



ENVIRONMENT

# Environmental Sustainability



*The program goals promote environmental sustainability through interventions on the territory and cooperation with local institutions, in order to achieve the best comprehension about the existing connections among poverty, health, migrations and climatic*



COUNTRY  
Dominican  
Republic



BENEFICIARIES



METHOD  
Awareness /  
Information

LOCAL PARTNERS	Instituto Dominicano de Desarrollo Integral (IDDI) Organisation for Environment Rehabilitation (ORE-HAITI) COMITE FLACSO República Dominicana
INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS	AVSI
FUNDING AGENCIES	European Commission
STARTING DATE	January 2011
IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD	36 Months
DESCRIPTION	The program is based in two countries, namely the Dominican Republic and Haiti, which most underwent the consequences of climatic change and present high rates of poverty. So, with the aim of promoting a sustainable environmental development, several interventions are carried out, as foresting some desolate areas in Haiti or enhancing awareness campaigns involving institutions and populations. The main objective remains achieving the best comprehension about the existing connections among poverty, health, migrations and climatic change.
OBJECTIVES	The program aims to achieve the best comprehension about the existing connections among poverty, health, migrations and climatic change in vulnerable ecosystems. On one hand, by improving the skills of local communities for a better and sustainable use of natural resources. On the other hand, by enhancing the capacity of local authorities, together with non-governmental actors, to include natural resources in development plans.
ACTIVITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collecting and comparing data about the inner connections among environmental degradation, social and economical conditions, natural disasters driven migrations.</li> <li>• Foresting areas in Haiti.</li> <li>• Building of anti-erosion facilities (walls, terracing, ...)</li> <li>• Awareness campaigns about environmental sustainability involving institutions and population.</li> </ul>