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| Name of Project or Initiative: CARICOM Education for Employment (C-EFE) CAR-09 Institutional Partnership – Agricultural Studies | | Location of Activity: St Kitts and Nevis |
| Client(s) / Partner(s) | | Number of Personnel Involved (numbers & person months) (input from Canadian college or institute) 4 NSCC experts; 4 person months |
| Start Date August 2013 | End Date March 2016 | |
| Other Partners involved in implementation: Dalhousie Faculty of Agriculture | | Inputs provided by other partners: 37 person months |
| Detailed Narrative Description of Project/Initiative: | | |
| <p>The CARICOM Education for Employment Program (C-EFE) is funded by the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) and managed by the Association of Canadian Community Colleges (ACCC). The purpose of this program is to support the economic development of the Caribbean region through the strengthening of its technical and vocational education and training (TVET) system. This will be achieved by building the capacity of local TVET institutions that will enable them to attract, train, and graduate citizens with relevant gender and environmentally sensitive TVET skills that respond to labour market needs. Local institutions will be able to create new or enhance existing programs focused on providing graduates with employability and entrepreneurship skills. As well, gender equality, governance and environmental sustainability issues will be integrated into programs and into TVET leadership and instructor training programs.</p> <p>CAR-09 institutional partnership with Clarence Fitzroy Bryant College (CFBC) in St Kitts and Nevis is part of the C-EFE Program. The goal of this project is the development of a two-year Associate Degree Program at CFBC in Agricultural Studies. The Institutional Partnership will build capacity at CBET, enable national and regional vocational qualifications, strengthen entrepreneurship, and help build strong relationships between CFBC and the private sector. The proposed Agricultural Studies program will potentially feature three concentrations in agricultural science, agribusiness, and agrotechnology. The program will increase employment opportunities for youth and women, ignite the spirit of enthusiasm or the drive of entrepreneurship, and meet the needs of farmers, government and all other stakeholders in the agricultural sector in St Kitts and Nevis</p> | | |
| Description of Actual Services Provided: | | |
| <p>CFBC has requested assistance with the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Development of competency standards in this sector; - Development of curriculum materials and lesson plans for the new program; - Development of a PLAR tools and other ways to enhance access to the new program; - Leadership and management capacity building; - Competency-based education capacity building of instructors; - Industry linkages and graduate employability and self-employability | | |
| Description of Results Achieved: | | |

The project team has successfully accomplished the following results:

- Completed inception stage resulting in the development of the project implementation plan and budget;