



**Project Title:** “Pass-It-On”: A Sustainable Model Garden Project

**Project Country:** St. Vincent and the Grenadines

**Responsible Organization:** Richmond Vale Academy

**Proposed Budget (USD):** JCCCP Grant Funding: \$53,037.04

In Kind Contributions: \$19,555.55

Total Budget: \$72,592.59

## Project Objective

The project has an overall objective of building resilience of farmers/farm families in the Chateaubelair to climate change and climate variability by promoting climate smart technologies in domestic agricultural production systems in a highly integrated way, aimed at increasing household income, food and nutrition security and protecting the fragile SVG environment.

## Selected Focal Areas

This project will incorporate the following focal areas identified under Outcome 2 of J-CCCP:

- Sustainable Agriculture

## Targeted Stakeholder Groups

A number of stakeholders will be targeted by the project, as outlined below:

- Local community groups comprising of small land holders and families active in the community



## Project activities

The project will undertake the below activities:

- Promote the building of a foundation of knowledge and practice and enhance leadership and entrepreneurial skills at the community level through the application of highly integrated climate smart techniques, tools, equipment and facilities through a model backyard garden concept that can be passed on to other communities throughout St. Vincent and the Grenadines and beyond
- Expose fifteen (15) farmers/farm families in the community to Climate SMART Agricultural practices related to mulching, organic farming, livestock production, crop production, rainwater harvesting and efficient use of water on-farm
- Promote information exchange and best practices in climate smart agriculture amongst other farmers in the community and beyond
- Promote healthy eating and food and nutrition security among farmers/farm families in the community through training on healthy eating and by producing and making available a constant supply of good quality vegetables, root crops, fruits and livestock products
- Provide other farmers/farm families with knowledge and understanding of viable options in agriculture utilizing modern innovative technologies
- Establish an institutional mechanism for knowledge transfer to other farmers and farm families with the area and beyond.

