survival to Age 5.** 98 out of 100 children born in Grenada survive to age 5.
- **Expected Years of School.** In Grenada, a child who starts school at age 4 can expect to complete 13.1 years of school by her 18th birthday.
- **Harmonized Test Scores.** Students in Grenada score 395 on a scale where 625 represents advanced attainment and 300 represents minimum attainment.
- **Learning-adjusted Years of School.** Factoring in what children actually learn, expected years of school is only 8.3 years.
- **Adult Survival Rate.** Across Grenada, 85 percent of 15-year olds will survive until age 60. This statistic is a proxy for the range of health risks that a child born today would experience as an adult under current conditions.
- **Healthy Growth (Not Stunted Rate).** Data on stunting are not available for Grenada.

DIFFERENCES IN HCI ACROSS GENDER AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC GROUPS

In Grenada, the HCI for girls is higher than for boys. Table 1 shows gender disaggregation for each of the HCI components.

In Grenada, there are not sufficient data to disaggregate HCI by socio-economic groups.

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### Figure 1. HCI and Components

- **Human Capital Index**
- **Probability of Survival to Age 5**
- **Expected Years of School**
- **Harmonized Test Scores**
- **Learning-adjusted Years of School**
- **Adult Survival Rate**
- **Fraction of Children Under 5 Not Stunted**
Countries in Latin America and the Caribbean have improved their human capital outcomes, but large socioeconomic, gender and geographic inequalities still hinder inclusive development. To ensure continued progress and overcome the challenges unleashed by COVID-19, countries need to build strong and resilient public health systems, move toward universal social protection, boost learning achievement especially in early childhood, and improve employability, productivity and working conditions.

**DOMESTIC RESOURCE UTILIZATION AND MOBILIZATION**

- **Health Spending.** Grenada spends 2.1 percent (2017) of its GDP in public spending on health. This is lower than both the regional average (3.8%) and the average for its income group (4%).

- **Education Spending.** Grenada spends 3.2 percent (2017) of its GDP in government education spending. This is lower than both the regional average (4.8%) and the average for its income group (4.7%).

- **Social Assistance Spending.** Grenada spends 2.0 percent (2015) of its GDP on social assistance. This is higher than both the regional average (1.4%) and the average for its income group (1.5%).

- **Government Revenue.** General government revenue in Grenada is 26.5 percent (2019) of GDP. This is higher than the average for its region (24.7%) but lower than the average for its income group (30.6%).

**COMPLEMENTARY INDICATORS**

- **Learning Poverty.** In Grenada, data on learning poverty are not available. In its region, 55 percent of 10-year-olds cannot read and understand a simple text by the end of primary school. The corresponding value for its income group is 36 percent.

- **Pre-primary Gross Enrollment.** In Grenada, the gross enrollment ratio in pre-primary education is 100 percent (2018). This is higher than both the average for its region (76%) and the average for its income group (63%).

- **NCD Deaths.** In Grenada, the probability of dying between ages 30 and 70 from cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes, or chronic respiratory diseases is 21 percent (2016). This is higher than both the average for its region (18%) and the average for its income group (20%).

- **Obesity.** In Grenada, 21 percent (2016) of adults age 18 and older are obese. This is lower than both the average for its region (24%) and the average for its income group (24%).

- **Adolescent Fertility Rate.** In Grenada, there are 28 births (2018) per 1,000 women ages 15-19. This is lower than both the average for its region (56) and the average for its income group (45).

- **Social Safety Net Coverage.** In Grenada, data on social safety net coverage of the poorest quintile are not available. The average for its region is 68 percent and for its income group is 57 percent.

- **Share of Youth Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET).** In Grenada, data on share of youth not in education, employment or training are not available. The average for its region is 21 percent and for its income group is 24 percent.

- **Drinking Water.** In Grenada, 96 percent (2017) of the population has at least a basic source of drinking water. This is higher than both the average for its region (93%) and the average for its income group (95%).

- **Internet Connectivity.** In Grenada, 59 percent (2017) of the population uses the internet. This is lower than both the average for its region (62%) and the average for its income group (60%).

For more information on the definition of indicators and data sources, please visit: www.worldbank.org/humancapital