



<b>Sustainable Development Application Form</b>			
<b>Submitting Partner:</b> Global Ministries		<b>Date Submitted:</b> Fall 2022	
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<b>Project Name:</b> Climate Change Awareness project at the border area between Dominican Republic and Haiti <b>Partner:</b> Social Services of Dominican Churches (SSID) <b>Location:</b> Santo Domingo, Federal District, Dominican Republic			
<b>Person at DOM responsible for and accountable for this project:</b> Angel Luis Rivera Agosto, Area Executive-Latin America and the Caribbean			
<b>Partner's History/Relationship with the Project:</b> Social Services of the Dominican Churches (SSID) is a Christian organization working in the Dominican Republic since 1962. SSID works to address the needs of the most marginalized members of society through community organizing, educational projects, and leadership. Their vision is that the elements will inspire the people to effect change in their own communities. They provide services in education, health, agriculture, and food security, micro-finance and micro-credit, fish farming, access to water, community development, emergency response, and Dominican-Haitian dialogue.  SSID has been a partner with Global Ministries for many years. SSID has hosted People-to-People Pilgrimage groups coordinated through Global Ministries, and currently, hosts a Global Mission Intern, Taylor Rapp.			
<b>Description of Project</b>			
<b>Name of Project (agricultural, health, water, micro-credit, education, community development, etc.):</b>  Raising awareness on the effects of Climate Change in small producers of the border area between Dominican Republic and Haiti.			
<b>Target Population (children, women, farmers, urban poor, etc.):</b>  Families who live in the region near the Haiti/Dominican Republic border and rely on agriculture for a living.			
<b>How many persons are/will be served? (please give as specific a figure as possible)?</b>  The main group participating in the project will include: 60 adult men, 40 adult women, and 20 young people of both genders.			

**Key Objectives:**

Raise awareness about climate change for individuals in the border region of Haiti and Dominican Republic, who rely on agriculture to make a living. Through this objective, the project seeks to reduce the effects of climate change on agricultural production in the region.

**Key Activities:**

- Design an action plan focused on raising farmer's awareness on the most concerning topics related to climate change.
- Identifying 120 producers in critical poverty situation in the border area of Dominican Republic and Haiti as participants of our awareness plan.
- Host the 1<sup>st</sup> Documentary Workshop on Climate Change to 25 participants with the topic: Climate Change – an introduction.
- Host the 2<sup>nd</sup> Documentary Workshop on Climate Change to 25 participants with the topic: Climate Change -- effects on agriculture.
- Host the 3<sup>rd</sup> Documentary Workshop on Climate Change to 25 participants with the topic: Climate Change -- alternatives and solutions to reduce the impact of climate change.
- Execute agricultural practices (field) that help reduce the effect of the climate phenomena on crops.

**Duration of Project:**

Six months

**Project Budget****Total Budget:**

\$16,260.00

**Amount Requested from Week of Compassion:**

\$16,260.00

**Is this a one-time request or an on-going request?**

This is anticipated to be a one-time request.

**Is the project financially supported by ecumenical or outside partners? If so, what percentage does it cover for this project?**

The activities listed in this proposal are not supported by outside partners, however, these activities are part of an overall initiative worked by SSID regarding the Dominico-Haitian community. There have been other projects regarding Human Rights education, sustainable development, and migrants' rights which receive the accompaniment of other missional and ecumenical institutions.

**Please list partners who are funding this project:**

Otto per Mille (Waldensian Church of Italy) and Global Ministries (Latin America and the Caribbean Office) has provided funds for other projects within this community.

**Does this project/partner receive funding from UCC OGHS, if so, how much?**

No.

**What is the overall percentage of fund requested that will be used for administration/overhead?**

20%

**Please attached a detailed, itemized budget and cost breakdown for the requested funds.**

See attached document.

**Dates and project names of previous proposal submissions:**

This is the first proposal submitted for a Week of Compassion Sustainable Development grant to support the work of SSID.

**How do you plan to monitor, evaluate, and report back to Week of Compassion? *(Please note that future funding is contingent upon reporting. In addition to reporting, please provide stories of transformation and photos.)***

Global Ministries will work with SSID to provide reports and photos of activities one year after approval of the grant. An SSID technician will be dedicated to observing such activities by collecting stories from the farmers and taking pictures and videos that show the execution of the project.

**If granted, is there a deadline by which to receive funding?**

As soon as funds are available upon approval by the Week of Compassion.

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Global Ministries**

**PROJECT:** Climate Change Adaptation and Awareness for Families on the Haiti/Dominican Republican Border  
**PARTNER:** Social Services of Churches in the Dominican Republic (SSID)

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>UNIT COST</u>	<u># of UNITS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Preparation for Events with Project Coordinator	Month	\$ 480.00	6	\$ 2,880.00
Transportation of Project Coordinator	Month	\$ 290.00	6	\$ 1,740.00
Training Facilitator at Events	Month	\$ 490.00	6	\$ 2,940.00
Travel and Meals for Participants	Month	\$ 180.00	6	\$ 1,080.00
Services	Per Service	\$ 430.00	2	\$ 860.00
Training Resources, Equipment, and Materials	Per Person	\$ 550.00	10	\$ 5,500.00
Training Space Rental				\$ 620.00
Communication Resources				\$ 640.00
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>\$ 16,260.00</b>