






SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Support of Agriculture in the Areas Hit by Hurricanes Gustav and Ike in Cuba

Rehabilitation of the productive capability of the agricultural sector in the municipality of Isla de la Juventud.

 <p>COUNTRY Cuba</p>	 <p>BENEFICIARIES 85.500</p>	 <p>METHOD Capacity Building / Training</p>
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LOCAL PARTNERS	ACTAF - Cuban Association of Agricultural and Forest Technicians ANAP - National Association of Small-Scale Producers
INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS	F.O.S. - Solidariedad Socialista
FUNDING AGENCIES	EU - EuropAid
STARTING DATE	May 2008
IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD	24 months
DESCRIPTION	The beneficiary population represents 36% of the rural population on the island and 6.3% of the total population.
OBJECTIVES	This project mitigated the effects of hurricanes Gustav and Ike on the population of the Isla de la Juventud Municipality in Cuba through the reactivation of agricultural production in the state and cooperative sectors of the municipality.
ACTIVITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reactivation of the primary production of vegetables, wheat, and fruit in the state and cooperative sectors of the municipality, thanks to support to the rehabilitation of damaged irrigation systems and the distribution of agricultural tools for planting and harvesting; • Re-establishment of the ability to be self-sufficient in seed and primary agriculture production through the integral rehabilitation of the Seed Production Enterprise; • Rehabilitation of the support service system for agricultural production through the rehabilitation of infrastructure and equipment belonging to the Center for the Reproduction of Agricultural Pesticides, and the food refrigeration and storage systems or local consumption.