



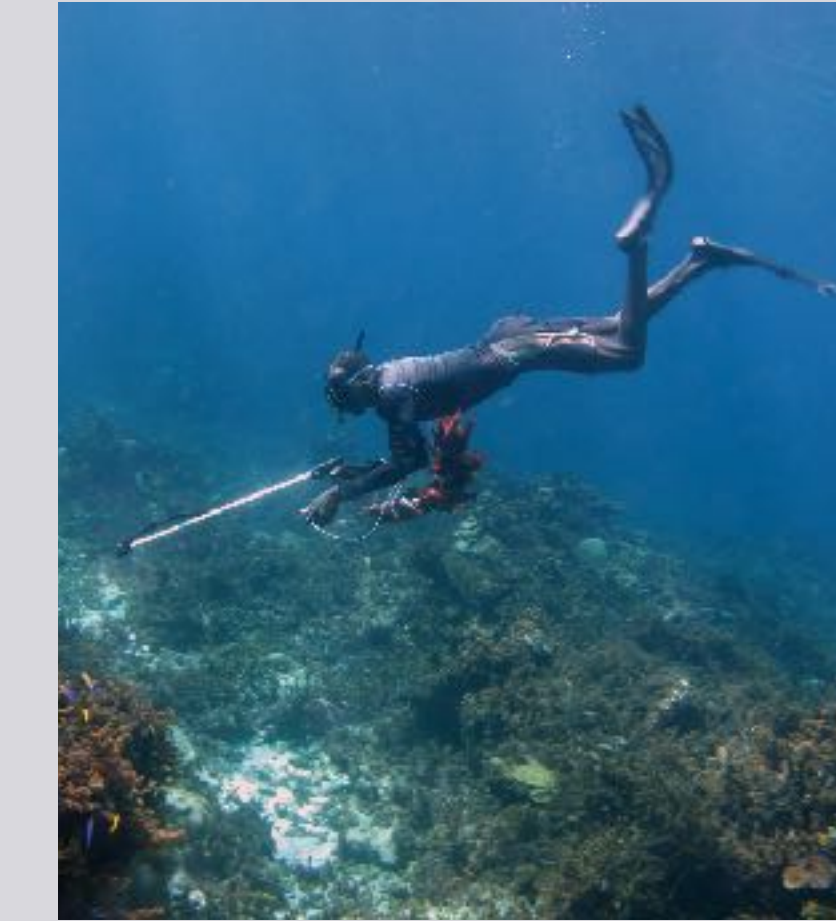
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# AGRRRA: Synergism with the Caribbean Marine Biodiversity Program

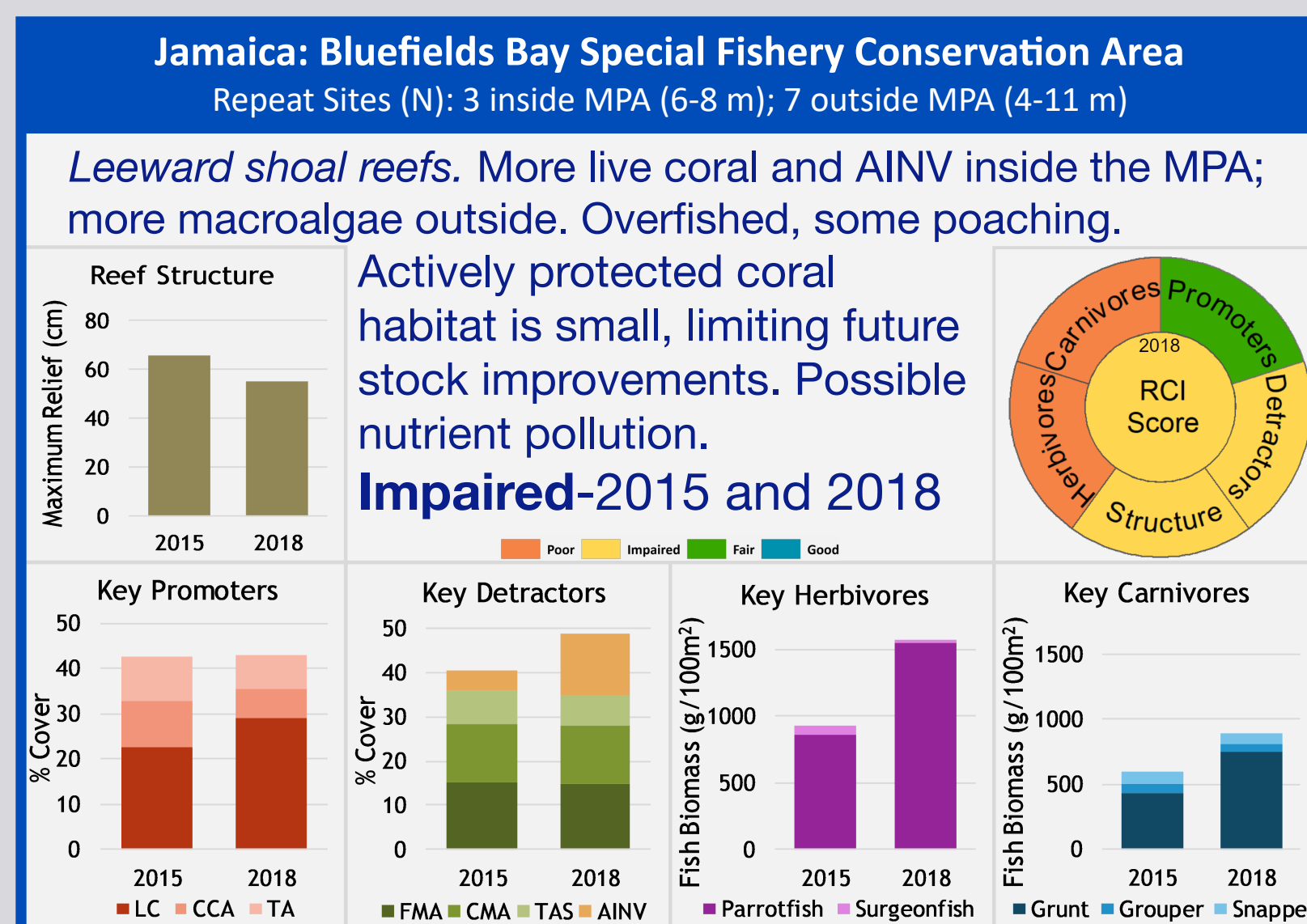


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The USAID-funded Caribbean Marine Biodiversity Program (CMBP), implemented by The Nature Conservancy and a consortium of local NGOs (C-CAM, FoProBiM, CEBSE, SusGren), is a five-year program to reduce threats to marine biodiversity across the region. **Initiatives are: to create an enabling environment for marine conservation through facilitating sustainable finance mechanisms; work with governments for a more sustainable fisheries sector; introduce alternative livelihoods for fisherfolk; and promote effective governance and management of marine managed areas in high biodiversity seascapes.** AGRRRA has partnered with CMBP to collect ecological (benthos, fish, coral) data at five high-priority locations across the region.

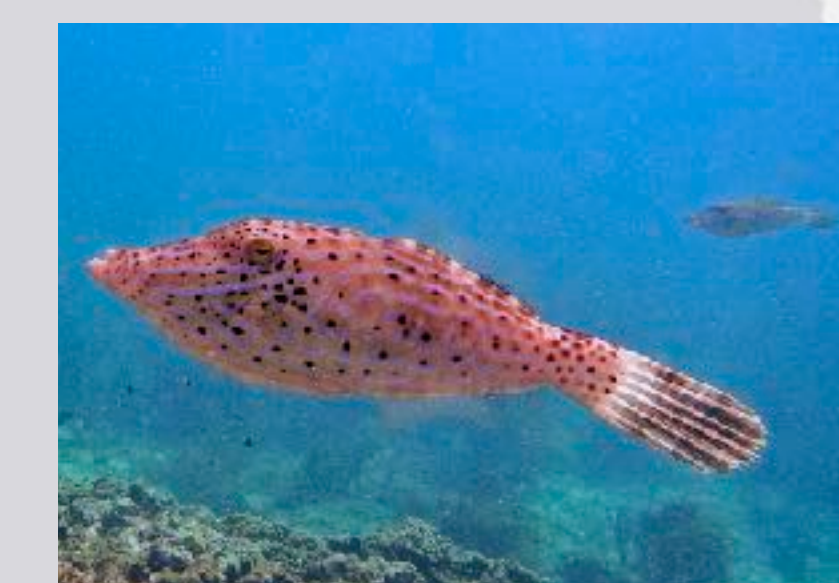
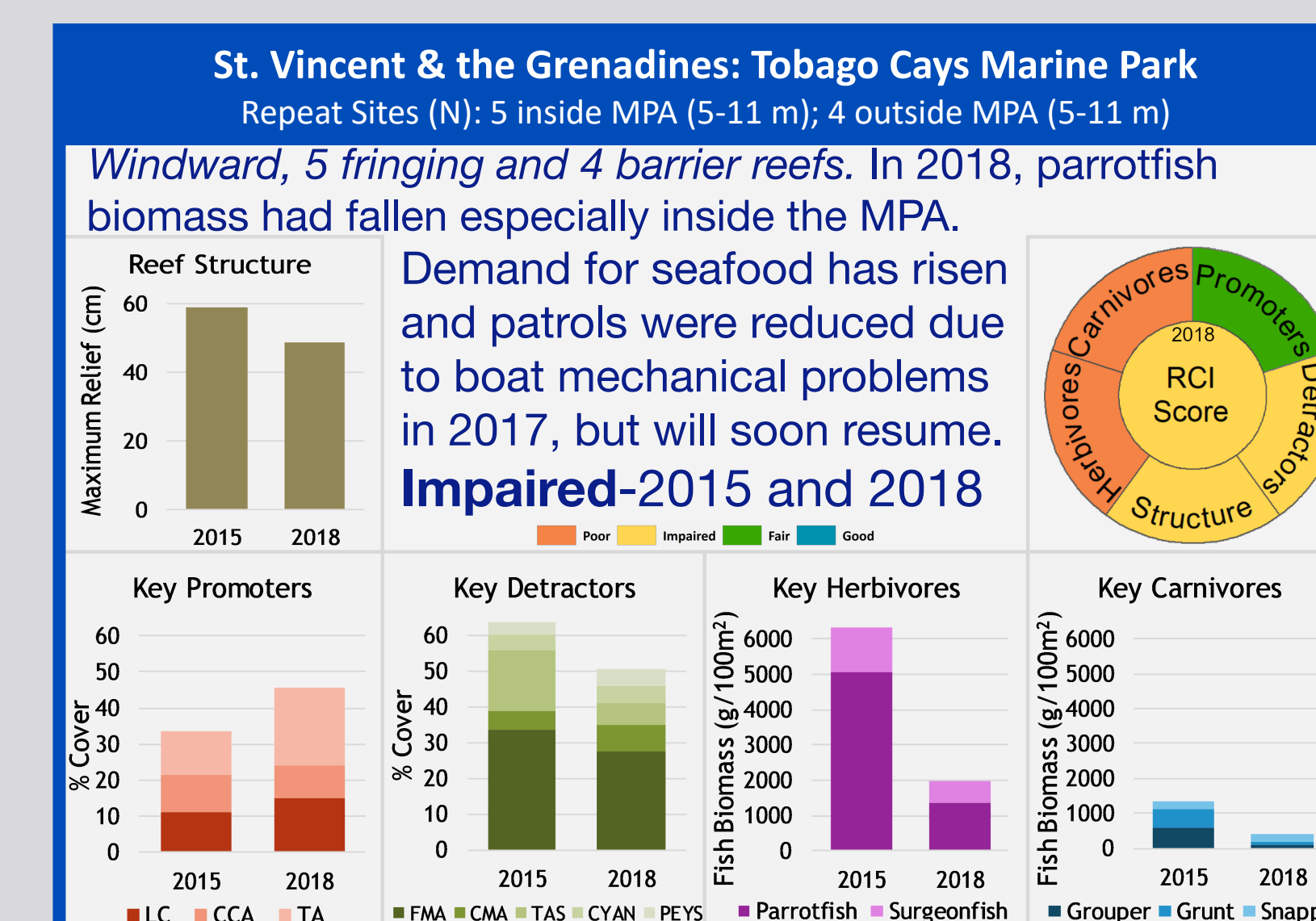
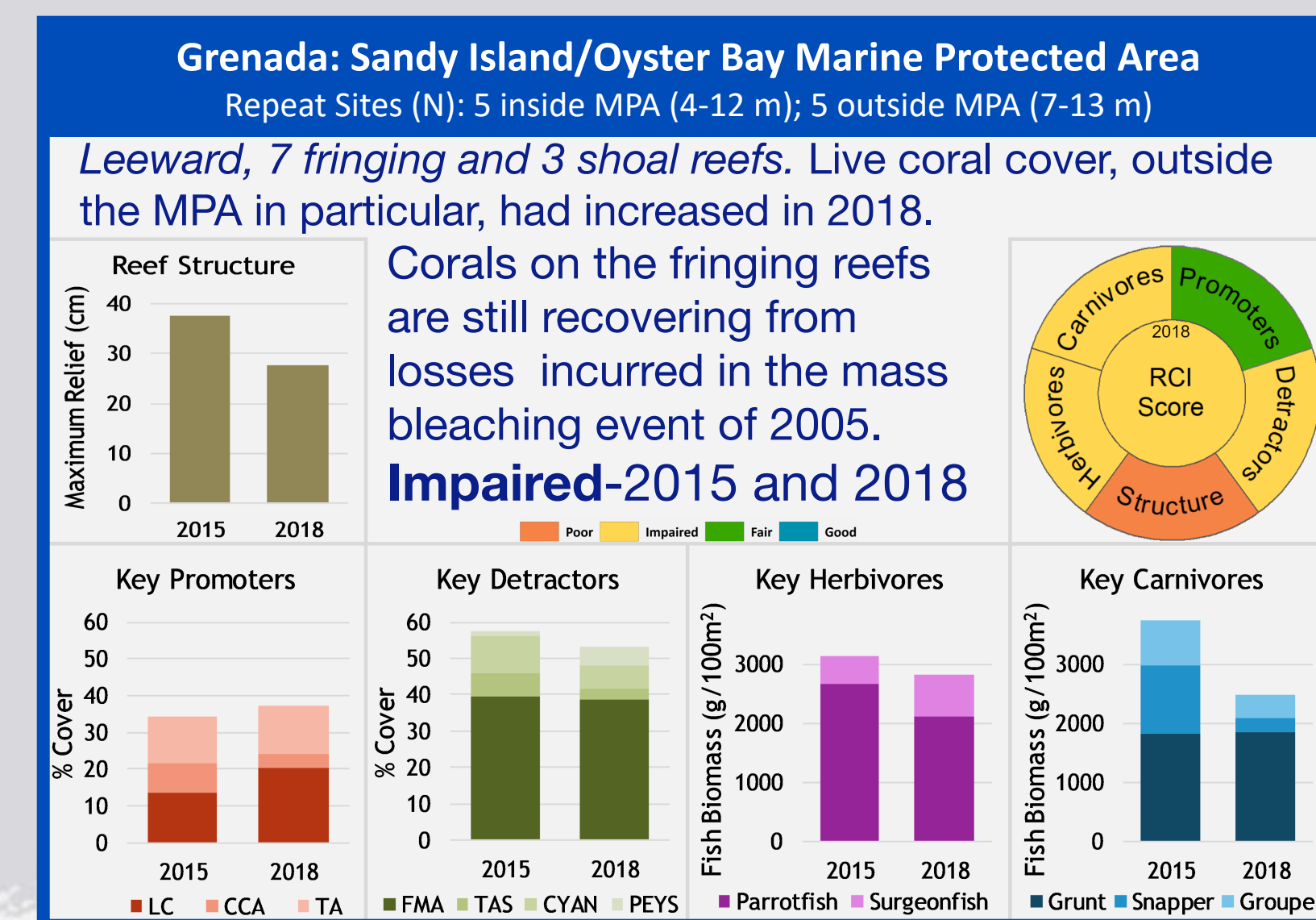
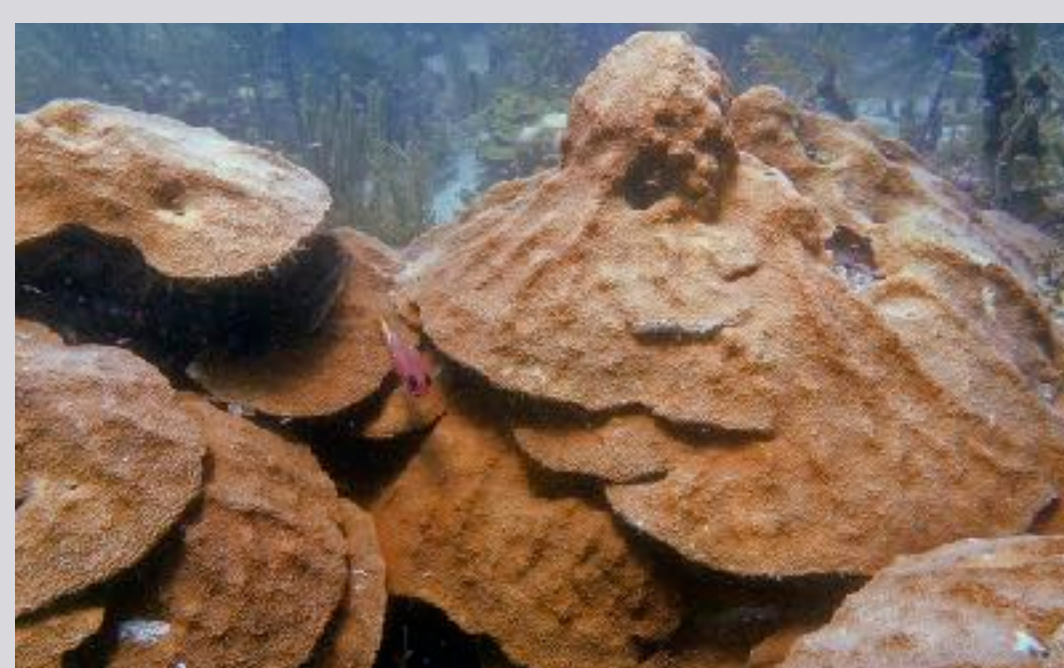


## Jamaica



Training in reef ecology and monitoring techniques was conducted in the network nations (all but Haiti) and at four other Eastern Caribbean islands. Data collected in these five, uniquely different reef seascapes are contributing to national marine databases and educational outreach.

Summary **Reef Condition Reports** (2016, 2019), shared with governments and colleagues, are informing local adaptive management responses (e.g., zoning decisions in Haiti). To minimize further losses, regional and global-scale stressors also need prioritized reductions without further delay.



## St. Vincent Grenada

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