

## St. George's, Grenada. 8th September 2022



Yesterday the 7th of September 2022, the IICA Delegation in Grenada held its Annual Accountability Seminar at the National Stadium.

The objective of the IICA Seminar was to provide to IICA's clients, partners, stakeholders, the media and others a Summary of its Technical Cooperation Activities and Achievements in 2021 and highlights of aspects of its Priority Work Plan in 2022.

Seminar participants received remarks from the Honourable Adrian Thomas, Minister of State with responsibilities for Agriculture and Lands, Fisheries and Cooperatives; and Mr. Gregg Rawlins, IICA's Representative for the Eastern Caribbean States (ECS).

Mr. Derek Charles, IICA's National Specialist in Grenada, elaborated on the Institute's actions in Grenada. One of IICA's major achievements in 2021 was the establishment of the Backyard Gardeners Network Initiative (BGNI), and Mr. Kelvin Thompson, a member of the BGNI, provided testament to the success of the network and its importance in advancing food security for its members and Grenadians at large.

The Chairperson of the event was Mr. Aaron Francois, Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Agriculture and Lands, Fisheries and Cooperatives.