

I. COUNTRY PROFILE

Political system

- Grenada is a Parliamentary democracy, under a constitutional monarchy; a Commonwealth realm.
- Chief of State: Queen ELIZABETH II (since 6 February 1952); represented by Governor General Cecile LA GRENADE (since 7 May 2013).
- Head of Government: Prime Minister Keith MITCHELL (since 20 February 2013)
- Minister of Foreign affairs and Labour: H.E. Mr. Peter DAVID.

Statistical figures (source: UNDP Human Development Report 2018)

- Total population (millions): 0.1
- Human Development Index: 0.772/ Rank 75
- Life expectancy at birth (years) : 73.8
- Gross national income (GNI) per capita (2011 PPP\$): 12,864
- Internet users (% of population): 55.9%
- Carbon dioxide emissions per capita (tonnes): 2.3
(Map of the country at the last page)

Education (source: UNESCO Institute for Statistics)

- Expected years of schooling (years): 16.9
- Compulsory education (years): 12 (from age 5 to 16)
- Net enrolment ratio in primary education (%): 95.17% (as of 2016)
- Government expenditure on education (% of GDP): 10.29% (as of 2016)

II. GRENADA/UNESCO COOPERATION

1. **Membership in UNESCO:** Since 17 February 1975

2. **Membership on the Executive Board:** yes (term expires : 2021)

3. **Current Membership on Intergovernmental Committees and Commissions:** 3

- Intergovernmental Council for the Information for All Programme (IFAP), President : Ms Chafica Haddad (term expires: 40th General Conference in 2019)
- Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC)
- Governing Board of the UNESCO International Institute for Higher Education in Latin America and the Caribbean (IESALC - Caracas, Venezuela), Representative: Mr Andrew Augustine (term expires: 41th General Conference in 2021).

4. **DG's visit to Grenada:** none to date

5. **Former Director Generals' visit to Grenada:** 1 (Mr Koïchiro Matsuura, January 2009)

6. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO:**

- H.E. Mr Hamza B. Alkhali, Ambassador and Permanent Delegate of Grenada to UNESCO (since 6 March 2012)
- Previous Permanent Delegate: H.E. Mr Ronald R. CHAGOURY (Nov 1998- April 2011)

7. **UNESCO Office:** Grenada is covered by the UNESCO Cluster Office in Kingston (Jamaica). Ms Katherine Grisby has been the Director since August 1, 2015.

8. Grenada National Commission for UNESCO:

- Date of establishment: 1981
- President (since March 2018): The Honourable Emmalin Pierre
- Acting Secretary-General (since June 2015): Ms Kisha Gellineau
- Secretary (since January 2011): Mrs Juelia Frederick-Williams

9. Personalities linked to UNESCO's activities: none

10. UNESCO Chairs: none

11. Associated Schools: 13

- 1 Pre-primary, 6 Primary and 9 Secondary

12. Category 2 Institutes and Centres: none

13. Biosphere Reserves: none

14. UNESCO Global Geoparks: none

15. World Heritage Sites: none

16. Tentative List: 3

- 2013: Grenadines Island Group
- 2004: St. George Historic District
- 2004: St. George Fortified System

17. Intangible Cultural Heritage List: none

18. Memory of the World Register: none

19. Creative Cities Network: none

20. UNESCO's standard-setting instruments: 7 ratified and 33 non-ratified

Ratified conventions:

Convention	Date of deposit	Type of deposit
Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property. Paris, 14 November 1970.	10/09/1992	Acceptance
Convention concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage. Paris, 16 November 1972.	13/08/1998	Acceptance
International Convention against Doping in Sport. Paris, 19 October 2005	12/01/2009	Accession
Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage. Paris, 2 November 2001.	15/01/2009	Ratification
Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage. Paris, 17 October 2003.	15/01/2009	Ratification
Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions. Paris, 20 October 2005	15/01/2009	Ratification
Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as Waterfowl Habitat. Ramsar, 2 February 1971.	22/05/2012	Accession

21. Anniversaries with which UNESCO was associated in 2018-2019: 1

- 2010: 300th anniversary of the foundation of the Town of Saint George's (1710)

22. Participation Programme:

- For the 2018-2019 binnium, four projects were approved under the Participation Programme for a total amount of US\$73,000.
- For the 2016-2017 biennium, four projects were approved under the Participation Programme for a total amount of US\$75,156.
- For the 2014-2015 biennium, four projects were approved under the Participation Programme for a total amount of US\$100,000.

23. Fellowships:

- 2 fellowships since 2010 for a total amount of US\$ 5 000

24. NGOs in official partnership with UNESCO: none

25. IGOs in official relations with UNESCO: none

26. Staff members' geographical distribution status: under-represented (min. 2, max. 4)

- Total number of staff members: 2