

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC RECONSTRUCTION OF SCHOOLS

Location	San Pedro de Macorís and Higüey Regions
Client	Ordenador Nacional para los Fondos Europeos de Desarrollo (ONFED), Santo Domingo
Financing	European Development Fund (EDF), Brussels
Period	2001 - 2002
Value of Services	0.395 million US\$



Project Description

The Dominican Republic has been severely affected in September 1998 by hurricane George (category III and winds of more than 200 km/h), with considerable damages to the social infrastructure, especially as far as rural schools are concerned. As a measure to repair these damages and with the overall goal of increasing basic education, the programme has been designed to reconstruct some 215 classrooms in rural and marginal urban areas in the regions of San Pedro de Macorís and Higüey, for the benefit of some 11,000 pupils. The reconstruction programme (Euro 5 million) has been split into 12 lots and 5 national construction companies will be engaged with the execution of the works. A German-Dominican consortium will be in charge of the day-to-day supervision activities.

Scope of Services

Technical assistance to the executing agency and supervision of construction works:

- Review of existing studies, construction contracts and work programmes
- Preparation of recommendations for a smoother project implementation
- Geometric, quantitative and qualitative control of works
- Preparation of reports