St. Lucia

1. Common name: Saint Lucia Whiptail
   Scientific name: Cnemidophorus vanzoi

2. Common name: Saint Lucia Parrot/Jacquot
   Scientific name: Amazona versicolor

3. Common name: Atlantic Ghost Crab
   Scientific name: Ocypode quadrata

4. Common name: Saint Lucia Oriole
   Scientific name: Icterus laudabilis

5. Common name: Magnificent Frigate Bird
   Scientific name: Fregata magnificens

Location of the National sub-Project

Saint Lucia has a relatively high diversity of species. In 2000, their first National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan, noted a total of 1,500 known species of plants, including 7 endemics, and over 150 species of birds, including 5 endemics. The island has a high diversity of environments, ranging from dry cactus to rainforest, and including mangroves and coral reefs.

The IWEco Saint Lucia national sub-project site is located within the west central part of the island in the Upper Soufriere Watershed, and is characterised by very rugged, steep terrain. Main threats include habitat fragmentation, forest and landscape degradation.

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