









R4CR program

- Funded by the Netherlands Government through the Sint Maarten Trust Fund following hurricane Irma
- Aim: Support CSOs in their efforts to reconstruction and sustainability post-Irma
- Period of implementation: July 2020 June 2024





Key Principles

- CSO needs and challenges are key under R4CR
- Prime stakeholders: citizens and communities who suffered from Irma
- Activities focus on reconstruction and sustainability
- No major construction, but small-scale community oriented projects
- Flexibility, speed and visibility







1) Grant Scheme for CSO projects

- Max. 7 application rounds in period July 2020 June 2024
- First year, 2 'Quick Win' rounds (launched)

2) Capacity Building, Support and TA

- Pre-Grant Phase: info session and support with application
- Preparation Phase: PDT
- Implementation Phase: Targeted training and on-the-job coaching
- Completion Phase: LBT











Eligible Categories

- 1) Community Councils/Neigbourhood initiatives
- 2) Daycare Centers/ Afternoon School Programs & Activities
- 3) Sports & Recreational Activities/Facilities
- 4) Nature & Environment
- 5) Art, Cultural, Archaeological and Heritage Activities
- 6) Psycho-social and Emotional Support
- 7) Poverty Relief
- 8) Youth Employment/Entrepreneurship
- 9) Skills Development
- 10) Tackling Gender-Based Violence (GBV)

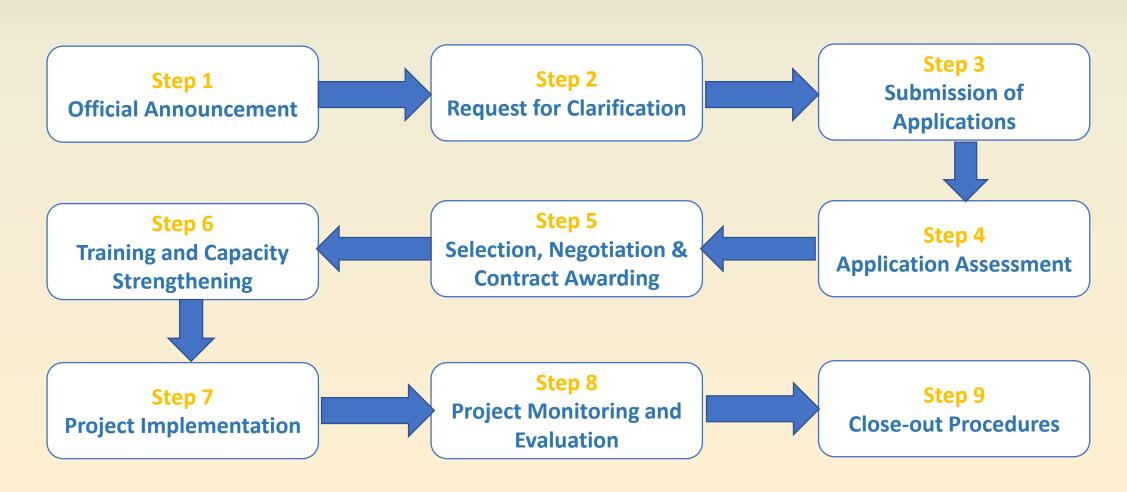








Grant Scheme Cycle







Project Application

- Is accepted by all parties involved (in case of > 1 partner)
- Meets R4CR requirements (see: Grant Manual)
- Can be executed within the proposed timeline with budget
- Has special emphasis for vulnerable groups
- Has a positive impact on the community
- Includes innovation initiatives and is able to reach lasting results









Grant Application Form – Annex 1



5 Main Sections:

A1 – A4 About Your Organization

B1 - B12 About Your R4CR Project

C1 About Your Project Plan

D1-D3 Safeguards and Sustainability

E1 Supporting Documentation

For detailed information, see www.r4cr.org, Downloads, Annex 1





Budget Ceiling

- Total envelope for QW-1 was US\$ 500,000 (50,000 per project)
- Total envelope for QW-1 was US\$ 500,000 (60,000 per project)
- Total envelope for Application Round 3 is US\$ 1,250,000 (90,000 per project)







Lessons Learned

- Administrative procedures time consuming
- Procurement procedures cumbersome
- Auditing procedures and costs out of proportion
- Collaboration between CSO difficult to achieve
- Individual assistance on top of workshop sessions needed
- Reporting is a challenge for CSOs





Capacity Strenghtening & Training

- In which areas do your CSOs receive training?
- How is the training been organized?
- What are the main challenges?
- Whar are the lessons learned and advice you can give to other VNGI managed projects?





Communication with Local Community

- To what extent is project communication to the local community relevant?
- How do you communicate about a project with the local community?
- Is there a communication plan and if so, what are the main topic areas?
- Which media tools do you use?
- Do you get any feedback from the community?
- What are the lessons learned?