



Grenada Country Report 2015

Highlights

The local IWaSP office is operational and aims to improve water security for more than 60,000 people by 2018

The expected benefit includes the strengthening of public institutions related to water management

The expected impact includes reducing water risks for the private and public sectors and civil society

Context, Approach and Objectives

In Grenada, the [International Water Stewardship Programme \(IWaSP\)](#) aims to improve water security for more than 60,000 people by 2018 by reducing water risks for the private sector and civil society, while strengthening public institutions. IWaSP is currently working on a number of activities under one umbrella partnership in the country, with a focus on agro-forestry, eco-tourism and civil society.

Achievements to date

The local IWaSP office has been set up in July 2015 and as of February 2016 IWaSP has made contact with various stakeholders affected by water risks and has started raising awareness for the need for collective action around water stewardship in the region. Four potential partnerships have been identified so far, and are currently being assessed for feasibility. They mainly address the private sector and civil society water risks linked to flood risk reduction, pollution of coastal waters, water supply security and water loss reduction.

Challenges and Outlook

IWaSP strives to gain local support for the establishment of partnerships for increased water security in the region.



Blocked sea outfall, causing flooding in major shopping, tourism and community areas.

Country Set-up

In Grenada, IWaSP is anchored in the bilateral [Integrated Climate Change Adaptation Strategies \(ICCAS\)](#) programme, implemented by the [Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit \(GIZ\)](#) GmbH.

IWaSP partners in this region include the [Ministry of Agriculture, Lands, Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment](#), the [National Water and](#)



An aerial view of the Grand Etang Lake.



At the Grand Etang Lake, school children are taught about water security.



A field assessment being conducted at the Grand Etang Lake.



A view of a waterwheel at a local distillery.



Wastewater run-off from a local distillery.

[Sewerage Authority](#) (NAWASA), the [Grenada Hotel and Tourism Association](#) (GHTA), the Inter Agency Group of Development Organisations (IAGDO) and [St. George's University](#).

IWaSP is an international water security programme which combines global best practice in water stewardship with local know-how. Currently active in seven countries, the six-year programme (2013-2018) facilitates

partnerships between the public sector, the private sector and civil society to address shared water risks, while improving stakeholders' use and management of water and building their capacity to develop their own solutions. GIZ manages IWaSP on behalf of the [German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development](#) (BMZ) and the [UK Department for International Development](#) (DfID).

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