



- Recycling farm waste through composting,
- Construction of 3D model to enhance planning and decision making
- Natural pest control agents and low chemical fertilizers
- Water quality testing, data collection, community outreach for Alum Stream Area Liquid and Solid Waste Awareness Project
- RISE Training
- Awareness and information exchange among farmers and the region School Outreach and school garden inception
- Agribusiness training
- Partnership with schools to promote conservation and best practice



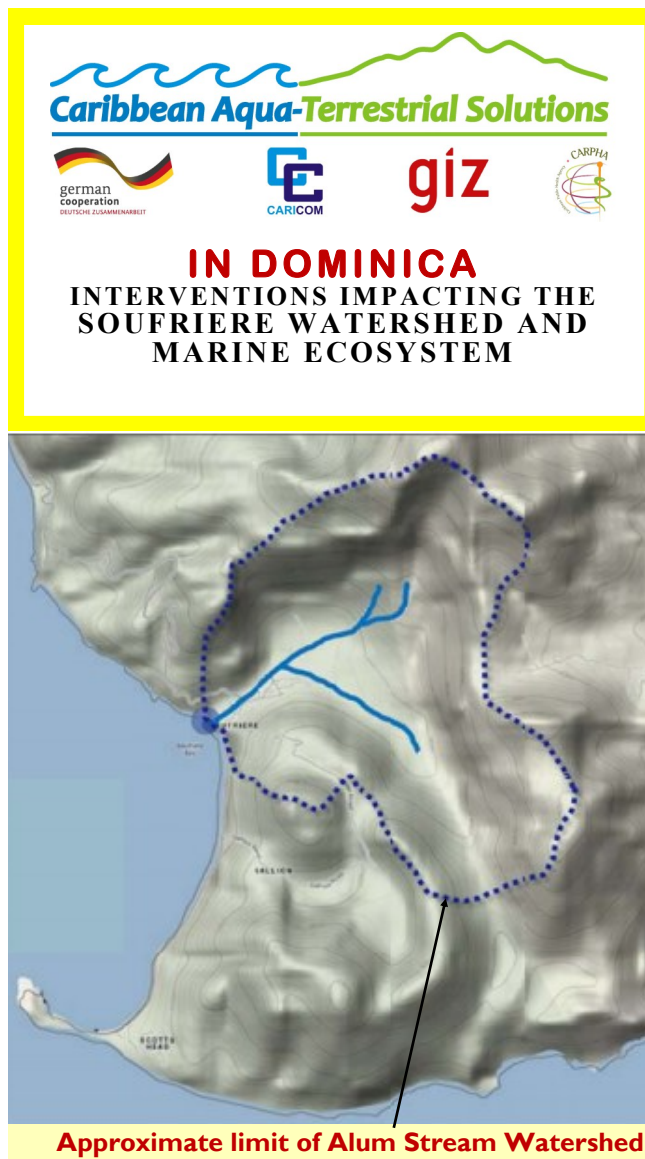
Compost training for farmers



Intercropping



3D Model



Improved Signage Throughout SSMR



- Capacity building for staff of LAMA and junior wardens initiative
- Consultations among public and private sector
- Support for community 'Fish Fry' Initiative for livelihood stimulation
- Branding and signage for the LAMA
- Procurements of equipment and materials for operational functions
- Institutional strengthening through:
 - ⇒ Review and strategic action planning for enhancing the National Legal and Organisational Framework for Sustainable Marine Managed Areas in Dominica
 - ⇒ Revision and amendment of Management and Operations Plan
 - ⇒ Development of Communication Strategy and supply of communication equipment



Social and Youth Outreach SSMM Day



Water Quality Study



Equipment and Material Procurement

Dominica is located at 15° 30' North Latitude and 61°25' West longitude. It is a 751 km² island dominated by a chain of mountains which form a central ridge. Less than 3% of its land surface is flat, constraining development to generally along the coastline. The island is criss-crossed by rivers and streams with numerous volcanic features including the boiling lake, hot springs and fumaroles. There are nine active volcanic sites on the island. The CATS Programme is focused on the hinterlands and receiving waters of the Soufriere-Scotts Head embayment and Marine Reserve (SSMR). The SSMR consists of the communities of Soufriere, Scotts Head, Gallion and Point Michel in the extreme southwest of the island. The Soufriere Bay is a submerged extinct volcano crater plummeting to great depths, creating naturally calm waters almost throughout the year. Interventions within this Area under the Programme aim to help develop capacity for more effective management of the marine reserve and surrounding watershed. The Programme partners with private, public and non-governmental institutions, including the Local Area management Authority (LAMA), the Saint Mark's Organic Farmers' Cooperative, the Ministries of Agriculture and Fisheries and Fisheries and Tourism and Urban Renewal, the Dominica Water Sport Association, the

Saint Mark's Fisher Folk Cooperative and the Soufriere Government Primary School.



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