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## GRENADA, Gouyave Fishing Infrastructure Improvement

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Fisheries industry of Grenada is placed to be important out of the primary industry in the National Development Plan and the targets of development are to encourage increase of cash income through modernized fishing industries, to achieve self-sufficiency in fish products, to generate and amplify employment opportunity and etc.

Gouyave parish of St. John is a major contributor to fish exportation and the generation of foreign exchange earnings. Moreover, the local fishing industry contributes significantly to the creation of employment and the provision of sustainable livelihoods.



Bird view image of existing old jetty and new jetty under construction

On the other hand, the existing jetty of the parish often takes suffering by the hurricane, and the coming alongside the jetty of a safe fishing boat, unloading are in a difficult condition.

The Government of Grenada has requested to the Government of Japan, to enhance shore-based and port facilities within the fishing community at Gouyave. This request was made as a result of the lack of adequate infrastructure to accommodate the rapidly expanding fishing fleet and fishing operation in the parish.

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The Japanese Government approved the request and exchanged Exchange of Notes in December 2009. The Project has three broad components which include the construction of a new and modern Fisheries Complex, the construction of new jetty adequate berthing conditions and the construction of Remote Communication Facility at Grand Etang - 180 foot tower and building for installation of ship-to-shore communication equipment which would enable provision of service to the entire fishing fleet.

The Project is scheduled to complete and hand over in November 2011.



Existing old jetty



Existing tower and radio communication devices

## COLUMN Transmitting Fish-Eating Culture --- Signs of new movement in Japan

### Providing marine harvests from Hachijojima Island to many children [Tokyo]

The women's division of the Hachijojima fishery cooperative federation has taken a leadership role in producing minced fish for school lunches using nonstandard Japanese horse mackerel and flying fish that had been little used. The minced fish are delivered to elementary schools in Tokyo. The division has devised fish hamburgers that have been popular among children. Pictures of the island and samples of fish for mincing are sent to schools to promote students' understanding about fishing.



### Fresh fish providing a chance to communicate with customers (Tokyo)

The fresh fish section is always attended by a sales assistant. He explains good ways to cook fish and which fish are in season, and how to prepare the fresh fish bought by the customers for sashimi, grill, etc. according to their request. The number of young housewives buying fresh fish is also increasing. Face-to-face sales of fresh fish activate communication with customers.



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