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# Development Focus

CABEI

## CABEI awards 2014 photography contest

The Central American Bank for Economic Integration (CABEI), awarded the only prize of the 2014 CABEI Photography Contest to photojournalist Jorge Castillo.

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### What we're doing...

In 2013 we held an exhibition entitled Your Destination, My Homeland, presenting vivid photographic works that allowed the public to gain an understanding and feel for life in faraway countries. [\(Read more\)](#)

Worldbank

## “New climate normal” poses severe risks to development in Latin America and the Caribbean

In Latin America and the Caribbean, heat extremes and changing precipitation patterns will have adverse effects on agricultural productivity, hydrological regimes and biodiversity. ([Read More](#))



## Increased ICT Connection and Productivity to Foster Better Jobs and Economic Growth



Saint Lucia’s government reported today concrete advances in investment climate, connectivity, and productivity at the second accountability workshop of the Caribbean Growth Forum (CGF).

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### What we’re doing...

As part of our [ICT Technical Cooperation Project](#) in St. Lucia, we are drawing on Taiwan’s comparative advantages in ICT and successful experiences of using electronic official documents to assist the St. Lucian government in building its own e-document system, including production, exchange and archiving subsystems.

## IDB

## The IDB will invest \$24 million to improve education in Haiti



The InterAmerican Development Bank (IDB) has approved a new donation to expand access to education, improve the quality of education and strengthen the capacity of the Ministry of Education in Haiti. ([Read More](#))

## IDB to improve transport connectivity in the Atlantic Coast in Nicaragua

The Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) approved a \$61.5 million loan for Nicaragua to improve the quality of transportation services and the country's national and international integration. ([Read More](#))



ADB

## ADB Urges Greater ICT Use to Deliver Affordable Universal Healthcare



Information and communication technology (ICT) tools are crucial to helping Asian governments fast-track good-quality, affordable healthcare for all their citizens, delegates at a regional healthcare conference here heard today.

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### What we're doing...

A TaiwanICDF initiative in two southern African countries (South Africa and Malawi) is integrating efforts at three hospitals in three provinces across the region. By strengthening and building health management information systems, the [project](#) is reducing default rates among patients suffering from HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and hypertension within mobile populations.

## ADB to Help Kiribati Improve Fiscal Management to Build Long-Term Resilience



The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has approved a \$3 million grant which is expected to improve fiscal sustainability in Kiribati in line with the government's fiscal framework and the Kiribati Economic Reform Plan (KERP). [\(Read More\)](#)