



SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Support to Agriculture in the Guira de Melena Municipality, in the Province of Havana

Supporting agricultural production, mitigating the effects of hurricanes Gustav and Ike.

 <p>COUNTRY Cuba</p>	 <p>BENEFICIARIES 1.150</p>	 <p>METHOD Capacity Building / Training</p>
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LOCAL PARTNERS	ACTAF - Cuban Association of Agronomists and Forest Technicians
FUNDING AGENCIES	Japanese Embassy
STARTING DATE	February 2010
IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD	18 months
DESCRIPTION	The project involved the members of productive cooperatives and their families, and the vulnerable sectors of the population such as children, the elderly, and pregnant women, who will have more access to agricultural products.
OBJECTIVES	The project alleviated the effects of hurricanes Gustav and Ike on the population of the Guira de Melena municipality, recovering and improving productive capacities and support the production of the UBPCs (Base Unit for Cooperative Production) "Héroes de Bolivia" and "Héroes de Yaguajay," in part through the creation of a training program for producers on the prevention of effects on agriculture deriving from climate change.
ACTIVITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Architectural restructuring of the Base Units for Cooperative Production (kitchens, bathrooms, door and window supply); • Training for members of the two beneficiary cooperatives on the impact of climate change on agriculture and possible solutions for minimizing this impact; • Supply of didactic modules and informational materials to spread knowledge of the technical issues covered; • Training on the sustainable production of food products and the use of alternative energy sources.