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# TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO LEADS CARIBBEAN IN UN E-GOVERNMENT RANKINGS, CLIMBS 16 PLACES

(**Port of Spain, Trinidad**) - Trinidad and Tobago has emerged **as the Caribbean's highest-ranked country** in the 2026 United Nations E-Government Development Index (EGDI), climbing 16 places from 86th in 2024 to 70th globally and entering the Very High E-Government Development category for the first time.

The results, released on Thursday 19th November 2026, represent a significant milestone in the country's digital transformation, positioning Trinidad and Tobago among nations making important advances in the development of modern, accessible and digitally enabled government services.

According to the United Nations E-Government Survey 2026, Trinidad and Tobago's EGDI score increased from 0.6973 in 2024 to 0.7784 in 2026, supported by stronger performance in online government services and human capital development.

Senator the Honourable Dominic Smith, Minister of Public Administration and Artificial Intelligence, described the achievement as an important affirmation of the country's digital potential and the need to accelerate reforms that fundamentally improve the relationship between Government and citizens, "Trinidad and Tobago is demonstrating that we have the capacity to lead the Caribbean in digital government. This achievement strengthens our determination to build a Public Service that is modern, efficient and responsive to the needs of our people. Our ambition is to transform the way Government operates, moving beyond fragmented systems and unnecessary bureaucracy towards services that are connected, accessible and designed around citizens. We are building a Digital Nation where technology creates tangible value for every citizen," Minister Smith stated.

Under Minister Smith's leadership, the Ministry of Public Administration and Artificial Intelligence (MPAAI) is advancing a comprehensive programme of public sector modernisation, supported by digital innovation, artificial intelligence and the development of Digital Public Infrastructure.

Initiatives such as VerifyTT, which facilitates the secure verification of digital credentials, Anansi, which expands access to government information and assistance, and LearnTT and FutureReadyTT, which support national digital capabilities, form part of the Ministry's wider efforts to create a more connected and efficient Government. These initiatives support the national development vision of the Honourable Kamla Persad-Bissessar, Prime Minister of Trinidad and Tobago, which places modern public administration, innovation and greater opportunity for citizens at the centre of the Government's transformation agenda.

Working alongside agencies including iGovTT and the Telecommunications Authority of Trinidad and Tobago (TATT), MPAAI is also advancing the digital systems, institutional capabilities and enabling environment necessary to support the country's continued transformation.

For Minister Smith, Trinidad and Tobago's improved international standing represents an important milestone, but also a renewed responsibility to accelerate progress. The Ministry remains committed to strengthening digital government services, expanding the responsible use of artificial intelligence and positioning Trinidad and Tobago as a regional leader in public sector innovation.

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