

The crisis behind the crisis

There are three issues keeping the Caribbean from achieving true sustainability

Social gap ($YS - YE$) The gap between the growth rate required for equality and growth consistent with external equilibrium.

Environmental gap ($YE - YA$) gap between the growth consistent constant with equilibrium and growth compatible with stability of the planet.

Sustainability gap ($YS - YA$) the gap between the rate of growth for equality and the growth rate compatible with the stability of the ecosystem and which is the sum of the social gap and the environmental gap ($yS - yA$).