



PROJECT LOCATION:
GUYANA

PROJECT START DATE:
(12 MONTHS)

PROJECT END DATE:

GRANT FUNDS APPROVED:
US \$110,000

ENVELOPE:
DIRECT FIRM SUPPORT

TOTAL PROJECT COST
US \$244,265

PLYMPTON FARMS

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

THE PROJECT:

Plympton Farms is in the process of building its infrastructure to become one of the first commercial farms in Guyana to focus on the production and export of high-margin vegetables (e.g., bell peppers, zucchini, basil) not traditionally grown in Guyana. The Company intends to cater to export markets in Antigua, Barbados, Trinidad, and the U.S. Plympton intends to target production during the months of November through May, when pricing is most favorable due to the fact that the largest producer in the region, the U.S., has most of its production capacity idle. Compete Caribbean will support Plympton Farms' production expansion and entrance in these markets.

OBJECTIVE:

To improve the capacity of Plympton Farms to produce and export high margin vegetables not traditionally grown in Guyana.

HOW DONOR FUNDS ARE BEING USED:

- Modernization of the farm's greenhouses with internationally certified irrigation equipment;
- Employees trained on techniques of modern drip irrigation and greenhouse farming;
- Improving the product yield of the farm through general expansions of the facility, including agricultural inputs and equipment.

ACHIEVEMENTS THUS FAR:

- Establishment of a greenhouse and field operation (12 acres)
- Drip irrigation equipment installed;
- Scotch bonnet, habanero hot peppers, tomato and bell peppers planted;
- Acquisition of a 25 HP pump which solved the issue of effectively delivering water up large sand hills;
- All piping infrastructure to international standards
- Staff trained on the irrigation and fertigation for all crops
- Testing of a slow drip hose and alumni net completed;



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