



Grenada

Technical Cooperation

IICA resources projects: 2

Main contributions during 2013

- The knowledge capacities of farmers and agro-processors have been enhanced and they are now recording and analyzing the performances of their enterprises which include Cost of Production and Financial Statements. In addition, through the provision of training in group dynamics and leadership, the inter-personal relationship and leadership skills within the various groups have been enhanced.
- With technical and advisory support from IICA, the Grenada Chapter of the Caribbean Network of Rural Women Producers (CANROP) successfully implemented two complementary income-generating projects. One of the projects, externally funded, provided group members with training and equipment to facilitate increased production of quality agro-processed products. The other project resulted in the successful implementation of a “Partnership Agreement” with a local supermarket chain which has since been displaying and selling a range of agro-processed products, including poultry meat and eggs, produced by group members.
- Through their participation in a 1-day workshop on “Production and Use of Organic Manure and Other Manures”, thirty-six members and potential members of Grenada Organic Agriculture Movement (GOAM) have improved their capabilities to produce and use “compost manure”. They also learned of the advantages of using organic manures, given the great concern over the reported occurrence of residues of a heavy metal (Cadmium) in samples of Grenada’s cocoa beans exported to European markets.
- Forty-one persons (agriculture technicians, women, youth, farmers, and representatives of farmers’ organizations, marketing institutions, and the Marketing Access and Rural Enterprise Project) have increased their awareness of, and interest in organic farming. They were participants in a 1-day IICA/Ministry of Agriculture workshop on “Establishing an Organic Farm: First Steps”.
- Grenada’s ability to effectively participate in international agricultural trade was enhanced, through the active participation of twenty-four persons in a 1-day IICA/Ministry of Agriculture consultation on “Agriculture Health and Food Safety”. Participants were selectively drawn from the Ministry of Agriculture, CARDI, Grenada Marketing and National Importing Board, Ministry of Health, Grenada Bureau of Standards, WINFRESH, and a number of farmers’ organizations.