

The **Regional Integration and Diaspora Unit** - is the unit that bears the responsibility for leading the country's thrust for deeper integration in the OECS and CARICOM. It is also charged with the establishment and strengthening of links with the Vincentian Diaspora as part of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines' strategic development focus.

RIDU is headed by Ambassador Ellsworth John and falls under the direct auspices of the Office of the Prime Minister.

RIDU was charged with the responsibility of organising and implementing the Vincy Homecoming as part of the activities that marked the 30th Anniversary of Independence in 2009. A major feature of this culminated in the development of the Diaspora Framework for Action 2009. The final version of this document is available [here](#).

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