



LEVERAGING SDG 6 FOR ACCELERATED WATER INVESTMENTS IN CARIBBEAN SIDS WORKSHOP

MINI ACTION PLAN

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ACTION 1: OPERATIONALIZE THE WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT UNIT (WRMU)

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE

To operationalize and strengthen the Water Resources Management Unit (WRMU) as the central coordinating body for Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) in Grenada, by addressing institutional capacity gaps, formalizing inter-agency coordination mechanisms, and enhancing enforcement and SDG 6.5.1-aligned data collection and reporting, thereby reducing water-related risks and improving sustainable water governance..

RATIONALE

The IWRM self-assessment and institutional diagnostics showed that while Grenada has established key water governance structures, the WRMU remains under-resourced and not fully operational. Coordination between NAWASA, sector ministries, and environmental agencies is largely informal, limiting effective IWRM implementation. Workshop discussions identified fragmented mandates and weak institutional capacity as underlying drivers of water-related risks. Operationalizing the WRMU would strengthen inter-agency coordination, enforcement, and SDG 6.5.1-aligned data collection and reporting.

Name Of Action	Operationalize the WRMU
Leading Entity	PURC
Key Coordinators/Collaborators	MoH, NAWASA, GBS, MoAFL
Geographical Scale	Tri-island State
Estimated Cost	40 mil USD
Potential Sources Of Financing	G-CREWS, GoG national budget, GEF
Timeline	3-5 years
IWRM Dimension	2.1
Related SDG Target	6.5.1

ACTION 2: FORMALIZE AND IMPLEMENT THE WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PLAN

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE

To establish and institutionalize integrated watershed management planning in Grenada that aligns land use, water supply, agriculture, and environmental management across sectors.

RATIONALE

Grenada lacks an integrated planning framework to coordinate land use, water supply, agriculture, and environmental management at the watershed level. Existing interventions and data remain sector-specific, limiting their effectiveness in managing competing water demands and climate risks. Scenario-based exercises demonstrated that the absence of formal watershed plans weakens preparedness and response to floods, droughts, and contamination events. Implementing watershed management plans will align sectoral actions, support evidence-based decision-making, and strengthen climate-resilient water governance.

Name Of Action	Formalize and implement the watershed management plan
Leading Entity	WRMU
Key Coordinators/Collaborators	MoAFL, Forestry, Land Use, Fisheries, farmers
Geographical Scale	Annandale, Beausejour watershed area, forest reserves
Estimated Cost	~8 mil USD
Potential Sources Of Financing	GoG National budget, GCF, GEF CRA project, Bilateral sources, CDP, PPP, CDB, Adaptation Fund, CIF, CDF
Timeline	July 2025- July 2028 (2-3 years)
IWRM Dimension	3.2
Related SDG Target	6.5.1

ACTION 3: SECURE SUSTAINABLE FINANCING FOR WATER GOVERNANCE

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE

To establish sustainable, diversified, and predictable financing mechanisms to support the long-term implementation of Integrated Water Resources Management in Grenada.

RATIONALE

The workshop consistently identified inadequate and fragmented financing as a key constraint to effective IWRM implementation. In Grenada, reliance on short-term project funding has limited institutional continuity and long-term planning. Without sustainable financing, investments in coordination, monitoring, and enforcement cannot be maintained. Diversified and predictable funding is therefore essential to operationalize priority IWRM actions and support SDG 6 implementation.

Leading Entity	Government of Grenada
Coordinators & Collaborators	Ministry of Finance (MoF), WRMU, Climate Resilience Executing Entity (CREE), MoAFL
Estimated Cost	Not specified
Financing Sources	GoG National Budget , GCF, GEF CRA Project, Bilateral sources, CDP, PPP, CDB , Adaptation Fund, CIF, CDF
Timeline	Not specified
IWRM Dimension	Not specified (likely 1.3 – Financing)
Related SDG Targets	6.5.1