

Developing Organisational Capacity for Ecosystem Stewardship and Livelihoods in Caribbean Small-Scale Fisheries (StewardFish)

The Centre for Resource Management and Environmental Studies (CERMES) will implement components 1, 2 and 4 of the StewardFish project.

PROJECT GOAL

The StewardFish project aims to empower fisherfolk throughout fisheries value chains to engage in resource management, decision-making processes and sustainable livelihoods with strengthened institutional support at all levels.

PROJECT DURATION:
May 2018 to April 2021

OVERVIEW

FOUR CORE PROJECT COMPONENTS

1. Developing organisational capacity for fisheries governance;
2. Enhancing ecosystem stewardship for fisheries sustainability;
3. Securing sustainable livelihoods for food and nutrition security;
4. Project management, monitoring and evaluation and communication.

PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES



Antigua & Barbuda



Barbados



Belize



Guyana



Jamaica

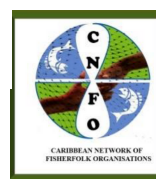


St. Lucia



St. Vincent & the Grenadines

REGIONAL PARTNERS



CERMES work under StewardFish will contribute to the outcomes of Components 1, 2 & 4 through the following activities:

COMPONENT 1

Developing organisational capacity for fisheries governance

Outcome: Fisherfolk have improved their organisation capacity to meet objectives that enhance well-being.

Activities:-

1. Capacity building in leadership and the development of the leadership institute,
2. National workshops to improve NFO engagement in fisheries polices; and
3. Investigate capacity gaps of men, women and youth in relation to fisherfolk leadership.

COMPONENT 4

Project management, monitoring and evaluation and communication

Outcome: Good governance and learning for adaptation institutionalised among fisherfolk organisations

Activities:-

1. Hold quarterly meetings of National Inter-sectoral Co-ordinating mechanisms (NICs) to share the participatory monitoring and evaluation (PM&E) findings regionally; and
2. Integrate lessons learnt into best practice guidelines.

COMPONENT 2

Enhancing ecosystem stewardship for fisheries sustainability

Outcome: Increased participatory Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries (EAF) application with focus on healthier habitats and pollution reduction

Activities:-

1. Improve fisherfolk practices by: training fisherfolk in specific EAF-based plans; providing gear; and technology;
2. Adapt and implement local codes of conduct for fisherfolk organisation using international guidelines; and
3. Increase public awareness of EAF practices



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