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UN Women Multi Country Office for the Caribbean continues to advance its efforts by supporting countries across the region in addressing critical issues which have demonstrated value in influencing transformative change towards the achievement of gender equality and women's economic empowerment.

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Advances in technology and the digital space provide us with opportunities to provide effective, innovative solutions to reach more people in ways that enhance engagement and reduce barriers to information, resources and services, including digital financial tools.

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The double edge, however, is that these digital advances and tools can also be used to perpetuate bias, inequality and violence in the lives of women and girls, adding an additional layer to the existing efforts to combat the complex and relentless issues of gender-based violence and sexual assault.

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Through support from the UN Trust Fund to End Violence against Women managed by UN Women, the Government of Antigua and Barbuda was assisted with the completion of its National Strategic Action Plan on Gender Based Violence.

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UN Women has been pleased to support the Government of Antigua and Barbuda as one of the regional leaders and innovators in honoring its commitments through the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Violence against Women and other protocols to end violence against women and girls.