

THANK YOU, SPORT AID DOMINICA !

Following the devastation caused by Category 5 Hurricane Maria on September 18, 2017, Dominica was grappling with the enormous task of restoring and rebuilding a broken people and destroyed economy.

The Government had to re-evaluate all its programmes, and several had to be shelved due to financial reasons. Several organisations, agencies and countries extended a helping hand and Sport Aid Dominica was one such organization.

Recognizing the need to help the healing process of especially the young ones, Sport Aid Dominica decided to assist with the implementation of Schools Sports by aiding the **Sports Division in the Ministry of Youth Affairs, Sports and Constituency Empowerment** with financial contributions towards the execution of several Schools Sports Programmes. (Total of EC\$ 43'000.- was collected with fundraising drive in Switzerland).

Without the assistance of Sports Aid Dominica, the Sports Division would not have been able to provide students of all ages with the opportunities to play competitive sports among the schools and to prepare selected school national teams for annual regional championships.

The Division is very grateful that Sports Aid Dominica was able to help with this generous financial assistance to make the following successful activities a reality:

1) Primary Schools Boys Football Championship (7 vs 7):

- **Expenditure:** EC\$ 13'300.-
- **Duration:** 23rd February - 25th April 2018
- **Participation:** 37 Schools - approx. 400 boys
- **Total Games:** 98 games played during 14 days of action. Top 4 teams each played 10 games for 7 days

2) Secondary Schools U-15 Beach Volleyball Festival (3 vs 3):

- **Expenditure:** EC\$ 3'100.-
- **Duration:** 27th April 2018
- **Participation:** 8 Schools - 13 girls teams & 14 boys teams (approx. 55 girls & 60 boys)
- **Total Games:** 55 games played during 1 day of action

3) Primary Schools Mini-Volleyball Festival (3 vs 3):

- **Expenditure:** EC\$ 3'420.-
- **Duration:** 20th February & 3rd April 2018
- **Participation:** 13 Schools - 12 girls teams & 13 boys teams (approx. 60 girls & 65 boys)
- **Total Games:** 66 games played during 2 days of action

4) Pre-Competition Training for Schools National Teams:

a) U-15 National Cricket Team:

- **Expenditure:** EC\$ 2'200.-
- **Duration:** Nov. - Dec. 2017
- **Participation:** 35 Secondary Schools Students (boys) called for training and 22 selected for final team.

b) U-16 National Netball Team:

- **Expenditure:** EC\$ 4'978.-
- **Duration:** Feb. - Apr. 2018
- **Participation:** 30 Secondary Schools Students (girls) called for training and 16 selected for final team.

c) Windward Islands Schools Games Team (U-20):

- **Expenditure:** EC\$ 7'435.-
- **Duration:** April - July 2018
- **Participation:** 150 Secondary Schools and College Students called for training and 62 selected for final team.

d) Carifta Games National Team (U-17 & U-20):

- **Expenditure:** EC\$ 1'500.- (mainly travel assistance)
- **Duration:** 29th March - 3rd April 2018
- **Participation:** 8 Secondary Schools and College athletes qualified for the prestigious Games.

e) U-13 Netball Development Camp:

- **Expenditure:** EC\$ 5'500.- (mainly food for the camp)
- **Duration:** 19th- 23rd August 2018 (5 days)
- **Participation:** 50 Primary and Secondary Schools students (girls)

5) Miscellaneous Expenses: EC\$ 1'202.- / Mar. - July 2018