

Improving Mental Health Services Project

APPROVAL DATE: JULY 28, 2023

CLOSING DATE: JUNE 30, 2027

OBJECTIVE

Improve the capacity of mental health service delivery in Sint Maarten

BENEFICIARIES

- ✓ Entire population of Sint Maarten (about 40,000)
- ✓ Ministry of Public Health, Social Development and Labor (VSA)
- ✓ Mental Health Foundation staff, mental health providers, and other frontline workers through training

APPROACH



STRENGTHEN
the mental health system related to governance and financing



IMPROVE
service delivery, including screening, referral, and treatment protocols



CONSTRUCT
a new Mental Health Foundation facility, including equipment



CONDUCT
a national mental health promotion and prevention campaign

KEY EXPECTED RESULTS

national

PUBLIC MENTAL HEALTH PROMOTION AND PREVENTION CAMPAIGN CONDUCTED

protocols

FOR SCREENING, REFERRAL, AND TREATMENT UPDATED

access

TO MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES BY NEW PATIENTS INCREASED

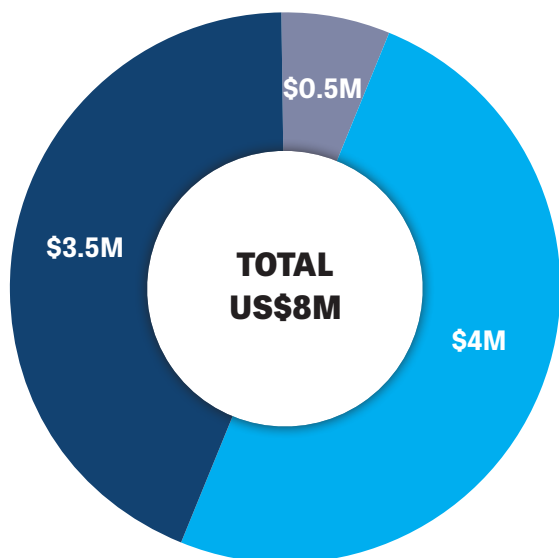
training

FOR STAFF OF VSA AND MENTAL HEALTH FOUNDATION, MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDERS, AND FRONTLINE WORKERS

new facility

FOR MENTAL HEALTH FOUNDATION CONSTRUCTED AND EQUIPPED

COMPONENTS



FOR MORE INFORMATION

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- 1 Supporting the strengthening of the national mental health system (\$3.5 million)**
 - Support efforts related to mental health governance, financing, and service delivery along the full continuum of care.
 - Includes training and education activities in organizations across the care continuum; addressing gaps in mental health service delivery; prevention and mental health promotion activities; and strengthening treatment protocols, referral protocols, and expertise within the mental health care chain.
- 2 Construction of a new Mental Health Foundation facility (\$4 million)**
 - Design of the new facility building, goods, and technical expertise. In the optimal scenario, the facility would include 10 clinic rooms, a low stimulus room, an isolation room, 6 long and short stay rooms, and 20 rooms for outpatient care, day treatment and offices.
 - Civil works and supervision of works for the new facility. The civil works would occur in St. Johns Estate near the White and Yellow Cross Foundation.
- 3 Project management, monitoring, and evaluation (\$0.5 million)**
 - Finance the related administrative expenditures for project management to be carried out by the National Recovery Program Bureau and led by a project manager.
 - Includes needed expertise in contract management, procurement, financial management, environmental and social standards, other technical matters, and monitoring and evaluation.

IMPACT ON PUBLIC GOOD



Enhance health care access and services for all

Increase access to mental health services and decrease public mental health stigma



Provide social services for vulnerable groups

Target mental health promotion program toward youth and other vulnerable groups



Strengthen health care infrastructure in the country

Build a new Mental Health Foundation facility