

PROJECTS AWARDED

HEALTH SECTOR

SECTOR - HEALTH (No. 1)

Ref. No.	Project Title		Situation Analysis of the State of Sexuality Education in Nine Caribbean Countries					
Name of Legal Entity	Country	Overall Project Value (EUR/US)	Proportion carried out by legal entity (%)	No of staff provided	Name of Client	Origin of Funding	Dates (start/end)	Name of consortium members, if any
UWI Consulting Inc.	Regional	US \$169,158	100%	2	UNICEF	UNICEF	December 2009 (Phase 1) September 2010 - August 2011 (Phase 2)	none
Detailed Description of Project						Type of Service Provided		
<p>OBJECTIVE:</p> <p>Using a common data collection framework, this assignment sought to prepare situation analyses of the state of sexuality education in the English-speaking Caribbean and Suriname. The situation analyses included inventories and assessments of related policies, strategic plans and programmes, and sexuality education curricula in use. This information provided a comprehensive understanding of the current situation and serve as the basis for guiding actions and monitoring progress in this regard.</p>						<p>SCOPE OF WORK:</p> <p>Collected data from the following 15 Caribbean countries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Belize, British Virgin Islands, Dominica, Guyana, Grenada, Jamaica, Montserrat, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Turks and Caicos. <p>The Consultant:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developed data collection tools to facilitate collection of data • Used the agreed data collection tool to collect relevant data from countries, done in collaboration with local UNICEF Offices, Ministries of Education and local Teachers colleges, primarily through consultations with key stakeholders and review of source documents (including education and health policies on sexuality education, national strategic plans for HIV, gender, youth, sexual and reproductive health, sexuality education curricula for schools and Teacher colleges) 		

SECTOR - HEALTH (cont'd) (No. 2)

Ref. No.	Project Title		Conduct An Assessment of the Psycho-Social Impact of Drug Abuse on Family Community and Community Development					
Name of Legal Entity	Country	Overall Project Value (EUR/US)	Proportion carried out by legal entity (%)	No of staff provided	Name of Client	Origin of Funding	Dates (start/end)	Name of consortium members, if any
UWI Consulting Inc.	Belize, Dominica and St. Vincent and the Grenadines.	€37,142	100%	3	CARICOM Secretariat	EU funding	August 2010-May 2011	none
Detailed Description of Project					Type of Service Provided			
<p>OBJECTIVE:</p> <p>To improve regional capacities to manage drug demand and to contribute to supply reduction capabilities through training and research.</p> <p>This project was conducted through the use of qualitative assessment of the psycho-social impact of substance abuse (licit and illicit) in selected CARICOM countries to inform policy on drugs; and to provide information that will be used to engage political support for drug demand reduction programmes. Analysis of drug related impact was conducted using data collected from families, community members and community groups and organisations. More specifically, the study involved analysis of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psycho-social impact of drug use on families and communities (social structures) community development (social systems) and social capital (social constructs). <p>Target Groups: National Drug Councils, Ministries of National Security, Health Justice and Social Services community members, groups/associations</p>					<p>SCOPE OF WORK:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Perform all the investigative work and analyses to realise the objectives and in consultation with the CARICOM Secretariat and the Project Steering Committee, agree on the work plan for undertaking the assignment. Each participated Member State provided a designated focal point person with whom UWI Consulting team liaised with in conducting the study. 2. The consultants undertook the following specific activities: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. Participated in an initial briefing meeting with the Secretariat to discuss the study, approach and related issues; B. Submitted the Literature Review of all studies undertaken in CARICOM Member States pertaining to the psycho-social impact of substance abuse on communities (social structures) community development (social systems) and social capital (social constructs); C. Prepared and submitted a conceptual and methodological approach to be used in the application of the study; D. Prepared and submitted a detailed country implementation schedule; E. Administered the protocol in the participating Member States (Belize, Dominica and St Vincent and the Grenadines); F. Prepared and made a presentation of a Draft Report to the stakeholders and the Project Steering Committee (Stakeholders Meeting) highlighting the initial findings and outcomes, and recommendations for policy-makers; G. Prepared and submitted a Final Report (to include a Power Point presentation), incorporating feedback from the Stakeholders Meeting; H. Presented the Power Point presentation on the Final Report to the Council for 			

Human and Social Development (COHSOD) at a scheduled COHSOD meeting.

SECTOR - HEALTH (cont'd) (No. 3)

Ref. No.	Project Title		South South Co-operation					
Name of Legal Entity	Country	Overall Project Value (EUR/US)	Proportion carried out by legal entity (%)	No of staff provided	Name of Client	Origin of Funding	Dates (start/end)	Name of consortium members, if any
UWI Consulting Inc.	Caribbean	US \$25,000	100%	2	Instituto Mora	Mexico	October 2010 – December 2010	none
Detailed Description of Project						Type of Service Provided		
<p>OBJECTIVE:</p> <p>The objective of this Memorandum was to set out the main elements of the understanding of the Parties with respect to their collaboration on this very important Project, particularly with respect to the given synergies that can be achieved by pooling the expertise that they command, respectively. The ultimate goal of the interaction between the Parties, is to enhance future collaboration between the Parties, and particularly as this relationship impact on the South-South Cooperation.</p> <p>This project produced one case study and three case stories about South-South Cooperation, especially in knowledge exchange, and partners (donors and/or recipients) institutions and countries from the Caribbean. These cases generated elements to ensure a better participation of the Caribbean region in the aid effectiveness agenda at the time of informing the regional and global analytical work of the TT-SSC on the way to the HLF in Busan, Korea.</p>						<p>SCOPE OF WORK:</p> <p><u>One case study:</u> The University of West Indies (UWI) Consulting developed a case study using the TT-SSC methodology as outlined in the draft approach paper. Besides, the case study provided a balanced view between “recipients” and “providers” of SSC, pay special attention in partners’ perspectives and also be more self-critical and independent about the negative lessons in the South-South knowledge exchange for Caribbean development. Capacity development has to be more explicit in the analysis. The UWI Consulting was part of the southern academic network led by the <i>Instituto Mora</i> (Mexico) to present the story cases.</p> <p><u>Three case stories:</u> The University of West Indies (UWI) Consulting, with the support of the regional resource person and with the Caribbean institutions and countries, carried out the development and presentation of three story cases of the experiences of South-South technical cooperation in the Caribbean region. The TT-SSC format has to be used to present the cases.</p>		

SECTOR - HEALTH (cont'd) (No. 4)

Ref. No.	Project Title		Conduct an Assessment of the Economic and Social Costs of Substance Abuse					
Name of Legal Entity	Country	Overall Project Value (EUR)	Proportion carried out by legal entity (%)	No of staff provided	Name of Client	Origin of Funding	Dates (start/end)	Name of consortium members, if any
UWI Consulting Inc.	CARICOM Member States	€48,500	100%	3	Caribbean Community (CARICOM) Secretariat,	EU	January 2011 to June 2012	none
Detailed Description of Project					Type of Service Provided			
<p>OBJECTIVE:</p> <p>The overall objective of the project of which this contract was to improve regional capacities to manage drug demand and to contribute to supply reduction capabilities through training and research.</p> <p>This project conducted assessment of the economic and social costs of substance abuse in selected CARICOM countries (Grenada, Jamaica, Suriname and Trinidad & Tobago). Analysis of drug related expenditures were conducted using data collected from the health sector, law enforcement, and justice systems.</p> <p>More specifically, the study involved analysis of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Economic and financial cost associated with/related to substance use and abuse (law enforcement and Justice System with a focus on: arrests, prosecution and incarceration of offenders in prisons or juvenile remand homes 2. Cost of substance abuse related to visits/treatment administered in emergency rooms/casualty departments at general and psychiatric hospitals. <p>Purpose</p> <p>The purpose of this contract was to conduct research on the social and economic impact of substance abuse in CARICOM Member States, to inform policy on drugs and to provide information that will be used to engage political support for drug demand reduction programmes.</p> <p>Target Groups</p> <p>National Drug Councils, Ministries of National Security, Health Justice, and Social Services of Member</p>					<p>SCOPE OF WORK:</p> <p>The following specific activities were undertaken in two phases:</p> <p>Phase One</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Conducted literature review of all studies undertaken in CARICOM Member States pertaining to the human, social and economic cost of substance abuse; b. Prepared a conceptual and methodological approach that was used in the application of the cost study; c. Developed/adopted a protocol for the undertaking of inventories of data and statistical systems in countries. These inventories provide: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. a description and qualitative assessment of the current state of all data, statistical and reporting systems that were relevant to cost estimation; ii. an evaluation of the institutional capacity to collect and compile the data; iii. an analysis of existing gaps and the effects this may have on cost estimation; and iv. a description of the technical requirements/support needed to address the gaps; 			

<p>States.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> d. Administered the protocol in the participating Member States: Grenada, Jamaica, Suriname, and Trinidad and Tobago; e. Prepared an Interim Report (country specific) detailing the findings of the inventories and propose a plan and strategies for filling the gaps in each national reporting systems as it relates to this study; and f. Participated in the coordination and implementation of a training workshop with identified regional partners and collaborating national entities in methodology of producing cost estimates and guidelines for presenting data reporting cost. <p>Phase Two</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prepared a detailed country implementation schedule showing those countries that may need technical assistance in compiling the data and those that have sufficient resources to produce the results independently; 2. Conducted data gathering exercises in the participating Member States; 3. Compiled, coded and analysed the data; 4. Prepared and made a presentation of a Draft Report to the stakeholders and the Project Steering Committee (Stakeholders Meeting) highlighting the initial findings and outcomes, and recommendations for policy-makers; 5. Prepared and submitted a Final Report, (to include a Power Point presentation), incorporating feedback from the Stakeholders Meeting; 6. Presented the Power Point presentation on the Final Report to the Council for Human and Social Development (COHSOD) at a scheduled COHSOD meeting.
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