



**BREAKING DOWN  
BARRIERS TO TRAVEL.**

**ARE WE READY?**

- ▶ “The 21st century traveler has high expectations for efficiency and a low tolerance for barriers to global mobility. Unfortunately, the infrastructure and bureaucracy which that traveler must navigate are decidedly 20th century.
- ▶ “These barriers operate just like any other trade barriers, impeding growth and depressing job creation in the affected industry.”
- ▶ Barriers take different forms and include high ticket prices, Immigration and Customs requirements, and airport security policies and measures.
- ▶ Focus of this discussion is on facilitation of travel rather than on cost of travel.
- ▶ These factors are exacerbated within the Caribbean where virtually every flight is an international flight, often requiring the full range of Immigration, Customs and Security procedures required for international long haul travel.

Source: - Smart Travel: Unlocking Economic Growth and Development Through Travel Facilitation, World Economic Forum, June 2014

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- ▶ How can we improve facilitation within our civil aviation systems as a means of improving ease of travel within the Caribbean?