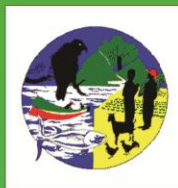




## Enhanced Capacities For Disaster Risk Mitigation In Agriculture, Fisheries & Forestry



IMPLEMENTATION OF RAIN WATER HARVESTING APPARATUS AND FOOT-BATH FOR BIO-SECURITY ON MR. JOEL GREENE'S FARM: VIEUX FORT



Mr. Joel Greene from the southern community of Vieux Fort, St. Lucia has been rooted in livestock farming for a significant number of years. Being the son of a livestock productionist and farmer, Mr. Greene has a wealth of knowledge in the farming of cattle, horses and small ruminants from his childhood days. He is also a graduate of the Union Agricultural College. The farmer leases a five-acre farm from the NDC at Beausejour, Vieux Fort and is an executive member of the Communal Pastures Cattle Farmers Co-operative, Small Ruminants Association and Southern Equestrian Association. The farmer is constrained by an inefficient marketing structure for his stock, the unavailability of a reliable supply of potable water, particularly during the dry season and the prevalence of diseases which affect the marketing of his livestock. The FAO Project has assisted by providing materials to the farmer for the erection of rain water harvesting equipment and the construction of a footbath for bio-security purposes on his farm.

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