



# CARIFICO



SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS  
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DOMINICA  
SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES  
SAINT LUCIA  
GRENADA

## Caribbean Fisheries Co-management Project

Fisheries co-management is a flexible process that government and resource users share the responsibility and authority for management of aquatic resources. Today, co-management is recognized as an effective approach for the sustainable management of small-scale fishery engaged by most fishers in the Caribbean island states. CARIFICO, in collaboration with government agencies, fishers and local partners, aims to develop co-management approach unique each country.

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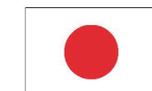
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## About CARIFICO

### Project purpose

The fisheries co-management approach suitable for each target country is developed, and is shared in the Caribbean region

### Target people & countries

Fishers in St. Kitts and Nevis, Antigua and Barbuda, The Commonwealth of Dominica, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Grenada

### Project period

May 2013 – April 2018

### Counterpart organization

Department of Fisheries / Department of Marine Resources / Fisheries Division

### Local partners

Caribbean Regional Fisheries Mechanism (CRFM) Secretariat, FAO, University of Florida

The SKN FAD Fishing Association

St. Vincent and the Grenadines FAD Fishers Co-operative Society Limited

Grenville FAD Fishers Organization Inc.

The National Association of Fisherfolk Cooperatives (NAFCOOP)

## Future Plan of CARIFICO

### Fishers exchange program

will be conducted for fishers and fisheries officers to learn Grenada's progressive FAD fisheries co-management.

### Cost-effectiveness of FAD fishery co-management

has been calculated to set the financial mechanism of FAD fisheries co-management.

### Socioeconomic survey of Caribbean fishers

is being conducted with University of Florida to evaluate the impacts of FAD fisheries co-management on fishing communities

### Case study report

will be developed as a manual of fisheries co-management.

### CARIFICO-CRFM regional seminar

will be held to share the outcome and lessons of CARIFICO to the CARICOM region.

## Activities of CARIFICO

### 1. Fisher consultation

Making consensus on FAD fisheries co-management and planning the CARIFICO activities among stake holders.



### 2. Fisher organization

Organizing fishers to work together for fisheries co-management.

### 3. FAD techniques

Improving technical skills of FAD construction and deployment as well as fishing techniques around FADs.



### 4. FAD user rules

Developing and endorsing FAD user rules for the operation of FAD fisheries in sustainable and coordinated manner.

✳️ **FAD fisheries co-management** is conducted as pilot project to develop fisheries co-management approach in all the six countries.

### 5. FAD catch data

Collecting and analyzing catch data for the sustainable management of fisheries resource.



### 6. FAD financial mechanism

Collecting FAD user fee for the self-sustaining operation of FAD fisheries co-management.

### 7. Marketing

Improving fish quality for local market and overseas market.



### 8. FAD maintenance

Maintaining FADs to sustain FAD fisheries co-management.

## Strategy of CARIFICO

Outputs	Activities				
	PY 1 2013.05 - 2014.04	PY 2 2014.05 - 2015.04	PY 3 2015.05 - 2016.04	PY 4 2016.05 - 2017.04	PY 5 2017.05 - 2018.04
1. Pilot project for fisheries co-management approach is executed in each country.	1-1) To conduct the pilot project of fisheries co-management ① FAD Fisheries Co-management ② Conch Resources Co-management ③ Fish Pot Co-management				
	1-2) To make consensus among stakeholders and develop internal rules.				
	1-3) To support following the internal rules made by consensus.				
2. Experience and knowledge obtained from the pilot project are analyzed and documented in each country.	2-1) To produce technical documents. ① Technical Report ② Manual ③ Guidelines				
3. Technical exchanges of fisheries co-management among the CARIFICO target countries are enhanced.	3-1) To hold technical workshops / study tour in the CARIFICO target countries.				
	3-2) To promote the dispatch of resource person to the CARIFICO				
	3-3) To provide presentation and information sharing through regional seminars.				

### Country level

Pilot project for fisheries co-management have been implemented in each country.

### OECS level

Technical exchange and semi-regional workshop have been conducted in OECS.

### CARICOM level

Lessons learnt from pilot project of fisheries co-management will be shared.