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## Sustainable Management of the Shared Living Marine Resources of the Caribbean Large Marine Ecosystem (CLME) and Adjacent Regions

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1. 1 Regional and 3 priority Fishery Ecosystem-Based Transboundary Diagnostic Analyses have been delivered
2. A proposal for a Regional Governance Framework is being advanced
3. OSPESCA pilot case study: 2<sup>nd</sup> closed season for Caribbean spiny lobster: simultaneous application in 2010 from Belize to Panama (6 countries)

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## PROJECT OBJECTIVE

The sustainable management of the shared living marine resources of the Caribbean LME and adjacent regions through an integrated management approach. The Project provides the opportunity for the implementation of management reforms that will permit sustainable development and management of the shared living marine resources (LMR) of the Caribbean Large Marine Ecosystem (CLME) and adjacent regions.

## RESULTS: PROCESS

INDICATOR#1. (Agreement on and understanding of the transboundary problems of the CLME as they relate to LMR management): [countries agree on scope and priority of transboundary issues] Through the finalization of the Regional Transboundary Diagnostic Analysis (TDA) together with 3 priority fishery-ecosystem based TDA's (reef, continental shelf and pelagic fisheries), project countries have identified the priority issues to be addressed in the development of a Strategic Action Programme (SAP).

INDICATOR#2. ((sub)Regional Governance Frameworks incorporating the key policy cycle components): [regional LMR governance framework established & based on existing fora and organizations] Progress on the development of a proposal for a Regional Governance Framework together with an "Options Paper" has been made (30-40%).

INDICATOR#3. (Regional Planning Framework to address transboundary issues developed): [decision and decision-support framework and associated management plans developed for identified priority fisheries]. A proposal for the development of a Regional Environmental Monitoring Programme (REMP)/ Information Management System (IMS) has been prepared as a pre-condition to start implementation.

INDICATOR#4. (Strategic Action Programme to address transboundary issues developed): [regional SAP to strengthen governance and operationalize CLME vision and management objectives] A Strategic Action Programme Formulation Team (SAP FT), representative for the (sub)Region(s) and priority fishery-ecosystems is currently being composed.

INDICATOR#5. (Effective National Inter-Ministry coordination): [NICs or similar operational] A preliminary inventory of existing or newly created NICs or similar inter-sectorial coordination arrangements has been made and their operability is currently being evaluated and further promoted.

## RESULTS: STRESS REDUCTION

INDICATOR#1 (Pilot/Demo project demonstrate stress reduction measures on initial priority concerns): Through the OSPESCA pilot case study, in 2010 the implementation of the second closed season for Caribbean Spiny Lobster fishery was supported, and consisted of a simultaneous closure in the 6 Central American "Caribbean Coast" countries

## RESULTS: WATER RESOURCE AND ENVIRONMENTAL STATUS

Not (yet) Applicable

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