



## Project Organization and Expertise

Fundación Centro Cultural Guanín, Inc. (Guanín) is an existing organization in the Dominican Republic, working on education, community healthcare, environment and community development, gender equality, infrastructure, and economic opportunity in one of the most disadvantaged rural areas of the capital city of Santo Domingo. The following table includes details about the project organization and expertise:

PROJECT COMPONENT	EXISTING EXPERTISE AND RESOURCES
1. Educational programming <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Scholarships</li> <li>b. Technical training</li> <li>c. Maintain 2 educational facilities</li> <li>d. Sports programming</li> <li>e. Maintain sports facilities</li> <li>f. Meals and Nutrition education</li> </ul>	Number of existing teachers: 15 Number of International scholarships provided each year: 8 Technical training local partners: 2 Number of existing educational facilities: 2 Number of children in sports programming: 365 Sports facilities: baseball, basketball, volleyball court, and swimming pool Number of children who receive meals: 365
2. Health Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Maintain Medical Clinic Building, UNAP La Piedra</li> <li>b. Ambulatory medicine</li> <li>c. Pediatric consultation</li> <li>d. General medicine</li> <li>e. Dermatology</li> <li>f. Good Parenting Project</li> <li>g. Health Education and home visit</li> <li>h. Medical Clinic mission</li> <li>i. Nutrition education program</li> <li>j. Pregnant women</li> <li>k. Newborn baby program and nutrition</li> </ul>	Health partners: UConn University medical school, Allen Nursing School, Howard University Medical School, Michigan State University medical school, UNIBE DR. dental school and Dominican Minister of health. Number of existing medical buildings: 1 Number of existing ambulance vehicles: 0 Number of existing doctors: 4 Number of existing nurses: 4 Number of existing public health: 10
3. Environment and Community Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Repairing and building houses</li> <li>b. Purify water tank mini aqueducts</li> <li>c. Maintaining family recreational park</li> <li>d. Building latrines</li> <li>e. Community Ecotourism</li> <li>f. Protection of caves and underground water</li> </ul>	Number of people/businesses that support repairing and building homes: 101 Number of people/businesses that install water tanks and mini aqueducts: 5 Family recreational parks: 1 Number of people/businesses that build latrines: 12 Types of ecotourism (activities): 1) Adventure no Limit Nature Hiking, Taino



	<p>Caves, River and Mountain</p> <p>2) Adventure no Limit 1.- ATV Four-wheeler, Taino Caves, River and Beach</p> <p>3) Adventure no Limit 2.- Mountain bike, Taino Caves, River, Mountain and Beach</p> <p>4) Adventure no Limit 3.- Kayak, River, Beach and</p> <p>Number of Tainos caves: 10</p>
<p>4. Gender Equality</p> <p>We work in 3 main areas:</p> <p>a) Inclusion:</p> <p>b) Equity</p> <p>c) Access</p>	<p>One of the problems that most affects at the community of La Piedra, Valiente, Boca Chica and surroundings, 40% of the population are of Haitian descent and the vast majority do not have a birth certificate, and that large number of people do not have the right to health, education and other services provided by the State. There are also young adolescents between 12 and 17 years of age who become pregnant, which generates psychological problems, low child weight due to the lack of knowledge of mothers about adequate child care, increased poverty levels, and dropping out of school, among other problems.</p> <p>Such as: Child prostitution, child delinquency, sexually transmitted diseases and others.</p>
<p>5. Infrastructure</p> <p>a. Build access road, community roads</p> <p>b. Building safe drinking water infrastructure</p>	<p>Number of community roads built: 1</p> <p>Number of people/businesses that support building roads: 1 Local Governor and 5 local business 1 USA University Juniata College</p> <p>Number of people/businesses that support the installation of safe drinking water infrastructure:</p>
<p>6. Economic Opportunity</p> <p>a. Entrepreneurs, small loans to the women to do small business</p> <p>Note: We have ideas to create jobs, so our women and young people don't have to immigrate to big cities like Santo Domingo or to tourist destinations to look for work.</p>	<p>Project Manager: Dr. Denise Pralle</p> <p>Dr. Denise Pralle Ph,D in medicine, professor at the Allen Nursing School in USA, She is the project Manager of Business Loans project</p>
<p>7. Management</p> <p>a. Budget Management</p>	<p>Executive Director: Elias Severino, founded Guanín in 2002 and manages the budget and all day-to-day activities</p>



b. Planning	Planning: Anna Selgert
c. Coordination	Coordinators: Dr. Lynne Guitar, Ph, D in Tainos History, XVI Century, DR.
d. Evaluation	Evaluation: Melvin Moronta