**International Climate Initiative**

Current Project Information

*The updating of project information (including the BMUB project signature) is to be sent to the programme office twice a year in the report language agreed between project holder and BMUB. This should facilitate the systematisation and standardisation aspects described under point 3 of “Guidelines on knowledge management in projects of the International Climate Initiative (IKI)”. [*[*web-link*](http://www.international-climate-initiative.com/fileadmin/Dokumente/2015/Guidelines_on_knowledge_management_in_IKI_projects.pdf)*]. Hereby the following timeframe should be respected:*

*1. → Submission by 30.04. (Usually with Interim Report)[[1]](#footnote-1)*

*2. → Submission by 15.10.[[2]](#footnote-2)*

*The form “current project information” does not replace or supplement the Interim Report. Furthermore, an additional updated project description must be submitted if any major changes occur in the project concept. [*[*web-link*](http://www.international-climate-initiative.com/en/project-promotion/public-relations-of-iki-projects)*].[[3]](#footnote-3)*

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| **BMUB-signature** |  |
| **Project title** | Programme on Integrated Climate Change Adaptation Strategies (ICCAS)  11\_II+\_007\_GRD\_M\_Pilotland |
| **Country/countries of implementation** | Grenada |
| **Implementing organisation** | UNDP |
| **Project duration** | 15/07/2013 -14/07/2017 |
| **Date of report** | 01/10/2015 – 31/03/2016 |
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*- Please note the length requirements for the two headings a) and b) -*

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| **A) Political relevance of the project**  For internal, confidential information for the BMUB and the program office; relevant information for UNFCCC-/CBD-negotiations;  Max. 2000 (bilateral projects) / 4000 (regional or global projects) characters without spaces, in *bullet-point* format | * A total twenty (2O) Community Climate Change Adaptation Fund (CCCAF) Projects have started receiving funding. These projects include activities related to the sectors of agriculture and water (5 projects), public water storage (2), education and awareness (3), flood protection (2), ridge to reef integrated watershed management (1), recycling (2), marine and coastal adaptation (5). * One of the CCCAF projects has been already completed: 30 Ice Boxes were handed over to the Grenville Fishers to improve fish post-harvest quality to counteract increasing high temperatures on the ocean, and reduce risk of fish spoilage. * While efforts to address the invasive red lion fish in the marine environment is adequately addressed under the CCCAF projects, addressing the escalating invasive bamboo population on farm lands and in the forest is proving difficult. The project is working with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs who in turn is working with various embassies including China, Mexico and Columbia to locate an appropriate expert to train community. * A monitoring and evaluation expert is being hired to develop and executing the M&E framework for the community projects with the goal of documenting adaptation and generating best practices and lesson learned information for sharing. * The Mid Term Review (MTR) was conducted for the UNDP ICCAS Project. Responding to the key issues and recommendations from the MTR a management response tracking document and a new project log frame were developed. * Agricultural organisations including Caribbean Agricultural Research and Development Institute (CARDI), [Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture](https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=2&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=0ahUKEwj3q6f5vL7MAhXMHR4KHXZnBAgQFggnMAE&url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.iica.int%2Fen&usg=AFQjCNFo2Ug1umXfjswX-ZLb4h7X5F9DQQ&sig2=IwkXvmbWNuQMGB3440x3Kw&bvm=bv.121070826,d.dmo) (IICA) and the National Marketing and Importing Board (MNIB) are partnered with to provide best practices on climate smart agriculture methodologies and value chain quality improvement. * Government Ministries including Agriculture, Communication and Works and Carriacou and Petite Martinique Affairs have been making significant in-kind contributions to the implementation of the CCCAF projects by providing resources in the form of man power, technical experts, administrative support, sourcing climate smart technologies, trucking, equipment (tents, table, chairs etc) and duty free concession for imported project equipment. * Exhibit materials on the ICCAS project was provided to the Grenada delegation for showcasing at the Wider Caribbean Pavilion at the COP21. Materials included factsheets, banners, videos and give away items. * The regional Japan-Caribbean Climate Change Partnership (J-CCCP) programme (supported by UNDP) has expressed interested in adopting components of the operational guidelines of the CCCAF in component 2 of their project in Grenada which involves implementation of adaptation technologies and techniques at community level. |
| **B) Information of public interest**  For the publication on the IKI-Website;  Max. 2000 (bilateral projects) / 4000 (regional or global projects) characters without spaces, *Bullet-point* format | * The ICCAS Website ([www.iccas.gd](http://www.iccas.gd)) was officially launched as one of the main knowledge management platforms for the dissemination of climate related information in Grenada, lessons learned and best practices of the ICCAS project to local, national, regional and international audiences. * A communications specialist was hired to strengthen the implementation of the knowledge management component of the ICCAS project (Knowledge Management strategy is being developed). * Two high level award ceremonies were held where large show-checks with the value of each CCCAF project was handed to the 29 community groups receiving funding. * Dissemination of information on the ICCAS project: * So far, 4 CCCAF projects held launches to raise the level of awareness of the project and climate adaptation at the community level. * 12 awareness videos covering project launches, ceremonies, project activities and the website launch were developed and posted on facebook, website and youtube. * Project outreach: a number of newspaper articles on the community project activities were published in of the local newspapers, such as . * Telling the ICCAS story through Adaptation Videos**:** Video footage covering activities on the implementation of the CCCAF have already been shot and 10 adaptation story videos highlighting various community projects funded through the CCCAF are currently in development, expected to be completed by XXX. |

1. Reporting period: October 1st – March 31th [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Reporting period: April 1st – September 30th [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. *This does not affect the duty of the implementing organisation to immediately inform the Programme office if relevant circumstances for the project have changed or been canceled or if it turns out that the project objectives cannot be achieved as intended.* [↑](#footnote-ref-3)