

OVERVIEW

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ENTERPRISE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COMPONENT

OF THE
CLIMATE SMART AGRICULTURE & RURAL
ENTERPRISE PROGRAMME (SAEP)
2018 – 2024

CONTRIBUTING TO THE REDUCTION OF
POVERTY AND VULNERABILITY OF MEN AND
WOMEN IN RURAL COMMUNITIES IN THE
TRI - ISLAND STATE OF GRENADA



ENTERPRISE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT (EBD):

The EBD seeks to support start-up enterprises in rural areas through capacity building, technical assistance services and grant financing. Training is also provided to existing enterprises.

WHO CAN BENEFIT?

- Unemployed & underemployed young people (ages 16-35) who are interested in starting a business;
- Existing entrepreneurs.

OPPORTUNITIES:

1. Start-ups-Entrepreneurial Training

Young people who are aspiring to start a business or currently operating a business for less than 3 years will receive training in the following areas:

- Remedial Education
- Life Skills
- Information Communication Technology (ICT)
- Entrepreneurial Skills Development
- Grant Proposal Writing
- Record-Keeping

2. Existing Businesses - Business Skills Training

Registered business owners operating for over 3 years will receive training in the following areas:

- Business Plan Development
- Record-Keeping
- Marketing
- Costing & Pricing

3. Grant Financing

Grant financing as follows can be accessed by young people desirous of starting a business upon completion of the training:

First Push Grant

A maximum of EC\$2,688 for individuals and a maximum of EC\$6,720 for groups. A 5% in-kind contribution is required.

Business Grant

A maximum of EC\$25,000 for individuals and a maximum of EC\$80,646 for groups. A 5% in-kind contribution and 5% cash contribution is required.

REQUIREMENTS FOR START-UPS

YOUNG PEOPLE INTERESTED IN STARTING A BUSINESS MUST:

1. Register, participate in an interview and complete an assessment.
2. Attain 100% attendance in the training.
3. Complete a grant proposal & business plan to access grant financing.

REQUIREMENTS FOR EXISTING BUSINESS OWNERS

EXISTING BUSINESS OWNERS MUST:

1. Register to participate in the programme.
2. Have a legally registered business.
3. Be in operation for over 3 years.
4. Participate in the handholding and technical assistance programme.