

Child Resilience and Protection Project

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OBJECTIVE

Strengthen the capacity of the education and child protection systems to address and respond to the needs of children and adolescents resulting from natural disasters and external shocks

BENEFICIARIES

- ✓ Sint Maarten's children, teachers, and parents
- ✓ Residents suffering from post-hurricane distress symptoms referred to adequate services

APPROACH



DEVELOP

a child protection information system and mainstream in emergencies



STRENGTHEN

the resilience of schools and ministry to disasters



DESIGN

a school-based screening tool to detect emotional issues



IMPLEMENT

a psychosocial program for students and their caregivers



TRAIN

teachers in violence prevention, resilience, and school safety

KEY EXPECTED RESULTS

VIOLENCE PREVENTION PROGRAM IN

24

SCHOOLS AND

50

DAY CARE AND AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS

100%

OF SCHOOLS HAVE SCHOOL-BASED SCREENING TOOL FOR DISTRESS SYMPTOMS

PSYCHOSOCIAL TRAINING FOR

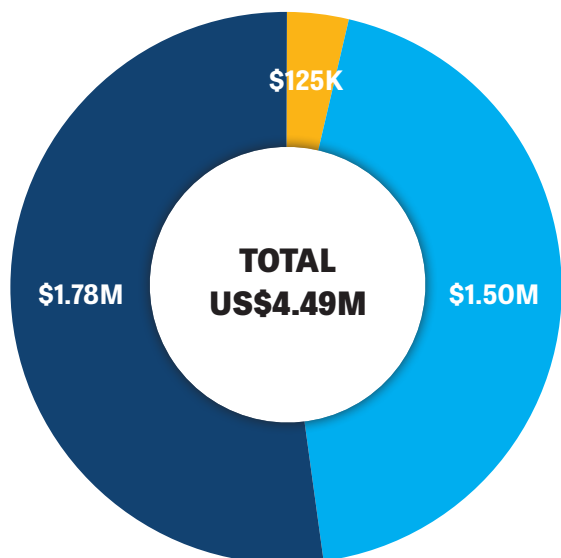
100%

OF CARE TEAMS AND SCHOOLS

60
people

TRAINED IN CHILD PROTECTION PROTOCOLS IN EMERGENCIES

COMPONENTS



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- 1 Nurturing children's and adolescents' well-being (\$1,781,311)**
 - Develop a school-based psychosocial screening tool for teachers and care teams in all primary and secondary schools.
 - Implement a package of comprehensive psychosocial interventions at the school, family, and community levels.
 - Develop a psychosocial training for school care teams and a positive parenting program.
 - Implement a violence prevention program for schools, day care centers, and afterschool programs.
- 2 Strengthening child protection systems (\$1,504,776)**
 - Conduct trainings on child protection methodologies and approaches.
 - Assess case management and referral systems for child abuse and neglect cases.
 - Finalize an operations manual for the National Child Protection Platform.
 - Issue a ministerial decree to strengthen child protection systems.
- 3 Strengthening schools' and Ministry of Education, Culture, Youth and Sport's resilience to disasters (\$125,103)**
 - Revise the Education in Emergency contingency strategy.
 - Revise schools' damage and needs assessments to facilitate data collection.
 - Conduct trainings on emergency preparedness and a simulation exercise for the ministry.

Implemented by UNICEF-Netherlands in coordination with the Ministry of Education, Culture, Youth and Sport.

IMPACT ON PUBLIC GOOD



Improve climate change adaptation and mitigation

Strengthen resilience through an emergency contingency strategy and preparedness trainings



Increase public awareness of child protection

Conduct trainings on child protection methodologies and approaches



Promote community-wide violence prevention

Implement an education program for schools, day care centers, and afterschool programs