

# **Summary of the Crime and Violence Prevention and Social Development Project**

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The CVPSD project is the third component of the Crime and Security Cooperation Programme (CSCP); the other two are Drug Demand Reduction and CARIFORUM Drug Supply Control Initiatives with enhanced coordination and dialogue with Latin America .

**FINANCING:** EU-CARIFORUM Financing Agreement for the 10<sup>th</sup> EDF CARIFORUM CSCP.

**OBJECTIVE:** to strengthen CARIFORUM's capacity to prevent crime and violence through support for Crime Prevention, Risk Reduction, and Restorative Justice.

**MEANS:** 1) capacity building of service providers; 2) strengthening of institutional systems and networks to effectively develop/strengthen social and situation crime prevention strategies with emphasis on youths; 3) empowering and providing support to victims of intra-family violence; and 4) promoting social inclusion and reintegration of offenders.

**EXPECTATION:** to greatly improve the quality of life and sense of security of the citizens of CARIFORUM, through advancing the evidence-based policy and legislative frameworks, and building the resilience of vulnerable groups.

## **RESULTS:**

1. Crime and Violence in CARIFORUM States reduced by at least 5 percent (by addressing risk behaviours, opportunities, and institutional responses).
2. Incidences of intra-family and domestic violence reduced by at least 5 percent.
3. Recidivism reduced and social inclusion and reintegration of offenders in CARIFORUM States promoted.

**RESULT 1:** Crime and Violence in CARIFORUM States reduced (by addressing risk behaviours, opportunities, and institutional responses).

**ACTIVITIES:**

1. Conduct rapid assessment of risks, threats and protective factors in communities.
2. Conduct rapid assessment of risks, threats and protective factors in schools.
3. Hold national consultations to agree on crime and violence prevention and mitigation trainings and partner coordination meetings.

4. Conduct crime and violence trainings in schools and communities.
5. Institutionalize Champions for Change Clubs in schools and communities.
6. Develop a cadre of trainers to build capacity in youths already in conflict with the law to effectively address youth crime and violence from a social perspective.
7. Capacity building in youth entrepreneurial development through the CEBO (Creativity for Employment and Business Opportunity) methodology.

**RESULT 2:** Reduction/elimination of intra-family violence through empowering victims and providing support to reduce victimisation.

**ACTIVITIES:**

1. Implement programme which actively involve men to address roots of gender based violence.
2. Increase capacity of officers working with victims and perpetrators of domestic violence, to interview, counsel and provide/initiate support groups for victims/perpetrators of domestic violence.
3. Convene a Regional Forum on Domestic Violence to refine data collection protocols.

4. Convene regional training workshops targeting persons working with victims and perpetrators of domestic violence.
5. Operationalise data collection protocol in one country.

**RESULT 3:** Recidivism reduced and social inclusion and reintegration of offenders in CARIFORUM promoted.

**ACTIVITIES:**

1. Capacity building for justice sector and law enforcement officials for case management of juvenile offenders.

2. Pilot Sycamore Tree Project in at least three (3) CARIFORUM States.
3. Provide support for meetings aimed at refining regional strategies to deal with deportees.
4. Design data collection protocols to support mapping of deportees.
5. Conduct entrepreneurship training for deportees.
6. Implement Shift Project in at least three (3) CARIFORUM States.

**RESULT 4:** Monitoring for effective and efficient project implementation.

**THE END**