

Widening and strengthening MPA stakeholder engagement through integrated Ecosystem based approach

WCCBMPA Governance Activity 3
workshop 3



Recap : WCCBMPA Activities

- * 3 Fishermen Consultation meeting.



MPA Governance : WCCBMPA Activities

1 Multi stakeholder meeting with fishermen , Yachting sector , Marina operators and developers.



Preliminary Findings

- * lack of coordination and communication between government departments in the current process of WCCMPA planning.
- * More information is needed to see how the MPA management plan is going to deal with cumulative **pollution** (Factory & Yachting industry) problem in the bay.

Preliminary Findings

- * A clear vision is needed to see how the on going marina **development** and private home developments will be incorporated in the WCCBMPPA management planning.



Preliminary Findings

- * This issue had been also frequently highlighted by **National Implementation Strategic Partnership** members, how current national natural resource economic development plans in the MPAs or in protected areas going to be addressed by respective protected area management plan

Introduction

- higher recognition of strengthening and integrating all sectors that impact the protected areas planning, management, regulation and enforcement.
- There is greater need for understanding the diverse mix of regulations.

What Process ?

- * The complexity of the issues facing in case of WCCB require that governance must be integrated, just as ecosystems are interconnected.
- * Governance that allows and promotes cooperation between agencies, between governments, and between government and other institutions is essential.

Approach

- * Ecosystem based approach provides this integrated approach. It seeks to link previously sector-based management to consider the full range of uses that affect an ecosystem or ecosystems.
- * Rather than single sector management, the EBM process seeks management of the whole ecosystem; integrating all sectors that impact, or are impacted by, the ecosystem; with coordinated management at all levels relevant.

Objectives

- * To apply integrated ecosystem based approach to WCCBMPA management planning process.
- * To develop clear informative and procedural understanding with different government sectors in relation to industrial development and resource management and biodiversity protection and strengthen the relationship.

Method : Administrative

- * Agreement on the integrated approach
- * Workshop agenda.
- * Invite letter to the PS : Call for high level inter sectorial integration.
- * Invite letter to the departments
- * Workshop presentations : Fisheries MPA plans and what is Integrated EBM approach
- * Facilitator

List of target Institutions

- *Ministry of Finance: Physical planning unit (PPU).
- *Grenada industrial development Commission, (GIDC).
- *Clarke's Court Rum Distillery, Grenada Distillers Limited (GDL).

Is the largest distillery in Grenada? The distillery wastewater outfall is in the WCCB MPA.

- *National Water Sewage Authority (NWSA).

Is responsible for the treatment and disposal of liquid sewerage.

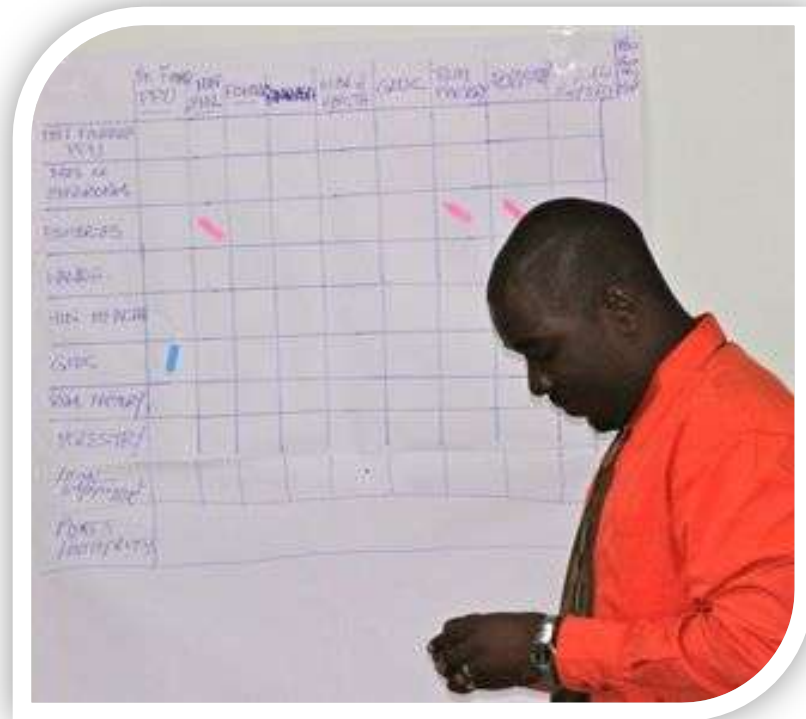
- *MAFF : Department of land, Fisheries and Forestry

Results : 3 main stakeholder groups

| Government Authorities | Business / private sector | Civil Society | Other (technical and scientific team) |
|--|---------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| Ministry of Environment | GIDC | Grenada Fund for Conservation | SGU/ MPA scientific team. |
| Ministry of Finance. PPU | GDL | | WCCBMPA plan consultant |
| Ministry of AFF Department of lands Department of Forestry Fisheries | | | |
| Ministry of Health: Environmental health | | | |
| Ports Authority | | | |
| National Water sewage authority | | | |

Stakeholder analysis

* Table 2: Multi stakeholder Matrix.



Stakeholder Communication

| Stakeholders | PPU | Environ ment Unit | Fisheries | NAW AS | Min of Health | GIDC | Rum Factory | Fores try | Lan ds | Ports Author ity /Law enforc ement |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------------|------|----------------|--------------|-----------|---|
| PPU | Absent | | | | | | | | | |
| Environment unit | X | | | X | | | | X | | |
| Fisheries | ✓ | X | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| NAWA | Absent | | | | | | | | | |
| Health | Absent | | | | | | | | | |
| GIDC | X | X | | | | | | X | | X |
| Rum Factory | | | | | | | | | | |
| Forestry | ✓ | | ✓ | | | ✓ | X | X | | |

Snap Shots .



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Discussion

Creating an enabling environment for cross-sector engagement is a key step towards integrated ecosystem based.

- Necessary steps recognized in the participatory approach during this exercise was the
 - High level commitment and call
 - Consult interagency liaisons early in the planning process, organized around specific issues.

Key Learning.

- * Enabling Administration and communication systems for EBM approach
- * More capacity building is needed with government officials (decision markers) in integrated EBM process and systematic steps.
- * EBM process initiation and process is long and needs stronger drive , coordination , national and expert support.

Questions

