

FUNDACIÓN TROPICALIA

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2017



Environment



Concluded water and carbon footprint study for agricultural production and sourcing.



Costa Esmeralda, Playa Arriba and Montaña Redonda environmental conservation programs - *rescates* - to support beach clean-up, installation of educational signage, and trash collection points.



Education



205

Students participate in our complementary education programs



4

Scholarship students graduate college



1

New school is added to Fundación Tropicalia's School Renovation and Maintenance Program (PRYME), for a total of **14 schools**.



199

Participants in *Good Behavior Workshops*, Teaching Children with Love and Limits



Productivity



84

Participants conclude ecological agriculture and organic fertilizer production workshops.



Website Launch | mype.fundaciontropicalia.com - to showcase our work with IDB/MIF and other initiatives for economic diversification in Miches.



Leadership workshops to motivate and inspire reach over one hundred stakeholders.



Hurricane Relief Efforts



Served as local coordinator to deliver dozens of donations to support post-hurricane relief efforts focused on basic needs (food, clothes and cooking equipment) and hygiene.



Donated food, gas and equipment to Civil Defense and the Municipality of Miches to support their disaster relief efforts.



450

School Kits

Distributed 450 school kits and repaired school infrastructure in partnership with Save the Children.



Sociocultural Advocacy



306 Girls



96 Volunteers

Participated in *Soy niña, soy importante* ("I'm a Girl, I'm Important" or SNSI) program

International gender equality conference - *Gender Equality: Rights and opportunities in Dominican Republic* - endorsed by UN Women and the Ministry of Women of Dominican Republic



International Recognitions



United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) Award for Innovation in Non-Governmental Organizations: Fundación Tropicalia named as a finalist for its sustainable tourism supply-chain program. In January 2017, it received the second runner-up award at the UNWTO Awards Ceremony in the International Tourism Fair (FITUR) in Madrid, Spain.

Forbes

Forbes' Dominican Republic - October 2017 Edition featured Fundación Tropicalia in a special article on foundations and highlighted its transparency and ethics in reporting in 2017.