



## **Saint Kitts and Nevis**

### **Significant achievements in 2010**

- Under the IICA/CARDI Project, protected agriculture was introduced into St. Kitts with the establishment of two shade houses.
- The Institute, with the assistance of PAHO, constructed a dam which holds 500,000 gallons of water for use in the agricultural sector.
- IICA provided funds to CARDI to obtain improved varieties of cassava for a project of flour production.
- Twenty-one persons participated in an IICA quarantine workshop and 54 farmers from both St. Kitts and Nevis participated in two IICA pesticide workshops.
- The once dormant Pesticide Control Board has been activated as a result of the efforts of the Institute. In addition, a technician attended the regional Pesticide Coordinating Board Meeting held in Suriname.
- Thanks to the Veterinary Epidemiologist Project spearheaded by IICA, an early detection and rapid response system was successfully implemented.
- The Institute provided technical and financial support to senior staff members from the Ministry of Agriculture to participate in a planning workshop in Trinidad and Tobago and a consultation process with over 180 farmers and other stakeholders.