

Jamaica Urban Ornamental Fish Cluster — Consolidating Home-Based Aquaculture for Export (2014–2016)

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Quality score: 52/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Compete Caribbean backed The Competitiveness Company's effort to organise ~170 small, mostly home-based ornamental-fish growers in Kingston, St Andrew, St Catherine and Clarendon into an export cluster - reaching 10,000 fish/month, short of a US buyer's 3.6M-a-year demand.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	1/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	2/3
Scalability	1/3
Sustainability / continuity	1/3
Innovation	2/3
Inclusiveness / equity	2/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-05

[The Competitiveness Company \(TCC\), with Compete Caribbean Partnership Facility \(IDB\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-05

[The Fish Site / Jamaica Information Service: Jamaica to Tap into Lucrative Ornamental Fish Exports](#) — accessed 2026-09-05

[Compete Caribbean Final Evaluation Report \(Technopolis Group, 2016\), p.65](#) — accessed 2026-09-05

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