

Celebrating 20 Years of Cooperation in Fisheries



CARICOM - JAPAN FRIENDSHIP YEAR 2014

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Ministerial Joint Statement between Japan and CARICOM

The Foreign Minister also indicated that Japan will continue to extend its cooperation towards overcoming such vulnerabilities particular to CARICOM Member States utilizing Japanese technologies and expertise nurtured through its similar experience in the fields of disaster risk reduction, countermeasures against environmental degradation, climate change, energy, waste management and fisheries amongst others.

FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT GOAL

Fish Marketing
for Profitable use of fishery resources

Fishery Management
for Sustainable use of fishery resources

Essential component to achieve the goal

Infrastructure

- Fishing boat
- Jetty, Slipway
- Ice making machine
- Freezer
- Cold storage
- Fish selling facility
- Fish processing facility
- Fuel supply facility
- Work shop
- Fishermen's storage

Technology

- Fishing gear & methods
- Machine maintenance
- Quality control
- Fish processing
- Fish consumption promotion

Policy & Strategy

- Fishery management
- Fish marketing
- HACCP
- Coastal environment conservation
- Collaboration with tourism
- Poverty alleviation & job creation
- Nutrition and health promotion
- Trade deficit reduction

Organization

Department of Fisheries
Fishermen's Organization
CRFM of CARCOM

- Development of legal systems
- Institutional management
- Financial management

Grant Aid

Training in Japan

JOCV

Expert

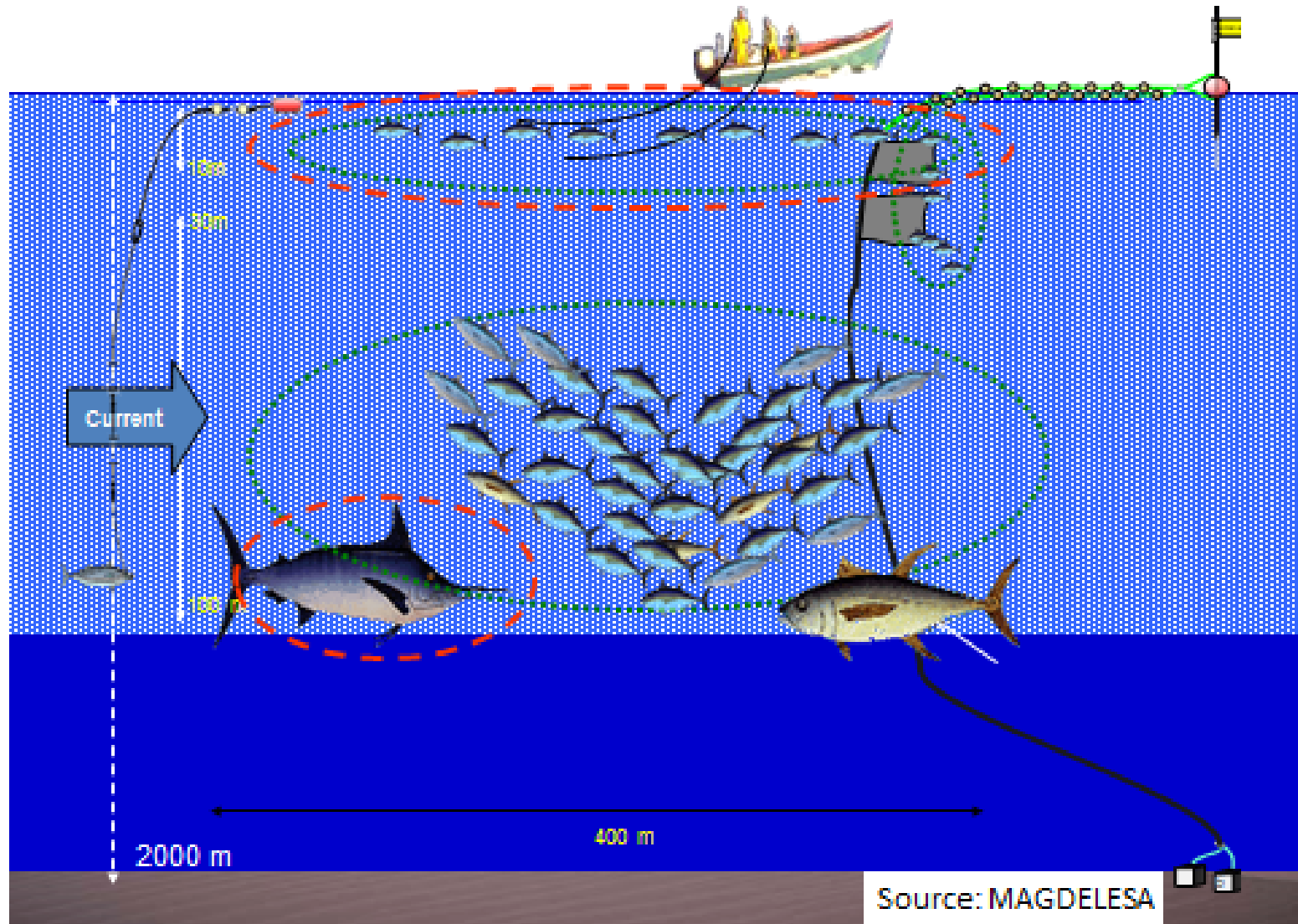
Master Plan Study

CARIFICO

What is CARIFICO?

- The Caribbean Fisheries Co-management Project (CARIFICO) is a joint collaboration between Caribbean Regional Fisheries Mechanism (CRFM) member countries, CRFM Secretariat, and JICA.
- Project was initiated on 1st of May, 2013 with 5 years period.
- The project purpose is to establish **real examples** of fisheries co-management.
- **FADs** are selected for the pilot activities .
- The pilot activities are carried out **6 eastern Caribbean countries** where FADs are used and the outputs of the pilot activities will be disseminated **across the Caribbean region**.

Why FAD for Co-management project?



Expected **Outputs**

- ✓ Consensus building on fishing rules around FADs and their maintenance
- ✓ Licensing to FADs fisher participating co-management
- ✓ Cost sharing for maintenance and replacement of the FADs
- ✓ Recording and reporting the logbook

Activities for Fisheries co-management

- Fisher Registration and issuing ID card
- Collection of Catch and Effort data with log book
- Development of Reliable Fisheries Statistics
- Stock assessment and evaluation
- Formulation of Fishing Management Plan
- Updating Fisheries Act and Regulations
- Strengthening of Law enforcement



Co-management

FAD Construction & deployment
Joint use of FAD
Drop line fishing around FAD
Trolling with artificial bait/lure
Development of Diamond back squid fishery
Installation of on board ice box
On board fish handling
Fish product development
Quality assurance
Marketing
Use of 4 stroke engine
Procurement & upgrading equipment
Construction & upgrading infrastructure
Fisher consultation
Basic Fishers Training Course
Capacity development of fisher organization
Capacity development of fisheries division/department
Capacity development of cooperative department
Tax exemption program
Subsidy program

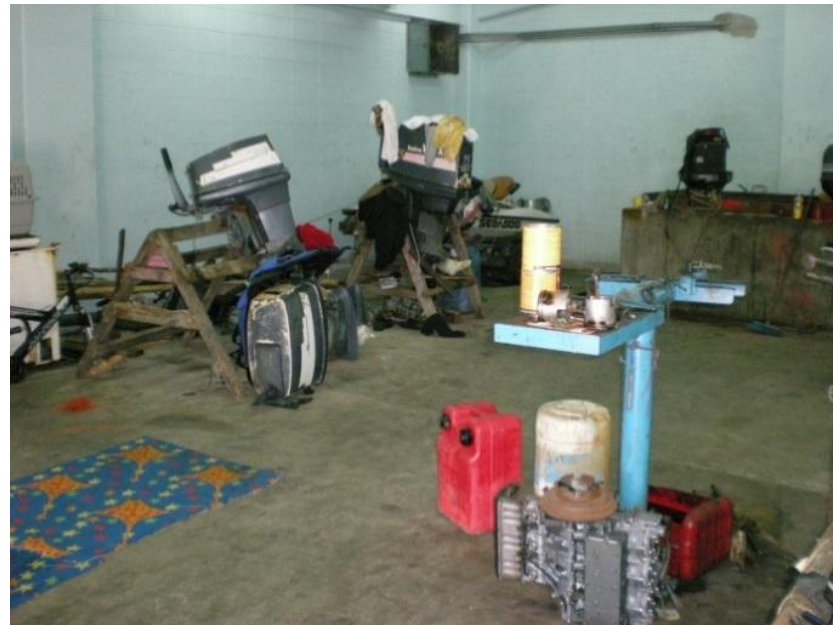


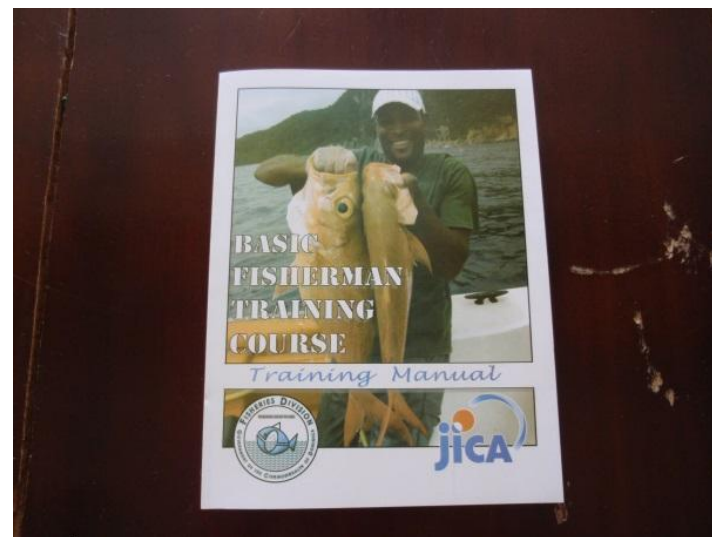
Fisher organization













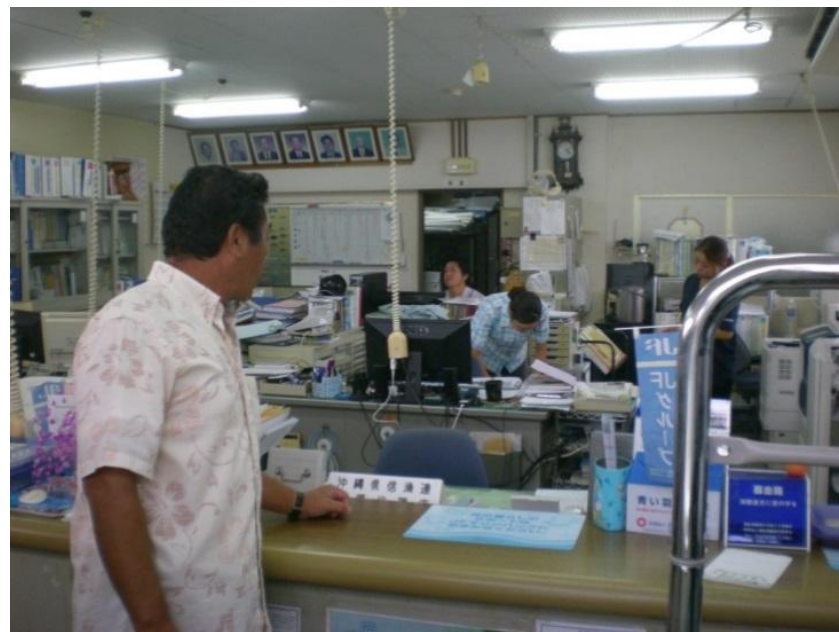




Japanese Experiences

In **Okinawa**, the southern island of Japan, where the natural environment is similar to the Caribbean islands, social cohesion among fishers is strengthened through **economic activities** within **fisher organizations**, and their capacity for fisheries management is also strengthened.







Characteristics of Japan-CARICOM fisheries cooperation

Unique approach

- ◆ Seeking for both profitability and sustainability
- ◆ Phased approach under the long term perspective
- ◆ Various activities with synergy effect
- ◆ Various modalities with mutual complementary
- ◆ Field based approach

Comparative advantages

- ◆ Achievements to date
- ◆ Experiences in Japan



Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan
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**Keynote Speech by Foreign Minister Fumio Kishida at the Open
Symposium Commemorating the 60th Anniversary of Japan's ODA**



"Building a country starts with the capacity building of its people" - this idea was held up by then Prime Minister Hayato Ikeda who founded my political group, Kouchikai, at the time our country started development cooperation. Japan, under this idea, has implemented cooperation which is conveyed from **person to person**,





Export from Roseau







Nouadibou, Mauritania (SURIMI plant)



Can Tho, Vietnam (ASEAN HACCP lecture)



Congo, Smoke fish workshop



Congo, Public Market Improvement



Dear the representatives, my colleagues and friends of the Fisheries Divisions, CFTDI and CRFM,

I am Motoki Fujii, who has been working in the field of Fishing Technology and Management. I spent three years with St. Vincent Fisheries Division during 1995 to 1998, and eight years with CFTDI Trinidad and Tobago during 1998 to 2006, and other two years with Dominica Fisheries Division and St. Lucia Department of Fisheries for the Pilot Project under Study on Formulation on Master Plan during 2009 to 2010.

I have so many memories in the respective countries, especially the memories of the experimental fishing operations in the Caribbean waters. I would like to use this opportunity to extend my sincere regards to the late Mr. Kerwin Morris, Ex-Chief Fisheries Officer / Captain of Black Jack in St. Vincent, and to Mr. Joseph James and Mr. Lewellin Ellis, CFTDI Instructors/ Captains of Provider & Provider II in Trinidad and Tobago, and to Mr. Andrew Magrow, Chief Fisheries Officer in Dominica, who often had sea-going practices with me.

In recent years, I have opportunities to be involved in the two different projects for coastal community development in the South Pacific region; “Project for Promotion of Grace of the Seas for Coastal Villages in Vanuatu, Phase 2” <Vanuatu Fisheries Department / JICA/ IC Net>, and “Set Net Fisheries Project for Coastal Community Development” <National Fisheries Authority in Papua New Guinea /Oversea Fishery Cooperation Foundation in Japan>.

I really appreciate what I leant from you through work together experiences in the Caribbean countries. Based on valuable experiences in the Caribbean region, as well as in Japan, I can accomplish my duties in new countries.

I sincerely wish that the Caribbean countries and Japan will keep good relationship in future and we will be able to continue to share experiences for each other's improvement.



**Sustainable and profitable fisheries,
This is our goal!**



Thank you for your time