



**“Emergency support proposal for the immediate restoration of food production in Dominica after Hurricane Maria”**

**Project code:** OSRO/DMI/702/UK

**Donor:** United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

**Contribution:** GBP 74 500 (USD 100 000)

**Implementation:** 13/10/17–31/01/18

**Target areas:** Dominica



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**Objective:** To rehabilitate crop production by ensuring the food security and nutrition of vulnerable populations most affected by Hurricane Maria.

**Key partners:** Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.

**Beneficiaries reached:** 1 120 farming households (5 000 people).

**Activities implemented:**

- Identified and selected beneficiary households.
- Procured and provided 650 beneficiary households with vegetable seed kits (beans, cabbage, carrots, cucumbers, green beans, lettuce, melons, onions and tomatoes) and herb seed kits (celery, chives, parsley and thyme).
- Procured and provided 200 beneficiary households with hand tool kits (chainsaws, cutlasses, garden and hand forks, hand spades, hoes, pruning shears, sprayers, seedling trays and wheelbarrows).
- Distributed sweet pepper and tomato seedlings to 150 beneficiary households and plastic drums for rainwater harvesting to 120 beneficiary households.

**Impact:**

- Restored the production of a variety of crops thanks to the availability of seeds and tools.
- Increased food availability and re-established farmers' livelihoods, food security and nutrition.
- Reinvigorated economic activity and recovered farmers' income streams through the selling of surplus crop yields in local markets.