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UNITING AND REBUILDING

SCHOOL FEEDING IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

History and perspectives

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CHALLENGES AND LEARNING EXPERIENCES DURING PANDEMIC IN ST. LUCIA

- SHORTAGE OF IMPORTED FOOD
- HIGH COST OF GOODS
- BUDGET – NO INCREASE DESPITE HIGH INFLATION
- CLOSURE OF SCHOOLS CHANGED DYNAMICS IN DELIVERY OF FOOD TO NEEDY STUDENTS





INTERVENTIONS AND LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

REHABILITATED OR COMMENCED SCHOOL GARDENS



DELIVERED FOOD PACKAGES TO STUDENTS AND HOUSEHOLDS



FORMED PARTNERSHIP WITH ST. LUCIA MARKETING BOARD TO SUPPLY LOCAL PRODUCE TO SCHOOLS





FUTURE INITIATIVES

- CONTINUED COLLABORATION BETWEEN MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE AND EDUCATION WITH SCHOOL GARDENS
- CONTINUED SUPPORT FROM THE TAIWANESE GOVERNMENT TO ASSIST WITH REHABILITATION OF SCHOOL GARDENS TO COMPLEMENT SCHOOL FEEDING PROGRAMME
- SUPPLYING OF MORE LOCAL PRODUCE TO INCORPORATE IN MENUS