

# Main achievements

## 2012

### *Trinidad and Tobago*

- Through several workshops organized by the Institute, farmers' groups in Trinidad and Tobago were introduced to methodologies for preparing a range of value added products, ranging from goat's milk, roots and tubers, fruits, vegetables, to goat and sheep meat.
- With the support of IICA, a framework for farm management, policy and investment decision making has been developed and is now being utilized by the agrifood sector.
- As a result of 13 training sessions led by IICA, stakeholders in the agrifood sector now have a greater awareness of Agricultural Health and Food Safety issues relating to biosafety and biotechnology, the US Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA), Black Sigatoka, Good Manufacturing Practices, Good Agricultural Practices and Codex.
- The network of rural women producers was strengthened through the development and submission of a project to mobilize resources and build capacities in farmers' organizations.