

# Market Access & Rural Enterprise Development Programme



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### MAREP signs Memorandum of Understanding with Ministry of Agriculture (MOA)

On 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2014 the Market Access and Rural Enterprise Development Programme (MAREP) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Ministry of Agriculture, Lands, Forestry, Fisheries & the Environment, to provide extension and technical advisory services to support the rural poor in MAREP's targeted communities.



This MOU signifies a joint undertaking which will strengthen competencies and support training for eight extensionists to provide specific services to MAREP beneficiaries.



The signing ceremony was held at the Ministry of Agriculture, Ministerial Complex, Botanical Gardens, Tanteen, St. George's.

Present at the signing were Mrs. Merina Jessamy, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Dr. Malachy Dottin, MOALFF and Mr. Byron Campbell, Programme Manager at MAREP and other Government Officials.

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