

**SUSTAINABLE INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT AND BIODIVERSITY
CONSERVATION IN THE GRENADINE ISLANDS -- PHASE 1**
(ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES AND GRENADA)

**STAKEHOLDERS IN
SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT IN THE
GRENADINE ISLANDS**

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INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this document is to increase awareness and opportunities for networking among the many stakeholder groups that have an interest in sustainable development in the Grenadines Islands of both Grenada and St. Vincent and the Grenadines. Most of this document is devoted to listing the numerous small non-governmental organisations (NGOs) in the Grenadines. It is hoped that this will increase awareness among these groups of who is doing what, and will lead to greater communication among people with similar interests.

ORGANISATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND GROUPS

In the Grenadines there are many organisations, associations and groups that are involved in activities relating to sustainable development. They vary widely in size, focus, membership and age, but they all have in common the desire to strengthen their communities through group action.

ANGLICAN YOUTH GROUP OF BEQUIA	
President: Lydia Ollivierre	Mailing address: St. Mary's Church, Port Elizabeth, Bequia, St. Vincent & the Grenadines
Vice President: St. Elmore James	Telephone: 784/458-3234
Treasurer: Shonette Gregg	Fax: 458-3411
Secretary: Sunior Richardson	Email: Leeo2@hotmail.com
PRO: Baldwin Ollivierre	No. of members (approx.): 25
Other: Amelia James	
Purpose: To organize activities in the church and community	
Past and present activities: Church activities including <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do clean-ups• Organise concerts• Hold fund-raising barbeques and cake sales• Provide social activities for youth such as arts/crafts and group discussions	

ANGLICAN YOUTH MOVEMENT OF CANOUAN	
President: Carlita De Roche	Mailing address: C/o Carlita De Roche, Balance Village, Canouan Island, St. Vincent & the Grenadines
Treasurer: Hyacinth Alexander	Telephone: 784/458-8074, 929
Secretary: Carlita De Roche	Email: carlita.c@caribsurf.com, or carlitaderoch@hotmail.com:
PRO: Verbin Springer	No. of members (approx.): 10
Purpose: Unity among the Church and community and togetherness among Anglicans.	
Past and present activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hold a beauty pageant, "Miss Elderly" (for elderly women of Canouan)• Put on barbecues• Host an annual Valentines Day dinner• Put on community fairs	

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.

Margaret Mead

ANGLICAN YOUTH MOVEMENT (AYM)(UNION ISLAND)

President: Monique Craig Vice President: John Campbell Treasurer: Balinda John Secretary: Sameena Woods	Mailing address: C/o John Campbell, Ashton, Union Island, St. Vincent & the Grenadines Telephone: 784/458-8174 Year of formation: 1980 No. of members (approx.): 13
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Purpose: To provide activities that are geared towards personal development for youth in the community

Past and present activities:

- Present Christmas programmes
- Hold spelling competitions for primary school students in the Grenadines
- Put on netball and basketball competitions
- Organise social events

BEQUIA INDIGENOUS WHALERS ASSOCIATION

President: Orson Ollivierre Vice President: Arnold Hazell Treasurer: Antonette Cozier-Simmons Secretary: Herman Belmar PRO: Gaston Bess Government Liaison Officer: Sylvester Dabreo	Mailing address: Port Elizabeth P.O., Bequia, St. Vincent & the Grenadines Telephone: 784/458-3514 Email: humpback@caribsurf.com Year of formation: 2002 No. of members (approx.): 25
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Purpose: To control harvesting on a sustainable basis; to promote the cultural/historical identity; to preserve historical sites; to improve the processing of the catch on the shore stations

Past and present activities:

- Because the organization is new, the main activity is strengthening the organization's structure
- Plan to develop educational programmes

BEQUIA SAILING CLUB

Commodore: Orbin Ollivierre (784/458-3086) Treasurer: Mrs. Jo Gabriel (784/457-3092) Secretary: Elaine Ollivierre (jsprat@caribsurf.com) Recording secretary: Sabrina Mitchell PRO: Nicola Redway (784/457-3649)	Mailing address: P.O. Box 1, Port Elizabeth, Bequia, St. Vincent & the Grenadines Telephone: 784/458-3086 / 458-3385 Email: bsc@caribsurf.com Website: www.begos.com/easterregatta Year of formation: 1981 No. of members (approx.): 25
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Purpose: To promote sailing in St. Vincent and the Grenadines.

Past and present activities:

- Organise Bequia Easter Regatta - since 1982
- Organise individual races throughout the year
- Connect with other Grenadines regattas
- Help with Rotary Sailing Programme
- Represent sailing for SVG at National Sports Council

BEQUIA TOURISM ASSOCIATION

Chairperson: Chester Peters Treasurer: Joan Chappell Secretary: Marie Kingston Tourism Rep: Carla Peniston	Mailing address: Box 146, Port Elizabeth, Bequia, St. Vincent & the Grenadines Telephone: 784/458-3286 Fax: 458-3964 Email: bequiatourism@caribsurf.com Website: www.bequiatourism.com Year of formation: 1999 No. of members (approx.): 61
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Purpose: To solve environmental problems; to market Bequia as a tourist attraction; to be a watchdog for security and help prevent crime.

Past and present activities:

- Marketing of Bequia
- Working to get the port regulated
- Developing historic sites as tourist attractions
- Developing hiking/walking trails
- Proposing Museum of Friendship
- Focusing on keeping Bequia a safe island

We face challenges as small economies and our capacity to respond to global changes is limited if we do not integrate the ideas of all sectors of society.

Gail Teixeira, Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports. Guyana

CANOUAN 4H CLUB

President: Joanne Layne Vice President: Jozine Farrel Treasurer: Gretel King Secretary: Greter James PRO: Trisha Salyne	Mailing address: Canouan 4H Club, C/o Joanne Layne, Canouan, St. Vincent & the Grenadines Telephone: 784/482-0243 Email: joannaencoke765@hotmail.com Year of formation: 2000 May No. of members (approx.): 54
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Purpose: To mobilize, educate, and train young people between the ages of nine and 25 in agriculture, homemaking, leadership and social skills which will prepare them for, or influence them into careers in agro-related occupations; and to provide a cadre of trained young leaders capable of contribution to national development.

Past and present activities:

- Held clean up the island
- Held clean up of the school and surroundings
- Presently seeking sponsors to fence a garden and the salt pond

The strength of the civic sector is found in the number and diversity of its organizations and the speed and flexibility with which they form complex and shifting alliances around shared values and interests.

The People's Earth Declaration:
A Pro-Active Agenda for the Future
Rio de Janeiro, Forum, '92

CANOUAN ISLAND COUNCIL	
President: Albert Ollivierre (784/457-2619)	Mailing address: Canouan Island, St. Vincent & the Grenadines
Vice President: George DeRoche (784/458-8568)	Telephone: 784/482-0034
Treasurer: Charles Samuel (784/482-0034)	Fax: 482-0034
Secretary: Annella DeRoche (784/482-0190 home / 458-8356)	Email: oceanview@vincysurf.com
PRO: Glenroy Baptiste (784/458-8292)	Year of formation: 2000
	No. of members (approx.): 40
Purpose: To enhance the growth and development of the island	
Past and present activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide food for the elderly Make improvements to the school Hold annual clean-up competition between villages Building a morgue 	
CANOUAN SAILING CLUB	
Commodore: Matthew McLaurence	Mailing address: Bachelors Hall, Canouan, St. Vincent & the Grenadines
Vice Commodore: Vernon Laidlow	Telephone: 784/482-0497, 8197
Rear Commodore: Cuthbert Williams (784/482-0002)	Year of formation: 1997
Treasurer: Garfield DeRoche (784/458-8958)	No. of members (approx.): 32
Secretary: Natalie McLaurean (784/458-8197)	
Purpose: To keep up the tradition of sailing and to hold other sporting activities in Canouan.	
Past and present activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hold a regatta on Whitsuntide weekend Hold an Independence Cup race on Independence Day (27th October) for Canouan and neighboring islands Encourage youth to take part in sailing and races Operate the Fisheries Complex Make donations to community and church projects 	
CARRIACOU AND PETITE MARTINIQUE MARKETING COMMITTEE	
President: Stephen Gay	Mailing address: C/o Stephen Gay, Harvey Vale, Carriacou, Grenada
Treasurer/Secretary: Maria Hamlet (473/443-7511, marham02 @hotmail.com)	Telephone: 473/443-7403
	Fax: 443-7403
	Email: scrapers@caribsurf.com
	Year of formation: 1998
	No. of members (approx.): 10
Purpose: Promote tourism in Carriacou.	
Past and present activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Published and distributed world-wide the tourism magazine, "Irresistible Carriacou" Establishing sports tourism Participated in Barbados sports tourism with Carricouan sports teams 	

CARRIACOU ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE	
President: Benson Patrice	Mailing address: 2 nd Ave, Hillsborough, Carriacou, Grenada
Vice President: Brian Whyte	Telephone: 473/443-8977
Treasurer: Richard Roberts	Fax: 443-6747
Secretary: Virginia Fleary-Noel	Email: carriacouenvironmentalcommittee@yahoo.com
Consultant: John Adams	Year of formation: 1991
Office Secretary: Mandy Noel	No. of members (approx.): 17
Purpose: To sustain Carriacou's pristine environment through the development of marine, terrestrial and social projects, public awareness and public education	
Past and present activities:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1992-1995: Carriacou nature tour and travel project 1995-2000: Save Sandy Island project 2000: Carriacou MPA project 2002: Sustainable Integrated Development and Biodiversity Conservation in the Grenadine Islands project 	

CARRIACOU HISTORICAL SOCIETY	
President: John Baptiste	Mailing address: Hillsborough, Carriacou, Grenada
Vice President: Stolin Samerson	Telephone: 473/443-8288
Treasurer: Sue Fretwell	Year of formation: 1976
Secretary: Bridgette Rao	No. of members (approx.): 200 residents; 188 non-residents
Executive Director: Patrick Compton	
Purpose: To preserve the Amerindian and European artifacts of the island; to encourage an interest in the history of the island; to support a museum where locals and tourists can learn about the island's history	
Past and present activities:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Established a museum in 1976 (encompassing Amerindian, European and African aspects of history dating from around 100 years A.D.) Installed a library Relocated museum and library to an old cotton ginnery in 1989 	

CARRIACOU REGATTA COMMITTEE	
President: Dexter Leggard	Mailing address: Hillsborough, Carriacou, Grenada
Vice President: Martin McFarlene	Telephone: 473/443-7930
Treasurer: Dwayne Williams	Fax: 443-6127
Secretary: Dexter Lendore	Email: cco4regatta@caribsurf.com
PRO: Dexter Lendore	Year of formation: 1956
	No. of members (approx.): 20
Purpose: To organize and execute the annual Carriacou Regatta Festival and to perpetuate the tradition of boat building in Carriacou and Petite Martinique	
Past and present activities:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Put on annual regattas 	

Each person's view is a unique perspective on a larger reality. If I can "look out" through your view and you through mine, we will each see something we might not have seen all along.

Peter Senge

CATHOLIC YOUTH MOVEMENT (CYM)(UNION ISLAND)	
President: Loyola Alexander Secretary: Sandrin Alexander	Mailing address: St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Clifton, Union Island Telephone: 784/458-8405 Fax: 485-8336 Email: Leeo2@hotmail.com Year of formation: 2002 No. of members (approx.): 12

Purpose: For personal development of the youth (ages 14 and above) and development of the community.

Past and present activities:

- Offer music skills and computer training
- Offer educational activities and training in self esteem
- Building a water tank for the community

CLUB NUEVO (CANOUAN)	
President: Lisa Frederick Vice President: Delvin Gregg Treasurer: Monica Sandy Secretary: Carlita DeRoche Assistant Treasurer: Teddica Alexander Assistant Secretary: Samantha Farrell	Mailing address: Friendship Village, Canouan, St. Vincent & the Grenadines Telephone: 784/458-8295, 8252 Email: clubnuevo@yahoo.com Year of formation: 1996 No. of members (approx.): 14

Purpose: To promote Canouan as a tourist destination and enhance talent in the community

Past and present activities:

- Hold talent shows and Carnivals
- Organise Christmas caroling
- Put on educational programmes and community activities

CONCERNED CITIZENS OF THE NORTHERN DISTRICT (CARRIACOU)	
President: Sydney Cudjoe (473/443-7430) Vice President: Winston Cox Treasurer: Martin McFarland Secretary: Shirley Fredrick Trustee: Benedict Patriot Compton Trustee: John Cox Trustee: Patricia Peters	Mailing address: C/o Sydney Cudjoe, Melbrum, Carriacou, Grenada Telephone: 473/443-7430 Year of formation: 1995 No. of members (approx.): 13

Purpose: To improve the community in the area north of Hillsborough. The organization is mainly focused on improving infrastructure but is also supportive of families and community members in the area.

Past and present activities:

- Organized a road to be built from main road to primary school
- Building a multi purpose hard court

Consultation with civil society is an attempt to improve the system of governance and thereby make this region more coherent transparent and participatory, especially at this time when we need to stick together and move forward together.

Edwin Carrington, Secretary General, CARICOM

FISHERMAN'S SPORT CLUB (UNION ISLAND)	
President: Reginald James	Mailing address: C/o Kash and Karry, Clifton, Union Island, 473/443-7430
Secretary: Stephanie Brown	Year of formation: 1989
	No. of members (approx.): 8
Purpose: To promote activities for youth in the community.	
Past and present activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Built a community hard court in Union Island • Fund raising activities on May Day (attended by surrounding islands) • Organize sports and games • Organize Queens shows 	

GRENADA SCUBA DIVING ASSOCIATION	
President: Max Nagel – Carriacou Silver Diving	Mailing address: Main Street, Hillsborough, Carriacou, Grenada
Vice President: Mike Cull – Dive Grenada (444-1092, dive'ga@caribsurf.com)	Telephone: 473-443-7882
Treasurer: Rob Bryant	Fax: 473-443-7882
Secretary: Gerlinde Seupel – Aquanauts Grenada (444-1126, aquanauts@caribsurf.com)	Email: scubamax@caribsurf.com
	Year of formation: 1998
	No. of members (approx.): 6
Purpose: To help implement environmental and safety rules and regulations with the help of government.	
Past and present activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Market Grenada, Carriacou and Petite Martinique worldwide • Educate fishermen and youth about diving • Support the government and NGO's in their quest for environmental awareness • Hold clean-ups • Work with the government to make specific areas Marine Protected Areas including wrecks. 	

INTERACT CLUB OF BEQUIA	
President: New executive to be installed late 2002	Mailing address: Community High School, Port Elizabeth, Bequia, St. Vincent & the Grenadines
Vice President:	Telephone: 784/458-3385
Treasurer:	Email: bahs@vincysurf.com
Secretary:	No. of members (approx.): 23
Purpose: Service club of Rotary International for youths 14-16 years old, environmentally focused and required to complete 2 projects per year	
Past and present activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organise beach and community clean-ups • Working on the conservation of Park Bay beach and hillside stabilization • Working to restore marine life (whelk and crab) • Helping with conservation of turtles • Taking part in UNESCO Sand Watch project • Construct park benches from broken glass and local wood. 	

L'ESTERRE SOUTH STRIDERS SOCIAL CLUB (CARRIACOU)	
President: Dexter Lendore	Mailing address: Carriacou, Grenada
Vice President: Ulrica Samerson	Telephone: 473/443-7261
Treasurer: Linton Lendore	Fax: 443-6127
Secretary: Joel Lendore	Email: lexydex@hotmail.com
	Year of formation: 1984
	No. of members (approx.): 12
Purpose: To develop sports and culture in our community and to coordinate community projects.	
Past and present activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist persons in need • Participate in local sports activities • Stage cultural programs • Hold environmental clean ups • Host an annual Christmas tree lighting • Participate in youth workshops and training programs 	
LIONS CLUB UNION ISLAND	
President: Ansil Anthony Prescod	Mailing address: Clifton, Union Island, St. Vincent & the Grenadines
Vice President: Peter Regis	Telephone: 784/593-3410
Treasurer: Margaret Wilson	Email: idealaap@yahoo.com
Secretary: Marcia Simmons (485-8337)	Year of formation: 2000
Director: Monty Laborde	No. of members (approx.): 20
Director: Anita Stewart	
Purpose: Liberty Intelligence Our Nation's Safety Community Base	
Past and present activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hosted lecture on prostate cancer • Organised painting of the bus shed • Work with other groups to improve the community • Do projects to assist the elderly • Hold workshops on community mobilization 	
MAYREAU REGATTA COMMITTEE	
Chairman: (To be elected)	Mailing address: Mayreau, St. Vincent & the Grenadines
Deputy Chairman: Sylvester Frederick (784/458-8981)	Telephone: 784/458-8561
Deputy Chairman: Evelyn Forde (784/458-8272)	Email: topaz@vincysurf.com
Treasurer: Annie Adams (458-8561)	Year of formation: 2002
Secretary: Cornell Frederick	No. of members (approx.): 7
Community Member: Bernadette Bartholomew	
Purpose: To foster close relationships between Mayreau and other islands; to develop a viable sailing club; to become more involved in the fun and competition of sailing	
Past and present activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning regatta festivals • Do fundraising for sea-based activities 	

MAYREAU ENVIRONMENTAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION (MEDO)	
President: Annie Adams (458-8561)	Mailing address: Mayreau Island, Southern Grenadines, St. Vincent and the Grenadines
Vice President: Father Mark DiSilva (458-8633/456-1408)	Telephone: 784/458-8561 / 458-8633
Treasurer: James Alexander (458-8562/458-8941)	Email: mayreau@caribsurf.com
Secretary: Theresa Bartholomew	Year of formation: 1994 No. of members (approx.): 7
Purpose: To promote ecotourism and conservation in Mayreau and the Tobago Cays.	
Past and present activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completion of nature trail and gazebo Built a multi-purpose centre Constructed two nature trails Set up benches along roadsides Obtained water cisterns for households Opened veterinary clinic for dogs and donkeys 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organised electrification of school Constructed Wattle'n Daub souvenir shop and boat house Pump water for villages Hold clean-ups Organise sponsorship for school children Hold training workshops for members

MT. PLEASANT AND GRAND BAY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ORGANISATION (CARRIACOU)	
President: Cosnel McIntosh	Mailing address: Mt. Pleasant, Carriacou, Grenada
Vice President: Hilton Noel	Telephone: 473/443-6270 (Hilton Noel)
Treasurer: Vysander Brathwaite	Year of formation: 2000
Secretary: Rhonda Coy	No. of members (approx.): 25-30
Trustees: Laurel Lang, Joseph Simon, Hilda McIntosh, Gertrude Simon	
Purpose: We work with the community to make it a better place.	
Past and present activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fundraising activities – dancing, concerts Give Christmas food baskets to the elderly Assisted a child in Trinidad to get medical attention Offer a scholarship program In the process of raising funds to erect a building in the community 	

MT. ROYAL PROGRESSIVE YOUTH MOVEMENT (CARRIACOU)	
President: Wallace Collins	Mailing address: Mt. Royal Progressive Youth Movement, Carriacou, Grenada
Vice President: Patrick Marturine	Telephone: 473/443-7678, 7665
Treasurer: David Boatswain	Fax: 443-7678
Secretary: David Boatswain	Email: w.vc@caribsurf.com
PRO: Frank Modeste	Year of formation: 1974 No. of members (approx.): 10
Purpose: To bring young people together through sports and activities and to assist the less fortunate in our society	
Past and present activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Created the Carriacou Parangue Festival Erected "School Drive Slow" signs Donated exercise books to primary schools in Carriacou and Petite Martinique Reshelter homes for the less fortunate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provided fencing for the Hillsborough Health Clinic Provide one-year scholarships for secondary school students Assist the Council on Disability Rebuilding and resurfacing of the Carriacou tennis court

MUSTIQUE BRETHREN ASSEMBLY

Chariman: Stephen Adams Vice Chariman: Paul Stephens Treasurer: Stephen Adams Secretary: Whitefield Francis	Mailing address: P.O. Box 379, Mustique, St. Vincent & the Grenadines Telephone: 784/456-3342 Fax: 456-3798 Email: security@mustiqueisland.com Year of formation: 1981 No. of members (approx.): 20
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Purpose: Spiritual, social, mental and devotional development of members and the community at large

Past and present activities:

- Weekly discussions and social evening

MUSTIQUE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES ASSOCIATION

Chairman: Cardinal Simon BEM Vice Chairman: Leroy Lewis Treasurer: Conrad Simon Secretary: Nyasha Trimminham Committee: Inga Lewis	Mailing address: Lovell Village, Mustique, St. Vincent & the Grenadines Telephone: 784/458-4621, ext. 557 Year of formation: 1992 No. of members (approx.): 100
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Purpose: To preserve the heritage and culture of the indigenous people of Mustique and to encourage its members to unite to aspire to a higher standard of living.

Past and present activities:

- Seminar on living in unity and community development in 2001 sponsored by Mustique Island Company and facilitated by Projects Promotion Ltd
- Efforts to obtain and improve land and housing for local people -- freehold land
- Assistance to people developing their own small businesses
- Ongoing education regarding health and living standards
- Development of a small business complex and training centre
- Development of sporting facilities for the village

PETITE MARTINIQUE CATHOLIC YOUTH GROUP

President: Saul DeCoteau Vice President: Ruddy Tillock Treasurer: Amanda Bethel Secretary: Delorne Bethel PRO: Trisha DeRoche	Mailing address: Petite Martinique Catholic Youth Group, Petite Martinique P.O., Petite Martinique, Grenada Telephone: 473/443-9240 Year of formation: 1996 No. of members (approx.): 14
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Purpose: To get youths active in community youth development and to carry out the religious aspects of the Church.

Past and present activities:

- Organise the liturgy for the Church on Sundays
- Visit the sick
- Do fundraising activities

You cannot own the power and magic of this world. It is always available, but it does not belong to anyone.

Chogyam Trungpa

PETITE MARTINIQUE FISHERMEN COOPERATIVE	
President: Davis Bethel (473/443-9145)	Mailing address: Petite Martinique, Grenada
Vice President: Clayton DeRoche (473/443-9105)	Telephone: 473/443-9267
Treasurer: Ambrose St. Ignac (473/443-9262)	Year of formation: 1993
Secretary: Gregory "Sonny" Robert	No. of members (approx.): 16
Purpose: To represent fishermen's interests; to enable fishermen to work together as a group; to enhance the fishing industry	
Past and present activities:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Process fish products caught by fishermen in the group • Sell fresh fish wholesale and retail • Provide fishing equipment for sale 	

PETITE MARTINIQUE NEW WOMAN'S ORGANISATION	
President: Cecilia St. Ignac	Mailing address: Petite Martinique New Woman's Organisation, Petite Martinique, Grenada
Treasurer: Zita Blair	Telephone: 473/443-9262, 9198
Secretary: Ann DeRoche	Email: Leeo2@hotmail.com
	Year of formation: 1996
	No. of members (approx.): 8
Purpose: To assist people in the community and to keep alive the traditional culture of Petite Martinique.	
Past and present activities:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-host with the Fishermen's Co-op the Petite Martinique annual Regatta • Do fund raising • Sponsor children for summer classes • Take music and gifts to shut-ins during the Christmas holidays 	

ROTARACT CLUB OF BEQUIA	
President: Orthwin Simmons (orthwin@hotmail.com)	Mailing address: Port Elizabeth, Bequia, St. Vincent & the Grenadines
Vice President: Patrick Hutchins	Telephone: President – 784/458-3131, 3791
Treasurer: Jan Ollivierre-Providence	Email: rotaractbequia@hotmail.com
Secretary: Kerene Niles 784/458-3377, 3385 (koxie2@hotmail.com)	Year of formation: 1997
	No. of members (approx.): 16
Purpose: Do community-based humanitarian projects and offer personal and professional development programmes for members and non-members alike	
Past and present activities:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offer children's summer programmes • Do environmental clean-ups • Place garbage bins where needed • Offer educational field trips and make donations to educational institutions • Offer a medical assistance program • Conduct AIDS campaigns • Offer professional protocol workshops • Engage in Nine Mornings activities 	

ROTARY CLUB OF BEQUIA	
President: William Lewis (784/458-3252)	Mailing address: Box 127, Port Elizabeth, Bequia, St. Vincent & the Grenadines
Vice President: Leo Peters (784/457-3449)	Telephone: 784/458-3452
Treasurer: Lyston Williams (784/458-3247)	Year of formation: 1988
Secretary: Clayton Ollivierre (784/457-37807)	No. of members (approx.): 14
Contact person: Chester Peters (784/457-3198)	
Purpose: A community based organization that organizes projects to improve the community	
Past and present activities:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raised over \$500,000 to buy supplies and equipment for a hospital that was adopted • Added water wells around the island for use during the dry season • Established a Rotary Centre • Offer comprehensive youth programme including sports and academics • Teach youth sailing and basic sea skills • Organise public speaking and debates • Building a tennis court • Plans to add a computer lab and sewing school 	

UNION ISLAND ATTACKERS	
President: Katrina Collins	Mailing address: C/o Anthony Thomas, Clifton Post Office, Union Island
Secretary: Anthony Thomas (784) 458-8530	Telephone: 784/458-8530
	Fax: 458-8082
	Year of formation: 2000
	No. of members (approx.): 8
Purpose: To focus on the environment and help people realize their responsibility in making the island a better (and healthier) place to live.	
Past and present activities:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work to clean up of streets and surrounding areas • Place garbage bins around the island • Have plans to beautify areas that visitors see including the addition of tire gardens 	

UNION ISLAND BOTANICAL GARDEN COMMITTEE	
President: Sherma Adams	Mailing address: Clifton, Union Island, St. Vincent & the Grenadines
Vice President: Ruby McIntosh	Telephone: 784/485-8257
Treasurer: Jeremiah Alexander	Year of formation: 2000
Secretary: Ricky Glaslew	No. of members (approx.): 10
Purpose: To help keep the environment healthy and beautiful	
Past and present activities:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donated potted plants to the airport as a beautification project • Creating a botanical garden at Clifton as a tourism site and recreational area for the elderly 	

Don't be afraid to take a big step when one is indicated. You can't cross a chasm in two small steps.

David Lloyd George

UNION ISLAND COMMUNITY CENTRE

President: Stephanie Wilson Vice President: Ruby Romeo Treasurer: Anthony Stewart Secretary: Ethnial Mitchell-Ambrose Other: Sherma Thomas	Mailing address: Ashton, Union Island, St. Vincent & the Grenadines Telephone: 784/458-8530 Year of formation: 1940 No. of members (approx.): 20
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Purpose: As a centre for community outreach and training

Past and present activities:

- Visit the sick
- Organise food baskets monthly
- Help victims of fire to rebuild
- Offer assistance in paying medical bills
- Offer training programmes in sewing, cooking, homemaking and trade skills

THE UNION ISLAND MUSEUM AND ECOLOGICAL SOCIETY

President: C. Ashwa Stewart Vice President: Shyane Adams Treasurer: Dannis Coy Secretary: Lorette Coy-James PRO: Philmon Taylor Trustee: Garvey Best Consultant: Steve E. Stewart	Mailing address: Clifton, Union Island, St. Vincent & the Grenadines Telephone: 784/458-8061 Year of formation: 1994 No. of members (approx.): 45
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Purpose: To preserve the culture, history and natural beauty of Union Island

Past and present activities:

- Maintain the forts on Union Island
- Host exhibitions and workshops

WEST CONNECTION SPORTS CLUB (BEQUIA)

President: Sylvester Peters (784/458-3104) Vice President: Mr. Ronnie Greg (458-3225) Treasurer: Almida Alexander Secretary: Nataly Quishe	Mailing address: C/o Sylvester Peters, Hamilton, Bequia, St. Vincent & the Grenadines Telephone: 784/458-8225 Year of formation: 2002 No. of members (approx.): 100
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Purpose: To serve as an umbrella organization to smaller sports groups that will assist youths get job contracts overseas

Past and present activities:

- Put on netball, basketball, football, cricket games
- Organize competitions with other groups
- Hold clean-ups in Hamilton

In organizations, real power and energy is generated through relationships. The patterns of relationships and the capacities to form them are more important than tasks, functions, roles, and positions.

Margaret Wheatley, Leadership and the New Science

WINDWARD SAILING CLUB (CARRIACOU)	
President: Trevor Patrice	Mailing address: C/o Trevor Patrice, Windward, Carriacou
Vice President: Leon McLawrence	Telephone: 784/443-7982
Treasurer: Trevor Patrice	Email: maresh1@hotmail.com
Secretary: Ramesh Rao	Year of formation: 1990
	No. of members (approx.): 30
Purpose: Organise sailing activities in/around Windward; maintain sailing facilities; assist fishermen with financial aid; help with community development	
Past and present activities:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community road projects Organise regatta races Do clean-ups 	
YOUNG HELP STRIDERS 4H CLUB (UNION ISLAND)	
President: Eleotha Myers	Mailing address: Ashton, Union Island, St. Vincent & the Grenadines
Vice President: Akeem Wilson	Telephone: 784/458-8769
Treasurer: Bradley John	Year of formation: 1996
Secretary: Sheniel John	No. of members (approx.): 25
Other: Ann Harvey (Adult Leader)	
Other: Hulda Josheph	
Purpose: To help with the social, emotional and educational development of youth in the community by teaching them skills and keeping them drug-free	
Past and present activities:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do community clean-ups (beach) Hold luncheons for the elderly Organise cultural activities, skills training Hold a flower planting competition Built the 4H club house Offer remedial studies and study group sessions Organise sports activities – netball, basketball, cricket 	

Civil Society is the incubator of new ideas. It thrives on risk, creativity, novelty and invention, and offers the best of what it finds to the institutions of society, as a gift.

Alan AtKisson

FISHING COMMUNITIES

Fishers and others engaged in the fishing industry (fisherfolk) in the Grenadines are important users of marine resources. Fishing provides livelihoods directly. Fisheries products are also an important input to local food supply and to the tourism industry. In many parts of the world fisherfolk are organised in associations or cooperatives. This provides them with a collective voice in planning and making decisions that affect them. In the Grenadines, there are numerous fishing communities, and three major fisheries complexes, however, there is only one fisher organisation, in Petite Martinique (Figure 1). The locations of fishing communities/beaches and complexes are shown here as an indication of

where fisherfolk might become organised in order to become more involved in civil society activities to determine their own future and the future of the Grenadine Islands.

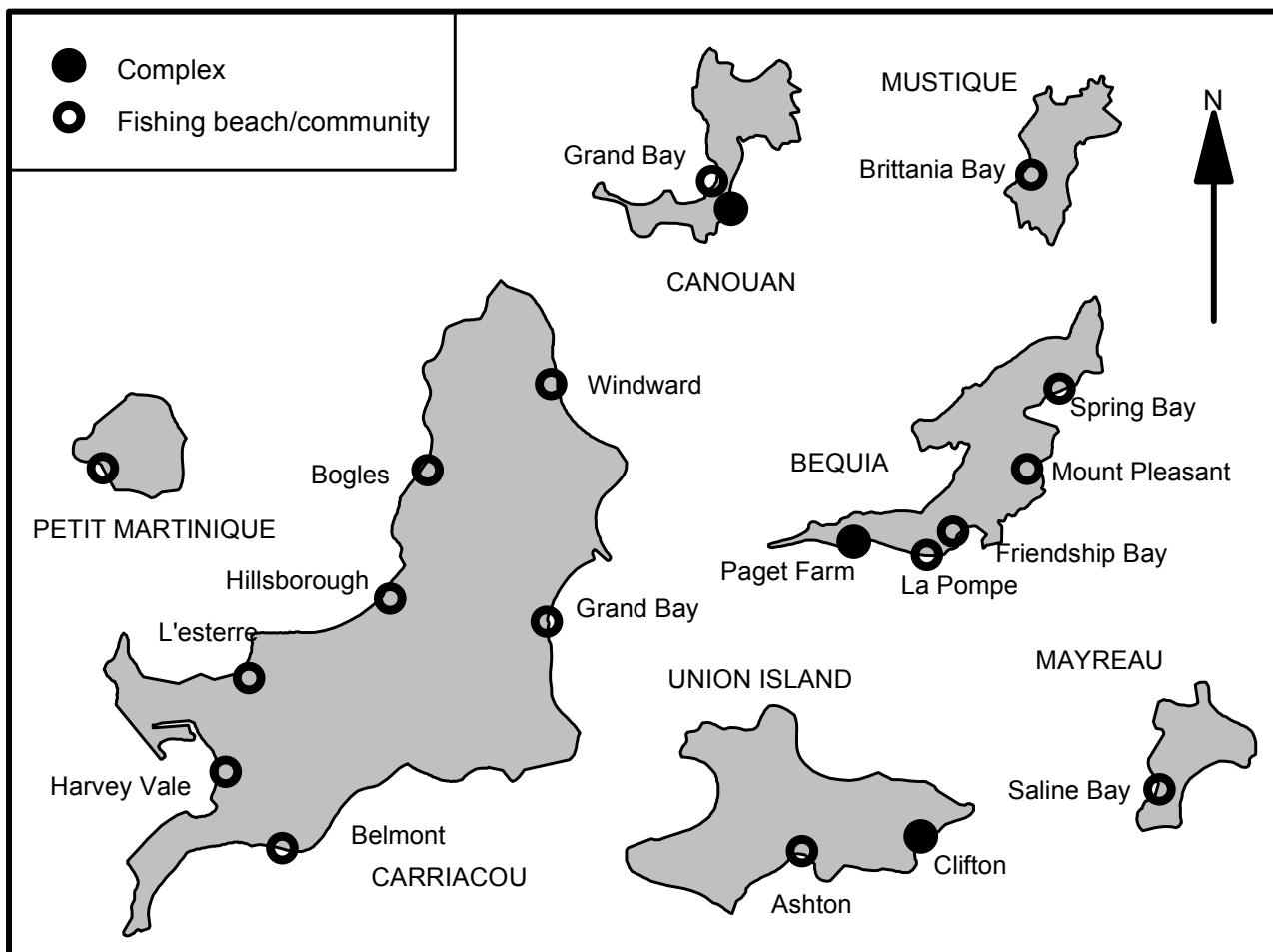


Figure 1. Fishing communities and complexes in the Grenadine Islands

SCHOOLS

Schools are important agents of social change. It is important to involve youth in change for sustainable development at the earliest possible stage. Thus, the following list of primary and secondary schools is provided for the Grenadines.

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Primary

- Harvey Vale Government School, Carriacou
- Hillsborough Government School, Carriacou
- L'Esterre Government School, Carriacou
- Mount Pleasant Government School, Carriacou
- Petite Martinique Roman Catholic School
- Petite Martinique Government School

Secondary

- Bishops College, Hillsborough, Carriacou
- Hillsborough Secondary School, Carriacou

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Primary

- Ashton Government School, Ashton, Union Island
- Bequia Anglican Primary School, Port Elizabeth, Bequia
- Bequia RC Preschool, Hamilton, Bequia
- Canouan Government School, Canouan
- Mayreau Primary School, Mayreau
- Mustique Primary School
- Paget Farm Government School, Paget Farm, Bequia
- Sunshine School, Port Elizabeth, Bequia

Secondary

- Bequia Anglican High School, Bequia
- Bequia SDA Secondary School, Bequia
- Union Island Secondary School, Ashton, Union Island

PRIVATE SECTOR

The many small and large businesses that operate in the Grenadines are also stakeholders in sustainable development. This document cannot provide a complete listing for these private sector organisations. However, they are already listed in several ways. The yellow pages of the phone directories in both countries is one source of information. Tourism businesses can be found in various readily available publications/websites such as:

- Ins and Outs of St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Miller Publishing Company Ltd.
- The Visitor Magazine, Grenada, Carriacou and Petite Martinique
- Escape Tourist Guide St. Vincent and The Grenadines
- www.svgtourism.com

GOVERNMENT

The governments of both countries are important stakeholders in sustainable development. Understanding government structure can be an important component of interacting with Government departments in an effective and productive way. To facilitate those interactions, this project has prepared a separate document entitled “Structure and function for government departments of Grenada and St. Vincent and the Grenadines as it relates to sustainable development in the Grenadines Islands”.

People coming together and helping each other solve problems is by no means a novelty ...What is distinctive about today is the extension of the virtues of solidarity and responsibility to the public sphere on a global scale.

Migues Darcy de Oliveira and Rajesh Tandon