

## Improving Household Nutrition Security and Public Health in the CARICOM (FaN) Bulletin- June 2018

### Project Set-up

A structure of governance for the project has been put in place to maintain communication and share learning across sectors and countries.

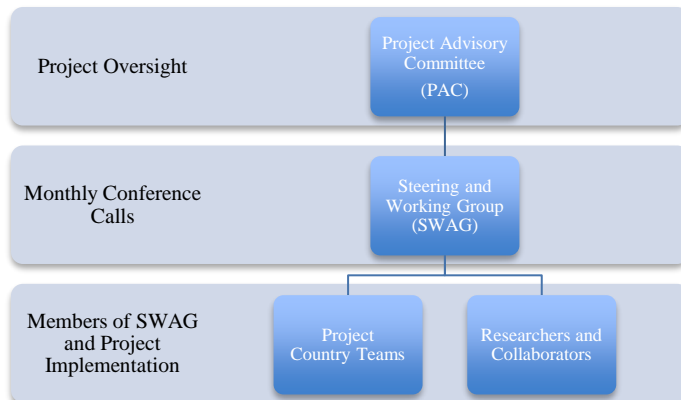


Image: Governance Structure of FaN

The Project Advisory Committee currently comprises:

- Sir George Alleyne- Director Emeritus PAHO WDC;
- Professor V. Eudine Barriteau- Pro-Vice Chancellor and Principal, UWI Cave Hill;
- Dr. Didacus Jules- Director General, OECS;
- Ms. Joan Tull- Consultant, United Nations UK

The final member of the PAC will be an expert in the field of Agriculture.

The first country team meeting was convened in St. Kitts, where the membership of the St. Kitts and Nevis country team was decided. The team is co-chaired by Mrs. Latoya M. Duncan and Mrs. Nicole Slack-Liburd. and the researcher assigned to the St. Kitts and Nevis country team is Prof Fitzroy Henry.

### Objective 2: Qualitative Data Collection

The qualitative team, led by Dr. Murphy, completed stakeholder interviews in St. Kitts and Nevis. A total of 14 interviews were conducted with importers, distributors, farmers, government and civil society,

along with some informal key informant data. This team expects to commence interviews in St. Vincent & the Grenadines in August 2018.

The qualitative data collection in Jamaica will be led by Dr. Dunn and commencement is scheduled for July/August 2018.

The overall aim is to complete all qualitative data collection by the end of August with analysis taking place in September/ October 2018.

### Objective 4: Dissemination

The project was represented by Prof T. Alafia Samuels (centre), Mrs. Latoya M. Duncan (left) and Dr. Waneisha Jones (right) on a local radio station in St. Kitts – [ZIZ Broadcasting Corporation](#).



There, on the radio show 'Working for You', hosted by Mr. Lesroy Williams, they discussed NCDs, their varied impacts, strategies to combat them, and used the opportunity to introduce FaN.

The project has also recently launched its Facebook page which can be found by clicking [here](#). Please like our page and share it with your colleagues and friends.

The website is currently under construction.

### Objective 4: Building Capacity

Candidates from SVG and SKN are being considered for matriculation into the MPH programme at UWI, Cave Hill.

Additionally, there will be a post-doc from McGill University working with the project.