Good Practice



Fisheries Officers and fishermen need to produce and share the good practice.

- 1. Can your project become sustainable?
- 2. Can you become a resource person?
- 3. Can your project improve the life of fishing communities?
- 4. Can your approaches be applied to other community / countries?



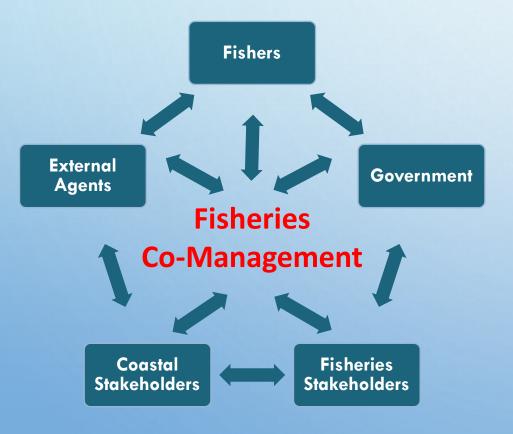
Caribbean Fishery Co-management Project (CARIFICO) (2013 – 2018)

Florida



About CARIFICO

Project purpose: The fisheries co-management approach suitable for each target country is developed and shared in the Caribbean region.



FAO's definition:

A mode of governance through which resource users and government share responsibility and authority for the management of fishery resources, with support and assistance as needed from other stakeholders, external agents, academic and research institutions.

Effective management tool as the capacity of government agency is limited.

About CARIFICO

Project Activities: 3 types of pilot projects Total 8 small-scale projects in 6 countries

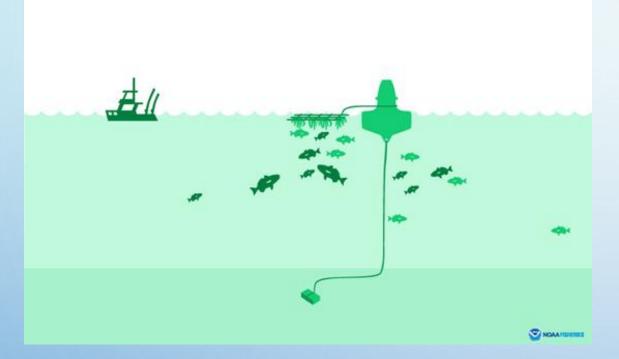


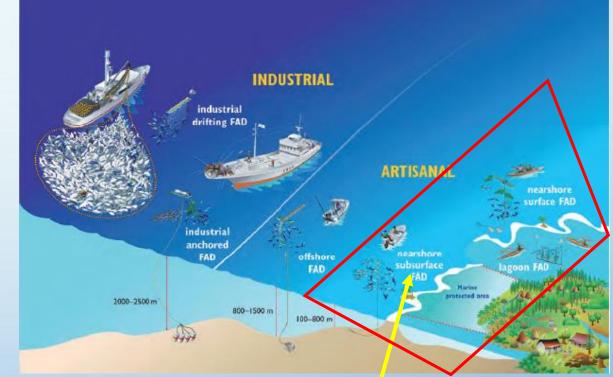
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Antigua and Barbuda

2. Conch Fisheries Co-management St. Lucia

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Fish Aggregating Devices (FADs)





Our target fishers

FADs accessible by small boats

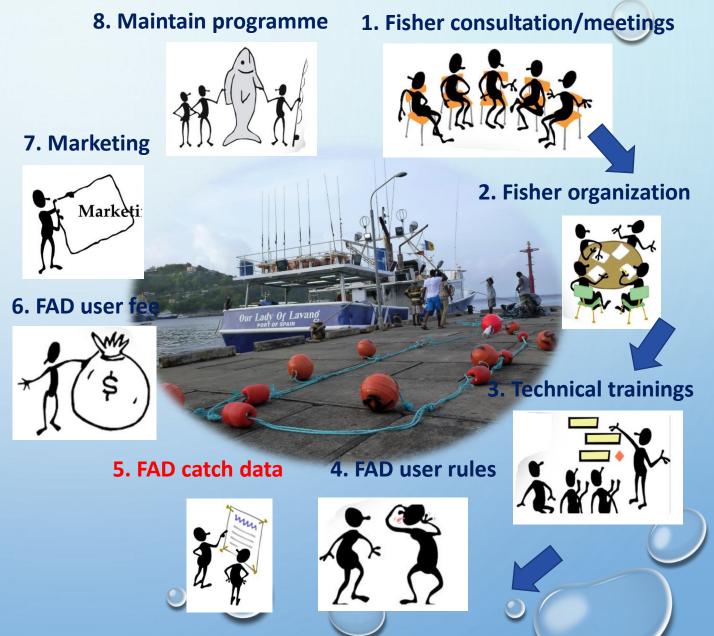
- Easy to catch bigger fish.
- Decrease fishing pressure in coastal areas
- Reduce fuel use.
- Increase income.

Source: SPC (2014)

Example of Good Practice: JICA CARIFICO

FAD Fisheries Co-managementStrategy of Activities

- 1. The project team set up 8 activities.
- 2. One activity must be done to go to the next step.
- 3. Activities 1 4 must be completed in all the 6 countries.
- 4. After activity 5, each country can select to do/not to do during the project period.
- 5. Once activities 1 8 were completed, the project can be sustainable.















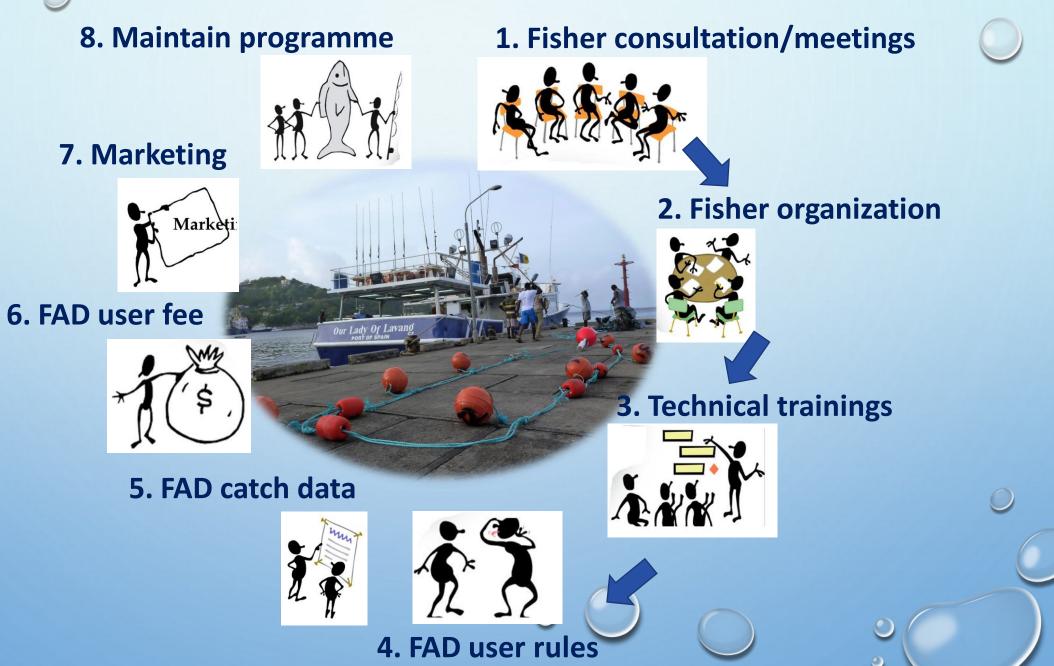


- Resources are open access in Caribbean sea.
- Inshore resources are depleting.
- Proper catch data are not collected by data collectors.
- Conflicts among fishers.
- No fishing association / cooperative exists.
- Young generations are involved in fishing business.
- Demand for fish is high.
- Fish market exists.



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Example of Good Practice: JICA CARIFICO





1. Fisher consultations / meetings

Purpose: To built trust and cooperation among fishers as well as fishers and fishery officers.

- Weekly meetings were held among fishers and fishery officers.
- Total 119 meetings were held during the Project period.

2. Fisher organization

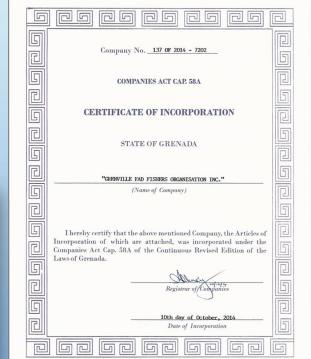
Purpose: To set up responsible body of co-management.

- Grenville FAD Fishers Organization (GFFO)
- Certified as NPO in Oct. 2014
- 120 fishers became member.









Grenada Fisheries Department supported to issue license and certification.



3. Technical trainings

Purpose: To enhance capacity of fishers and fishery officers.

- FAD, vertical dropline, fish in the icebox etc.
- Total 22 workshops were held during the Project period.

4. FAD user rules

Purpose: To use FAD by following the rules.

- GFFO rules: Safety at sea. Watching each other.
- National FAD Regulation: Ownership, maintenance by law.

Trainings are not free. No free riders.







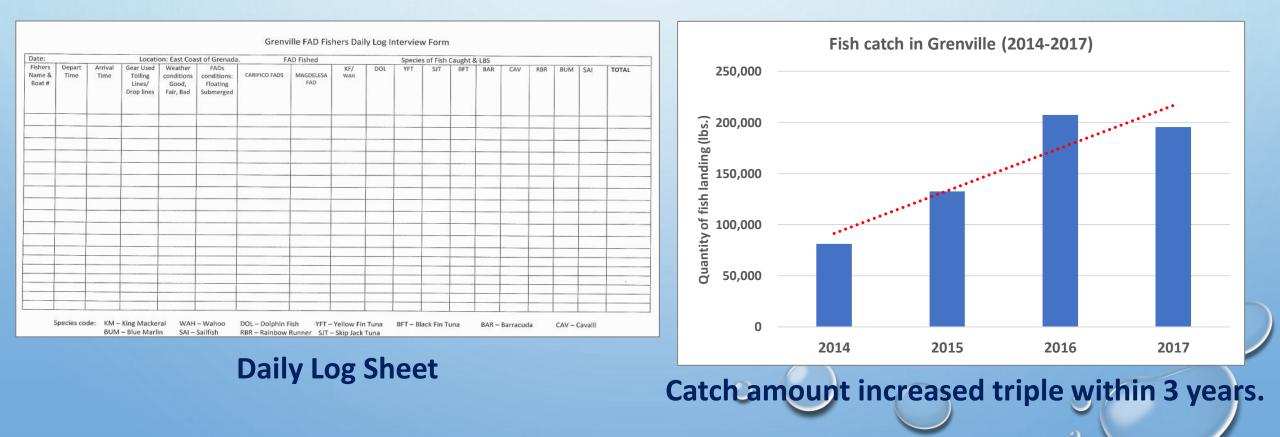
Fishers must be a member of GFFO and follow the rules as they want to participate technical trainings.



5. FAD catch data

Purpose: To analyze fish catch and resource status.

- Fishers submit daily log sheet to the data collectors.
- Biological and economic data were analyzed by Fisheries Officers.





6. FAD user fee

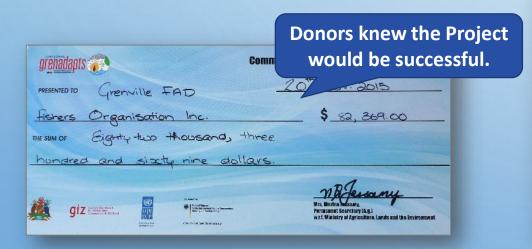
Purpose: To develop financial mechanism for maintenance.

- GFFO membership fee: DFJ 1,000 / person; FAD user fee: DFJ 200 / 22kg
- USD 12,000 was collected within 3 years.
- Access to outside funding source (UN, donors).

7. Marketing

Purpose: To improve fish quality and promote sales.

- Fish in the ice box.
- Export tuna to USA.







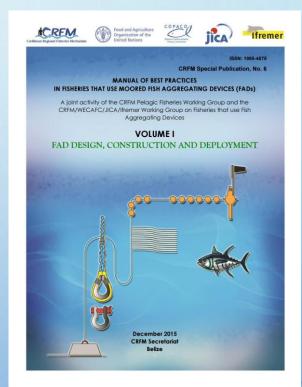


8. Maintenance

Purpose: To sustain FAD fishery co-management after CARIFICO was over.

- Host country of south-south cooperation in the Caribbean region.
- Expand the project to the other communities of Grenada.
- Expand the project to the other courtiers of Caribbean region.





Timor-Leste will be a host country of south-south cooperation in the region from 2028.

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- Insure resources are depleting.
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Changed

- Resources are managed by fishers in Grenville.
- Insure fishing pressure is deceasing.
- Proper catch data are collected by fishers and data collectors.
- Fishers made their rules.
- Fishing cooperative was organized.
- Young generations are involved in fishing business.
- Demand for fish is high.
- Fishing market exists.

Improved

Tunas are exported to the US market.



Before

JICA Project

Our Project could change the life of communities.

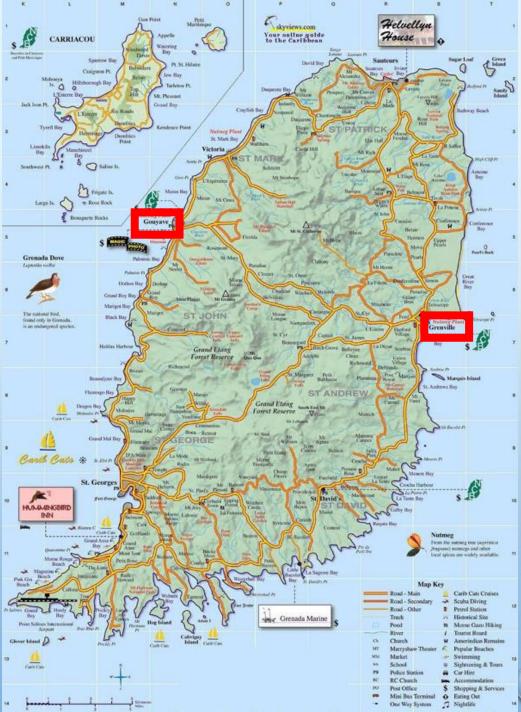


































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Questions?

Comments?

Please enjoy working on your project.

Thank you very much.





