



## DT Global in Latin America and the Caribbean

For more than 30 years, DT Global has been a dedicated partner to communities, governments, and the private sector in Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC). We have implemented 200+ projects across the region, totaling more than \$300 million across a variety of sectors including economic growth, governance, sustainable infrastructure, transport, and climate resilience. With active project work in 17 countries across Latin America and the Caribbean, we have strong local relationships and a deep understanding of the region through our impactful programming.

Working together with the Canadian International Development Agency, Caribbean Development Bank, the European Commission, the Global Fund, the Inter-American Development Bank, the International Finance Corporation, the Millennium Challenge Corporation, the US Agency for International Development, and the World Bank, DT Global has a long-term commitment to transforming lives in Latin America and the Caribbean through sustainable, innovative programming.

### Our Expertise:

- Economic Growth
- Governance
- Elections
- Climate Resilience
- Environment
- Natural Resource Management
- Water
- Sustainable Infrastructure
- Rule of Law
- Transport
- Public Financial Management
- Gender and Social Inclusion
- Clean Energy
- Civic Engagement

### Who is DT Global?

DT Global is shaping a future where sustainable development and innovation empower individuals, communities, and nations. We work in partnership with local stakeholders to foster inclusive prosperity, social equity, and environmental stewardship. Our global team of 2,500 staff and experts work in over 90 countries to solve complex problems in the peacebuilding, governance, economic development, environment, and human development sectors. With a track record of technical excellence and more than 60 years of international development experience and relationships, we deliver innovative solutions that transform lives.

## **Demand Side Management, Social Infrastructures and Renewable Energy Expansion (DESIREE) – Program Management Support**

*Multiple Countries, including Latin America*

2021-2026, European Investment Bank

The DESIREE program aims to foster sustainable and inclusive socio-economic growth in selected partner countries (including Dominican Republic and Ecuador), and to develop sustainable business models for the provision of clean, climate-friendly, and energy efficient solutions. DT Global builds the enabling environment conditions for private sector investments in energy efficiency and demand-side management. The program also provides demand-driven capacity-building support and technical assistance to key energy sector actors in partner countries and blended finance access to support innovative business models and realize sustainable private sector investments.

## **ADELANTE 1 and 2: Logistics and Institutional Support, Communication, and Visibility**

*Latin America and Caribbean*

2017-2020 and 2020-2024, European Commission

Adelante is the European Union's flagship program for triangular cooperation that administers grants and facilitates technical assistance between the EU and 18 LAC countries to foster economic development. The project currently oversees eight programs across Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, and Uruguay. By engaging local actors, civil society, and the private sector to co-create flexible trade mechanisms, DT Global is contributing to regional economic growth. ADELANTE 2 is structured around three pillars: operational support, analytical support, and institutional support to partner governments and organizations.

## **Support for the Reform of the National Registry of Persons Project**

*Honduras*

2021-2025, European Commission

The project provides technical assistance to the Honduran National Registry of Persons to improve the quality of information to the National Electoral Council for the National Electoral Census. It also supports the implementation of the Institutional

Strategic Plan 2020-2024 at both the local and national level, increasing accountability of public services and good governance, and implementing a major communications campaign to promote human and civil rights.

## **Asistencia Técnica al Fondo Fiduciario para Colombia de la Unión Europea**

*Colombia*

2017-2024, European Commission

This project provides effective and efficient management for the European Trust Fund as a cooperation instrument for peacebuilding in Colombia. The Peace Agreement between the Government of Colombia and FARC seeks to put an end to half a century of armed confrontation and to promote elements that strengthen democracy, uplift rural areas, and guarantee rights and respect life for all Colombians. DT Global is assisting the European Trust Fund to implement the Peace Agreement via three fundamental areas: technical management, monitoring and evaluation, and visibility and strategic communication. This work includes supporting dialogue between local partners, authorities, and civil society; creating an information and reporting system for strategic decision making for the European Trust fund; developing a learning and knowledge strategy to guide future peace and reconciliation work; and developing and deploying strategic communications.

## **Climate Resilience Index in the Caribbean Road Transport Sector**

*Caribbean Countries*

2023-2024, Caribbean Development Bank

DT Global developed the Roads Sector Resilience Index, a tool that supports the inclusion of climate and disaster resilience into road network management, and piloted this tool in Dominica, Guyana, and Saint Lucia. This follow-on contract rolls out the Roads Sector Resilience Index across 16 Caribbean countries (Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Belize, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Grenada, Haiti, Jamaica, Montserrat, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, The Bahamas, Trinidad and Tobago, and Turks and Caicos Islands), equipping them with the knowledge to integrate climate and disaster resilience measures into the road transport sector. The goal of the project is to strengthen the capacity of these countries to develop road infrastructure resilience to natural hazards and climate change impacts.

## **Assisting the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB, and Malaria**

*Global including Belize, Guatemala, Guyana, Jamaica, Suriname*

2003-2023, Global Fund

Since 2003, DT Global has served as a Local Fund Agent in 17 countries, including in Belize, Guatemala, Guyana, Jamaica, and Suriname, overseeing approximately US\$800 million in grant funds. The Global Fund does not have an in-country presence in the countries where it operates, so it works with Local Fund Agents to evaluate and monitor grant implementation activities. Our Local Fund Agent teams conduct grant recipient capacity assessments, review grant budgets and workplans, review grantee financial and program management, and conduct targeted assessments of grant implementation. They present findings and recommendations to Global Fund Country teams, who use this information to manage the grant portfolio.

## **Building the Institutional and Regulatory Capacity for a Risk Management System for OECS Economic Union**

*Antigua and Barbuda, Dominica, Grenada, Montserrat, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines*

2022-2023, Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS)

This project operationalizes a harmonized border management structure among Caribbean national border agencies that is efficient, predictable, and transparent in managing the import and export of goods and facilitating the free circulation of goods in the OECS. DT Global is identifying capacity gaps in customs and other border control agencies and developing solutions to strengthen and integrate national and regional risk assessment and management frameworks.

## **European Union Election Observation Missions**

*Colombia, Honduras, Venezuela*

2021 and 2022, European Commission

The European Union Election Observation Missions support the security, transparency, and veracity of elections in a range of countries, including recent elections in Colombia, Honduras, and Venezuela. These Missions ensure elections are free and fair,

and that all citizens can vote freely. They also strengthen democratization, good governance, and conflict prevention through independent monitoring and oversight of elections while reducing the possibility of fraud, manipulation, and intimidation attempts that could undermine the electoral process. Long term, the Missions improve the legal framework and conduct of future elections and increase public confidence in institutions.

## **Technical Assistance to the African, Caribbean, and Pacific States-EU (ACP-EU) Culture Programme**

*African, Caribbean, Pacific Region*

2019-2022, European Commission

The ACP-EU Culture Programme supports the cultural and creative sectors of ACP countries and builds the capacity of the ACP Secretariat to further contribute towards their socioeconomic development. The programme works toward this goal in three ways: through the creation and production of high-quality goods and services at a competitive price; through access to international, national, and regional markets, with the circulation, diffusion, and promotion of ACP goods and services; and with improved access to funding via innovative mechanisms.

## **Climate Vulnerability Assessment of School Buildings and Sites**

*Saint Lucia*

2020-2021, Caribbean Development Bank

This project identified and analyzed the climate risks and hazards on five primary schools, developed appropriate mitigation responses, and created updated rehabilitation plans. Using GIS modelling to assess windstorms, hurricanes, floods, landslides, and drought, the project produced multi-hazard maps for each school site. DT Global also proposed climate-resilient interventions including hazard mitigation and facility vulnerability reduction.

## **Support Measures to Institutional Development and Policy Management (MADIGEP)**

*Honduras*

2015-2021, European Commission

MADIGEP built capacity of the Government of Honduras by strengthening the capacity to involve civil society in the formulation, implementation, and monitoring of public policy. It reinforced institutional competency to ensure macroeconomic stability and

sustainability, strengthened government capacity to take advantage of the EU-Central American Association agreement, and developed the government's ability to manage aid funding.

## **Building a Resilient Infrastructure Roadmap for Barbados**

### ***Barbados***

**2021, International Finance Corporation**

The International Finance Corporation commissioned DT Global to identify infrastructure investment opportunities that could contribute towards the overall resilience of Barbados. This roadmap included a 3D visualization of environmental risks to inform decisions about key hazards facing the country, a decision-support tool to help prioritize and sequence critical infrastructure investments, and project teasers for a handful of priority investments.

## **Amazon Best Management Practices (BMP)**

### ***Brazil, Colombia, Peru***

**2018-2020, USAID**

Amazon BMP Activity reduced the negative impact of large-scale infrastructure projects, extractive activities, and climate stress on Amazon forest and water resources. BMP brought together key private sector actors, civil society organizations, indigenous groups, and government institutions to adopt environmental and social best management practices to minimize the negative environmental, social, and economic impacts of extractive industries activities in the Amazon regions of Colombia, Peru, and Brazil.

## **International Technical Assistance for the “Strengthening Quality Infrastructure for SME Development” Programme**

### ***Dominican Republic***

**2016-2020, European Commission**

This programme improved the competitiveness of Dominican SMEs in domestic and foreign markets, contributing to inclusive and sustainable economic growth in the country. DT Global provided technical

assistance to the Ministry for Trade and Industry to promote coordination between the private sector and public institutions, and reinforced the capacity of key national institutions while monitoring existing quality standards and guaranteeing these institutions were better aligned with EU-consumer protection. It also supported the establishment of a National Policy for MSMEs and provided capacity building to MSMEs.

## **Programa Regional de Apoyo al Desarrollo del Sector Privado (ADESEP)**

### ***El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras***

**2015-2019, European Commission**

ADESEP promoted entrepreneurship and competitiveness in the private sector with a particular focus on regional and international trade, working with MSMEs and regional institutions in El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras to create jobs and develop the local workforce. The project improved the competitiveness and internationalization of Central American MSMEs, including through creation of a network of MSME service providers and strengthened regional institutional frameworks for MSME development in the public and private sectors.

## **Partnering for Adaptation and Resilience-Agua Project (PARA-Agua)**

### ***Colombia, Peru***

**2013-2017, USAID**

PARA-Agua was a regional initiative in Peru and Colombia that worked with scientists, decision-makers, and communities to strengthen resilience against climate change through better understanding of climate impacts on key water resources. PARA-Agua applied a fully integrated, watershed-focused approach that linked all project tasks in a continuous cycle. In particular, the project combined research on watershed management practices with evidence-based policy reform and community decision-making.