

Main achievements

2012

Guyana

- IICA supported five sessions of training, market intelligence and fact-finding missions to overseas markets resulting in 200 entrepreneurs and producer organizations becoming better placed to access regional and international markets. So far, two producers have increased the varieties and volumes of products exported to Canada.
- 85 farmers and individual householders adopted shade technology after a joint collaboration with the Ministry of Agriculture (MoA), Ministry of Education (MoEd), National Agricultural Research and Extension Institute (NAREI), Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), Partners of the Americas (PoA), and Caribbean African Self Reliance International (CASRI).
- Twenty young persons from the rural community of Aliko, Essequibo River, were trained in basic beekeeping techniques, allowing them to establish and operate an apiculture unit.
- IICA supported the capacity building of the technicians from the Ministry of Agriculture National Carambola Fruit Fly (CFF) programme, the development of CFF operational manuals and the execution of national monitoring and surveillance activities (baiting and trapping) to increase the early detection of CFF infested areas in Guyana.