

Main achievements

2012

Saint Kitts and Nevis

- A Saint Kitts and Nevis Agricultural Development Strategy for 2012-2014, as well as specific sectoral development programs and projects, have been formulated with assistance from IICA specialists, and will be pursued in 2013.
- The capacity of farmers and students to use shade house technology has been enhanced, and crop production and productivity have improved as a result of training sessions organized by IICA and DOA.
- An assessment was made of the status of the existing information and communication infrastructure and systems at the Ministry of Agriculture, of a profile of agriculture among key stakeholders, in particular the youth, and a website was designed for the Ministry to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of information dissemination.
- As a result of four training sessions organized by IICA on increasing competitiveness in the marketplace, 36 small and medium-size farmers and value-adding enterprises have improved their technical (processing of sweet potatoes and cassava), business management and organizational capacities.
- IICA, in collaboration with CARDI, has enabled farmers and agro producers to strengthen their production capabilities in product transformation with respect to root and tuber crops, and to enhance food security with new varieties and agro-processing equipment.