



# EASTERN AND SOUTHERN CARIBBEAN HEAL EMPOWER RISE COUNTER TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS (HER CTIP)



## Multi-stakeholder approach to assisting Survivors of Trafficking

The HER CTIP Project is designed to strengthen the enabling environment that provides protection and support services to survivors of trafficking. It aims to expand the availability and improve the quality of treatment, care and support to survivors.

It is a multi-stakeholder initiative that aims to build the capacity of both the Government of Trinidad and Tobago and key Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) to support the environment for survivors of trafficking.

HER CTIP will strengthen Trinidad and Tobago's national response to survivors through the enhancement and enrichment of protection and assistance services to them. It will provide technical assistance, resources, and training to partners, as well as customized retrofitting of state owned/supported residences that accommodate survivors of trafficking.

**DURATION:** April 13, 2022, to April 12, 2024

**BUDGET:**  
US\$ 950,000

**DONOR AGENCY:**  
United States Agency for International Development Mission for Eastern and Southern Caribbean (USAID/ESC)

**IMPLEMENTING PARTNER:**  
International Organization for Migration (IOM) Trinidad and Tobago

**GOAL:**  
To strengthen the support environment in TT so survivors have access to timely and quality support and services that facilitate healing and empowerment and propel them to live meaningful and productive lives

## Partnerships and Beneficiaries

HER CTIP will work with Government supported/owned Residential Care Homes and Community Residences across Trinidad and Tobago who provide care and/or shelter for survivors of trafficking.

The International Organization for Migration Mission in Trinidad and Tobago (IOM TT) will partner and collaborate with Government and Non-Governmental Organizations and key stakeholders.



# Project Outcomes

HER CTIP will target the following project outcomes:



Expand and promote trauma-informed, age-appropriate, and gender and culturally sensitive psychosocial services and support to TIP survivors



Improve the availability of support services to survivors who are in select residential care and/or shelters



Provide technical support to the Government to develop a TIP Roadmap/Strategy that supports survivors of trafficking

## OUTCOME 1: Psychosocial Support

## OUTCOME 2: Residential Care

## OUTCOME 3: Technical Support

### Capacity Building

The HER CTIP Project will adopt a capacity building approach using a phased implementation strategy. Building capacity involves the deliberate strengthening of transformative, adaptive, and absorptive abilities (informed by baseline data, via a needs assessment).

Community Residences as well as key stakeholders' capacity will be strengthened to address and provide trauma-informed, age appropriate, gender and culturally sensitive psychosocial services and support.

Transformative capacity recognizes the importance of building strong enabling environments in the form of infrastructural investments and institutional strengthening; recognizing the key role support services play in a survivor's life.

The HER CTIP represents a partnership between the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and the International Organization for Migration (IOM), made possible by the support of the American people.

### Communications

The HER CTIP Project will heighten awareness and accountability as well as reinforce the continued support from key partners, towards the beneficiary communities and the wider public.

Communications will be proactive and strategic in order to better inform the public of the project and bring awareness on the means by which it is meeting the needs of its beneficiaries.



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