



Project Title: Carriacou Pasture Improvement Paddocking Project

Project Country: Grenada

Responsible Organization: Division of Agriculture, Ministry of Carriacou & Petite Martinique Affairs – Government of Grenada and Local Government

Proposed Budget (USD): JCCCP Grant Funding: \$60,200
In Kind Contributions: \$19,100
Total Budget: \$79,300

Project Objective

The overall objective is to enhance livestock production in Carriacou by promoting Climate Smart Feeding. More specifically, the project aims to:

- Increase farmers' resilience towards the impact of climate change on feed supply
- Reduce the amount of feed concentrates farmers have to purchase or completely eliminate the use of feed concentrates by providing a substitution
- Increase pasture production, productivity and carrying capacity through improved technology
- Reduce impacts of overgrazing and its secondary effects on livestock
- Increase the practice and use of paddocks for small ruminants
- Reduce the incidence of soil erosion and loss of fertility and to conserve soil moisture
- Increase mutton and goat meat production and availability in Carriacou, Petite Martinique and Grenada.

Selected Focal Areas

This project will incorporate the following focal area identified under Outcome 2 of J-CCCP:

- Sustainable Agriculture

Targeted Stakeholder Groups

Livestock farmers and the Carriacou Farmers Association

Project Activities

- Establishment of half an acre Central Nursery for the production of fodder planting and materials for distribution to farmers
- Establishment of four, one acre fenced pastures to supplement the existing fenced pastures on the island to be involved in the production of high quality fodder for distribution to livestock farmer.
- Capacity building of small ruminant farmers for enhanced production of quality meat, through training in fodder production and utilization for profitable livestock production
- Strengthening the capacity of the CFA to better organize conservation measures and control open grazing

