



REGIONAL CONSULTATIONS - CABI's MEDIUM TERM STRATEGY

‘CARDI’s Perspectives on opportunities for regional partnerships in the Caribbean’

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The Value of Partnerships

Partnerships are critical to the work of CARDI and is one of four of our Strategic Programmes.

- **Ministries of Agriculture, government and regional agencies** assist in priority setting and implementing research work – ensuring the work of the Institute is relevant to meet the developmental objectives of the country.
- **Farmers and farmers organisations** are vital for testing and validating new research products and technologies generated by the Institute.
- **Private sector partners** have the means of investing in production, trade and transforming knowledge into innovative products, practices and services leading to sustainability of the sector.
- **Tertiary and vocational education institutions** are important in our youth and gender strategy. MoUs with various entities allow the Institute to provide mentorship and invaluable research experience to interns across the Region annually.
- **Research organisations particularly universities** in developed countries and development agencies, bring a range of expertise currently not available to CARDI. This enables us to contemporise our R & D approach. Training of Trainers and exchange programmes for scientists help to strengthen our human and institutional capacities.
- **Donor agencies** provide funds to conduct research and development work assisting us to fulfil our R&D mandate and ensures the results generated are relevant and useful.



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