

***'Supporting the development of an effective National MPA structure in Grenada: from training MPA Wardens, Managers, and Board members, to raising community awareness and developing alternative livelihood skills'.***

The Grenada Fisheries Division implemented the mid-size grant project supported by a UNEP-CEP/CaMPAM grant with funding from the Italian Cooperation Agency to assist the countries associated to the Caribbean Challenge.

The project was focused on two of Grenada's MPA - the Sandy Island / Oyster Bed Marine Protected Area (SIOBMPA) and the Moliniere /Beausejour Marine Protected Area (MBMPA).

The following were achieved under the project:

**1. MPA awareness –raising activities in 5 primary and 3 secondary schools**

- Activities were conducted by MPA staff in primary and Secondary schools where two of the MPA's are located.
- Students were taken on a glass bottom boat to see the reefs in the MPA.

**2. Develop MPA Communication Materials:**

- Flyers and brochures were developed and disseminated to communities and users of the two MPA's.
- A large MPA billboard (16' x8') was produced and erected in the center of St. George's town highlighting the need for marine conservation.
- Bumper stickers were produced and disseminated.
- Brochures targeting kids in primary schools were developed, printed and disseminated to students in schools adjacent to the MPA's.
- Large MPA maps were produced and displayed.

**3. MPA Board Effectiveness Training**

- Two Board Effectiveness training were conducted for the 'Stakeholder Management Board' of the MBMPA and SIOBMPA

**4. MPA awareness-raising activities in conjunction with existing outdoor events in key villages**

*National MPA image for billboard and stickers*

- Outdoor activities were conducted in all villages adjacent to the SIOBMPA and the MBMPA. A large outdoor screen was erected and videos and presentation on the MPA were presented in addition to quiz for kids with prizes given away. Audio equipment



*Students in glass bottom boat*



provided under the project enhanced this activity as villagers for miles around were able to hear what was happening.

**5. Provide operational equipment for MPA monitoring, enforcement and management.**

- Critical hardware was provided for the MPA program which included a patrol boat outdoor audio equipment and office related equipment.



*MPA Patrol Vessel for SIOBMPA*

**6. Prepare Management Plan for Woburn Clark's Court Bay MPA**

- The project assisted with the preparation of the Woburn / Clark's Court Bay MPA Management Plan, and the condensing of the Sandy Island / Oyster Bed MPA Management Plan.



*Brochures for kids*

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