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DOMINICA EMERGENCY AGRICULTURAL LIVELIHOODS AND CLIMATE RESILIENCE PROJECT

PROJECT PACKAGE BENEFITS

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CROP FARMERS

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*Restoring Livelihoods:
Farm by farm....*

The **Government of Dominica** has received funding from the **World Bank** for the “**Dominica Emergency Agricultural Livelihoods and Climate Resilience Project (DEALCRP)**” to be implemented in a five-year period.

It is designed to help crop farmers affected by Hurricane Maria restore their agriculture livelihoods, and adopt climate resilience practices, through provision of:

- An essential package of inputs (mainly improved quality seeds and fertilizers), tools, and materials for the replanting or restoration of crops.
- Technical advisory services and training.

The project supports three categories of farmers with the following:

1. Small Size : Open field - ¼ acre to 2 acres

Irrigated - more than ¼ acre to ½ acre

Greenhouse - more than (30 ft. x 60 ft.) /1800 sq. ft.

2. Medium Size : Open field - more than 2 acres and less than 5 acres

Irrigation - more than ½ acre and less than 1 acre

Green house - (30 ft. x 60 ft.) or more than 3600 sq. ft. and less than 5400 sq. ft.

3. Large Size: Open field - more than 5 acres. (maximum 8 acres)

Irrigation - more than 1 acre

Green house - Three (30 ft. x 60 ft.) or more than 5400 sq. ft.

- Medium farmers must match 30% of the project contribution and large farmers must match 50%.
- Two and three greenhouses - project matches 75%

Beneficiaries crop farmers will chose a package from the **FIVE main cropping systems** in Dominica, namely: (**Vegetables, Banana/Plantain, Root Crops, Horticulture and Tree Crops**).

Under the project farmers will receive seeds, organic fertilizer, organic agricultural inputs, tools, and motorized equipment, in portions of their cultivated acreage.

Vegetable package beneficiaries will receive

10% Seeds - certified seeds

20% Organic Fertilizer

20% Organic Agricultural inputs - nematicides, insecticides, fungicides and

50% Tools and Equipment

Banana/Plantain package beneficiaries will receive

25% Fertilizer

25% Agricultural inputs - nematicide , bunch protection (diothene and guying chord

50% Tools and Equipment

Root Crops package beneficiaries will receive

25% Fertilizer

25% Agricultural inputs

50% Tools and Equipment

Horticulture package beneficiaries will receive

10% Seedlings /inviro propagated plants

20% Fertilizer

20% Agricultural inputs

50% Tools and Equipment

Tree Crops package beneficiaries will receive

25% Fertilizer

25% Agricultural inputs

50% Tools and Equipment

All five categories cropping system will receive package benefit of 50% tools and equipment to include:

Forks, drain spades ,desukering tools, cutlass, knives, files, draining tools, trays, tubs, ladders; hoes, rakes, secateurs, drain shovels, jack spades, harvesting crates,55 gallon drums, seedling trays, wheel barrows, water pump,1000 gal water tank, passion fruit wire ,drip irrigation line, shade netting, potting pots,(PPEs goggles, gloves, respirators), brush cutters, soil augers, mist blowers, knapsack sprayers, small mist blowers, motorized knapsack, rotavatos, pruning saws, chain saws, power tillers, and wood shredders.