

Emergency Income Support and Training Project

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OBJECTIVE

Provide temporary income support, improve the employability of affected beneficiaries in targeted sectors, and strengthen the social protection system's capacity for shock-response and protection of the poor

BENEFICIARIES

- ✓ About 1,800 program beneficiaries receive vocational training in professional areas
- ✓ Under-employed and unemployed populations in targeted sectors, with an emphasis on women and youth

APPROACH



OFFER

in-class theoretical and practical training and training in socioemotional skills



PROVIDE

temporary income support (stipend) to project training participants, including health insurance



DESIGN

and develop a social registry for individuals and households, helping to identify those in long-term poverty

KEY ACHIEVED RESULTS

221

RECORDS IN THE NEW SOCIAL REGISTRY

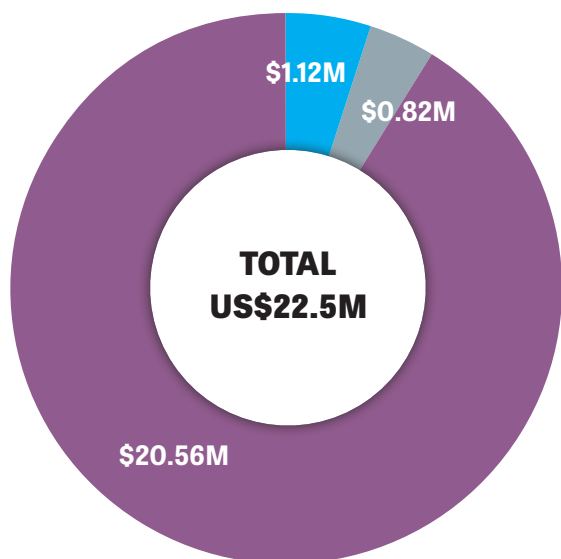
1,960 beneficiaries

WHO RECEIVED INCOME SUPPORT ON A MONTHLY BASIS IN EXCHANGE FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION IN PROJECT TRAINING AND ACHIEVED THE MINIMUM ATTENDANCE RATE, OF WHICH **1,350** WERE WOMEN

94%

OF BENEFICIARIES WHO COMPLETED TRAINING IN AN OCCUPATIONAL AREA

COMPONENTS



NRPB

Implemented by the National Recovery Program Bureau

1 Supporting implementation of the Emergency Income Support and Training Project (EISTP) (\$20.56 million)

- Provide temporary income support to under-employed and unemployed persons in exchange for their participation in short-term skills training in selected occupational areas under the EISTP.
- Implemented by the Sint Maarten Training Foundation, a private nonprofit institution, and will pay a monthly stipend to cover transportation costs.
- Provide health insurance benefits to beneficiaries during their participation in the program.

2 Strengthening institutional capacity to enhance the social protection system (\$1.12 million)

- Finance, among other things, the expenditures related to the implementation of a socioeconomic needs assessment and the development and management of a social registry.
- Support identification and registration of the socioeconomic needs of individuals and households through the registry and generate quick responses in post-disaster situations.

3 Project management (\$0.82 million)

- Support overall management and communication for activities.
- Finance a project coordinator to coordinate and assist the International Legal Aid Centre and later the National Recovery Program Bureau with among other things, the preparation of technical inputs and monitoring of the EISTP.
- Develop a communications campaign to raise awareness of the socioeconomic assessment and key services.

IMPACT ON PUBLIC GOOD



Improve employability of under-employed and unemployed

Provide skills training and temporary income support



Advance empowerment of women and youth

Target women and youth populations with vocational training program



Enhance social protection system efficiency

Develop a social registry to improve targeting of benefits and allocations