Caribbean Small Island Developing States (SIDS) Multicountry Soil Management Initiative for Integrated Landscape Restoration and Sustainable Food Systems: Phase 1 (CSIDS-SOILCARE Phase 1)
How the Journey Began
OUTCOMES of the 2\textsuperscript{nd} Session of the 4\textsuperscript{th} PISLM Task Force

Decision 01/4TF.2: PISLM’s Work on Soils

Decision 03/4tf.2: Caribbean Land Outlook

Decision 06/4TF.2: Use of GEF STAR Land Degradation Allocation
Project Cost
• GEF Project Financing: 8,155,205 USD
• Co-financing: 25,797,816 USD
• SCCF 815,260 USD

GEF Focal Area
• LAND DEGRADATION
Objective

• To Strengthen Caribbean SIDS with the necessary tools for adopting policies, measures and reforming legal and institutional frameworks to achieve Land Degradation Neutrality LDN and Climate Resilience
Establish, update and strengthen national and regional soil information systems and technical capacities as a basis for Evidence-based Decision Making for Sustainable Soil Management (SSM) and Sustainable Land Management (SLM).
Component 2

- Addressing the Drivers of Land Degradation Through the Rehabilitation of Land and Soil Degraded Areas and the Promotion of Integrated Landscape Management and Restoration and the Identification and Implementation of Livelihood Alternatives for Communities.
Soil productivity restored through climate smart agriculture and the establishment of model farms on selected agri-landscapes.

Component 3

Climate-Smart Agriculture

- Helps farmers build resilience to adapt to climate change
- Sustainably increases agricultural production and incomes
- Reduces greenhouse gases, where possible

To achieve all this, Climate-Smart Agriculture advocates for the use of farmers' local knowledge to ensure easy adoption.
Component 4

Enhancement of Food Systems and Alternative Livelihoods through the promotion of innovations in agriculture and livestock production systems and Mobilisation of the Private Sector in Support of LDN
Component 5

Mainstreaming SLM and Sustainable Soil Management (SSM), Strengthening Knowledge Management, Enhanced Training and Capacity Development, the Building of Financial Capability to Implement SLM, the Regional LDN Strategy and Monitoring and Evaluation.
Outcomes

Regional capacity development and training programme established

SLM/LDN Knowledge Hub, Communication Mechanism established

Climate Resilient SLM and Regional LDN Strategy Mainstreamed/Integrated into Caribbean Community Regional Policy Frameworks, Decision Making Processes and into National

Promotion of Investment and financing in SLM and SSM with Private and Public Sector

An effective Monitoring and Evaluation process for the Project established
Decision 02/PHLM.4CSI DS-SOILCARE Phase II

Directs the PISLM Secretariat to:

- Work with UNCCD Focal Points, GSP Focal Points and GEF Focal Points, in its capacity as the Executing Agency for the project, to develop and complete the PIF for CSIDS-SOILCARE Phase 2 by the end of the fourth quarter of 2022,
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“Land - the foundation on which life revolves”