

CRFM – working in collaboration with CCRIF



Areas of Cooperation between CCRIF and CRFM

Three main areas of :

- Collaborate on the COAST initiative with other partners to reduce the risk that climate change poses to food security and nutrition in the fisheries and aquaculture sectors, and to mitigate climate change impacts on sustainable food production.

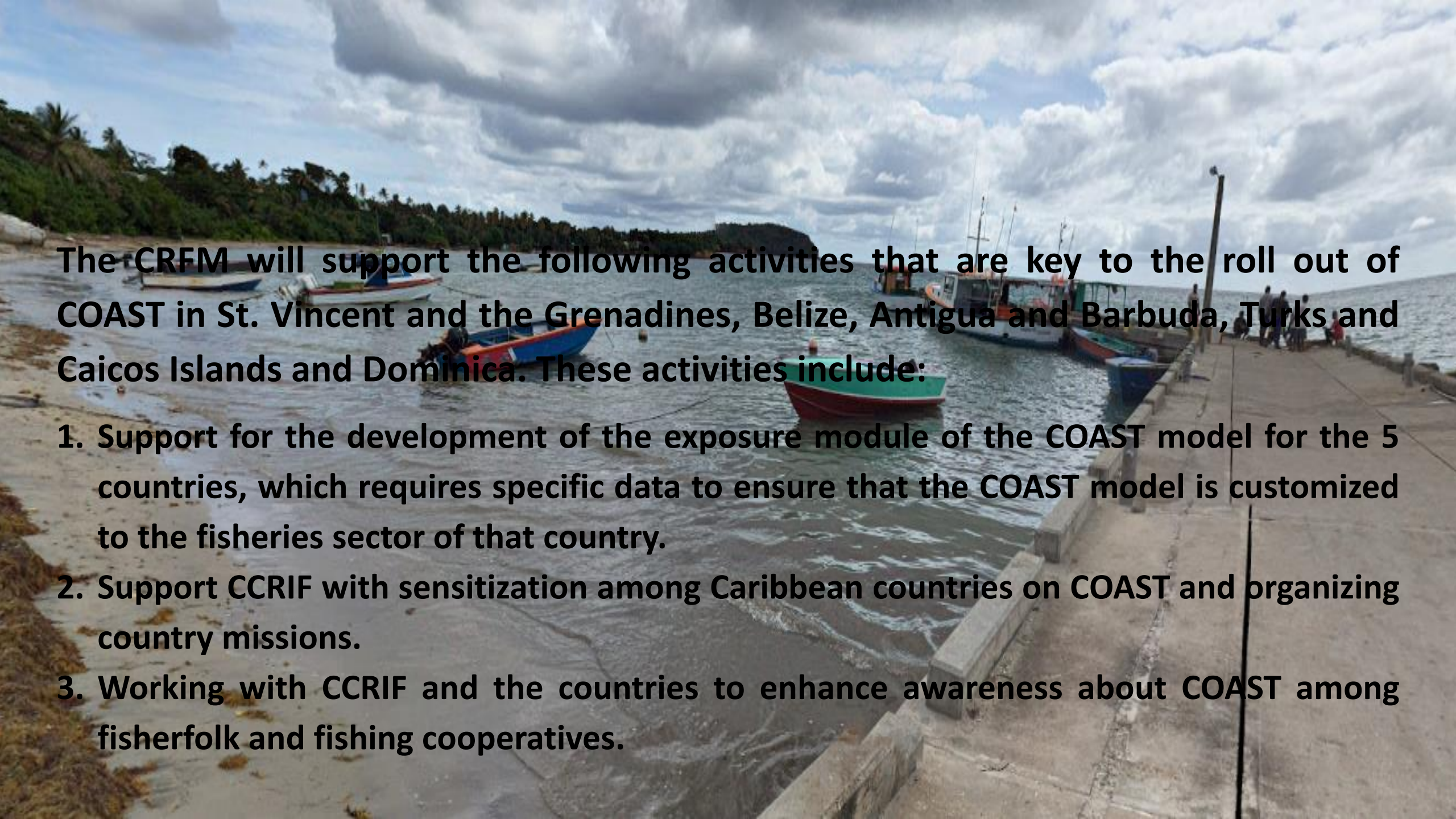
Activities include:

- Supporting the rollout of the COAST product, including *inter alia* communication to improve awareness, and understanding among stakeholders, and training for government officials and professionals in the fisheries and aquaculture sectors; and
- Continual support and promotion of the COAST product within CRFM Member States.
- Exploration and promotion of insurance products for small enterprises, fishers and other persons in the fisheries and aquaculture industries.
- Promotion of climate-resilient fishing, fish farming and resource management practices among CRFM Member States.




Working up to May 2024

- **focus is being specifically placed on rolling out COAST to at least 5 additional countries in the Caribbean**
- **hope that their fisheries sector and fisherfolk will have access to parametric insurance coverage by June 1, 2024.**



The CRFM will support the following activities that are key to the roll out of COAST in St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Belize, Antigua and Barbuda, Turks and Caicos Islands and Dominica. These activities include:

- 1. Support for the development of the exposure module of the COAST model for the 5 countries, which requires specific data to ensure that the COAST model is customized to the fisheries sector of that country.**
- 2. Support CCRIF with sensitization among Caribbean countries on COAST and organizing country missions.**
- 3. Working with CCRIF and the countries to enhance awareness about COAST among fisherfolk and fishing cooperatives.**



To the extent practicable, CRFM will facilitate the collection of data on the fisheries sector to support the development of the fisheries model for select countries and will support the sensitization of members of the fisheries industry and associated government ministries and agencies. This will be done through the following activities:

- 1. Conduct national stakeholder consultations to obtain the requisite data.**
- 2. Host a Regional Sensitization Meeting with CRFM and CCRIF members to bring awareness to the efforts to roll-out COAST to other countries.**
- 3. Sensitize fishers and cooperatives to COAST.**
- 4. Explore with the support of member governments mechanisms to capture data about fisherfolk who are engaged in the sector, including women that work in the sector, non-boat owners, youth, and market vendors.**

Data will include, but not be limited to the following: location of assets, vessel inventory, fish catch landings data, fisherfolk demographic information (number of full-time and part-time fisherfolk), average income of fisherfolk etc.

Outputs	Main Activities	Deliverables
<p>COAST Model development</p>	<p>Support CCRIF with data collection, specifically as it relates to missing data required for the exposure data base for COAST for the 5 additional countries</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support CCRIF with the collection of data to address missing datasets for each of the 5 countries related to the following: location of assets, vessel inventory, fish catch landings data, fisherfolk demographic information (number of full-time and part-time fisherfolk, average income of fisherfolk etc. It is expected that CCRIF and CRFM will have a kick off meeting prior to data collection to enable CRFM to better understand the COAST model and data requirements.

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Sensitization of participating countries on COAST	Host sensitization activities in collaboration with CCRIF and other partners about COAST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lead Regional Online Meeting (fisheries divisions, agriculture ministries and ministries of finance) to update countries on COAST and their participation in collaboration with CCRIF
	Support CCRIF with the organization and where possible participation - at least one country mission in each of 5 countries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organize and participate in 5 country missions – BEL, DOM, TCI and ANB
	Support CCRIF with sensitization activities for fisherfolk and fishing cooperatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In-country, work with CCRIF identify appropriate engagement activities to support increasing the awareness of COAST among fisherfolk and fishing cooperatives in the 5 countries.

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<p>Identification of fisherfolk and fish-adjacent workers (vendors, boat boys etc.) that contribute to the fisheries sector but who are also impacted by climate related events</p>	<p>Explore with the support of member governments and CCRIF mechanisms to capture fisherfolk that are engaged in the sector, including women that work in the sector, non-boat owners, youth and market vendors.</p>	<p>Observations on the state of the countries fisheries database and recommendations or approaches that could be undertaken for cleaning up the fisheries databases in the 5 countries as well as identifying other approaches for the capture of fisherfolk (including boat boys, fish vendors etc.) on the fisheries database.</p>



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