

Strengthening Caribbean Fisherfolk to Participate in Governance Project

Summary of Approved Fisherfolk Strengthening Fund (FSF) Projects

No.	Country	Organisation	Grant Amount (USD)	Project Duration	Project Title	Specific Objectives
1	Anguilla	Anguilla Fisherfolk Association (AFFA)	10,410	12 months	Building Anguilla Fisherfolk Association's capacity to engage in influencing policy and in sustainable fishery industry development in Anguilla, British West Indies, and at the regional and international levels.	<p>SO.1 To strengthen the internal governance arrangements and leadership capacity of the Anguilla Fisherfolk Association to participate in fisheries governance and management.</p> <p>SO.2 To develop a five year strategy and business plan for the Anguilla Fisherfolk Association.</p>
2	Belize	Belize Federation of Fishers (BFF)	9,952	12 months	Building the organisational and advocacy capacity of the Belize Federation of Fishers to ensure active participation in fisheries governance and management at the local, national and regional levels	<p>SO.1 To develop an Advocacy and Communication Strategy and Action Plan for the BFF to advocate for participation in the institutional arrangements for management of the fisheries resources at the local, national and regional levels, and to create awareness among fishers and the wider public about fisheries regulations and guidelines and issues e.g. for conch and lobster fisheries.</p> <p>SO.2 To improve coordination and collaboration among BFF and its member fishers associations by convening regular Executive Managing Committee meetings to identify and discuss issues and arrive at consensus positions for advocacy and negotiations, and validate them with the general membership.</p>

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3	Guyana	Upper Corentyne Fishermen's Cooperative Society Limited (UCFCSL)	10,320	9 months	Computerisation of the accounts and records of the UCFCSL for improved transparency and accountability	<p>SO.1 To computerise the accounts and other records of the Upper Corentyne Fishermen's Cooperative Society Limited.</p> <p>SO.2 To train the Committee of Management, managers and staff to manage and operate the electronic accounting, record keeping and back-up systems and produce reports.</p> <p>SO.3 To provide the Committee of Management, management and staff with the capacity to access and share information electronically in relation to cooperative development, sustainable fisheries development and business operations.</p>
4	Haiti	Union des Associations de Pêcheurs de Marigot (UNAPMA) (<i>Communal Union of fisherfolk organisations of Marigot</i>)	10,500	8 months	Literacy program for artisanal fisherfolk organisations in the South-east department of Haiti	<p>SO.1 To increase the literacy rate among the members in five (5) Communal Fisherfolk Unions in the South-east department of Haiti.</p> <p>SO.2 To enhance the institutional capacity of fisherfolk associative structures.</p>
5	Jamaica	Jamaica Fishermen Cooperative Union (JFCU)	10,494	12 months	Strengthening internal governance, leadership and financial management capacity of the JFCU and its affiliates	<p>SO.1 To conduct a two-day seminar with the current and aspirant executive board members of eleven primary fisher cooperatives in Jamaica on areas relevant to matters of governance and leadership within the cooperatives (e.g. co-operative governance, leadership, teamwork, networking, communication).</p> <p>SO.2 To provide training to the current and aspirant executive board members and management of eleven fisher cooperatives</p>

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						<p>in Jamaica through two one-day workshops on financial management and reviewing financial statements.</p> <p>SO.3 To improve administrative and financial management by procuring adequate computer technology, and providing training to ten (10) executive members from member fishermen's cooperatives over a six week period.</p>
6	Saint Lucia	Castries Fisherman's Cooperative Society Limited (CFCSL)	10,329	12 months	Improved leadership, management and financial management of Fishers Cooperatives in St. Lucia	<p>SO.1 To train the Boards of Directors, management, staff, and members of the Saint Lucia Fisherfolk Cooperative Society Limited and five primary Fishers' Cooperatives in Saint Lucia on the importance and application of cooperative principles and best practices in the leadership and management of cooperatives.</p> <p>SO.2 To build capacity in electronic inventory and financial management systems, and reporting in primary fishers cooperatives by providing technology and training to key leadership and management personnel in the various Fishers' Cooperatives.</p>
7	Saint Lucia	Saint Lucia Fisherfolk Co-Operative Society Limited (SLFCSL)	10,100	12 months	Increasing awareness, participation and attracting members into fisherfolk cooperatives in Saint Lucia	<p>SO.1 To develop a public relations and communications strategy and action plan to create awareness among members and potential members about the benefits of being in a cooperative to improve participation by existing members and attract new members for the Fishers' Cooperatives of St. Lucia.</p> <p>SO.2 To improve communications, access to and sharing of information on cooperative development, business operations and sustainable fisheries development among Fishers' Cooperatives.</p>

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8	Trinidad & Tobago	Trinidad and Tobago Unified Fisherfolk (TTUF)	10,500	12 months	Improving governance and participation in the Trinidad and Tobago United Fisherfolk organisation and its member fisherfolk organisations	<p>SO.1 To create awareness of TTUF and its membership and provide training on internal governance and leadership in fisherfolk organisations</p> <p>SO.2 To improve communication, information sharing and advocacy by TTUF and its members.</p>
9	Turks & Caicos Islands	Turks and Caicos Fishing Cooperative Inc. (TCFCI)	8,500	6 months	Strategic Planning for Strengthening Fisheries Cooperatives in the Turks and Caicos	<p>SO.1 To conduct a desk study to determine the likely management and operational costs of the expanding TCFI, identify suitable projects that can lead to financial sustainability for the TCFCI as well as promote equity in the value chain.</p> <p>SO.2 To prepare a Financial Strategy and Action Plan to improve the financial sustainability of the TCFCI and promote equity in the value chain, using a participatory approach.</p>