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INTRODUCTION

The Development Cooperation Fund’s Partnership for Development Programmatic Framework for program cycle 2021-2024 proposes the financing of programs within the context of the thematic area of *“Inclusive Resilience for an Effective Recovery, with a Focus on Science and Technology”*, with the following 4 approved programs: 1) Retooling MSMEs through innovation and technology, 2) Innovative Reskilling for Tourism sector recovery and regional economies, 3) Scientific and technological innovation for building resilience, and 4) Science for decision making in disaster risk planning [CIDI/doc.304/20 rev.1](http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=CIDI/doc.&classNum=304&lang=e). A total of 18 countries are eligible for participation in the DCF/OAS Programming cycle 2021-2024 Cycle under four approved programs with a total amount approved of US $1,8 million.

A clearly defined objective was collaboratively developed by member states and the secretariat for each of the above-mentioned programs geared towards responding to the human resource and institutional capacity building needs of member states. A total of 17 national initiatives with cross-regional participation have been fully developed, to date. As of March 25, 2022, Nicaragua’s letter to confirm its participation in the 2021-2024 DCF Programming Cycle and Program Profile is still pending.

**Program I: Retooling MSMEs through innovation and technology**

***General objective:*** Improve access and dissemination of technological and non-technological tools and resources for Micro, Small and Medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs) to support the reactivation of the economy while addressing diverse challenges imposed by the Coronavirus pandemic.

**Program II: Innovative Reskilling for Tourism sector recovery and regional economies**

***General Objective:*** Support skills diversification and repurposing of the workforce to ensure comprehensive tourism recovery and strengthen regional economies.

**Program III: Scientific and technological innovation for building resilience**

***General Objective:*** Foster and promote scientific and technological innovation to support the recovery post- COVID-19 pandemic and build resiliency.

**Program IV: Science for decision making in disaster risk planning**

***General Objective:*** Promote evidence-based decision making to support the social and economic recovery from a compounding impact with other multi-hazards, whether biological, natural, technological or man-made, and shocks (external and internal) as well as secondary or chain disasters.

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| **Participating Member States in DCF 2021-2024 Program Cycle\*** |
| **Country** | **Program** |
| Argentina | Scientific and technological innovation for building resilience |
| Bahamas | Science for decision making in disaster risk planning |
| Barbados  | Scientific and technological innovation for building resilience |
| Costa Rica  | Scientific and technological innovation for building resilience |
| Dominica | Innovative reskilling for tourism sector recovery and regional economies |
| Dominican Republic | Retooling MSMEs through innovation and technology |
| Ecuador  | Retooling MSMEs through innovation and technology |
| El Salvador | Scientific and technological innovation for building resilience |
| Guyana | Innovative reskilling for tourism sector recovery and regional economies |
| Honduras  | Retooling MSMEs through innovation and technology |
| Jamaica | Retooling MSMEs through innovation and technology |
| Panama | Retooling MSMEs through innovation and technology |
| Peru | Scientific and technological innovation for building resilience |
| St. Kitts and Nevis | Retooling MSMEs through innovation and technology |
| St. Lucia | Retooling MSMEs through innovation and technology |
| St. Vincent and the Grenadines | Retooling MSMEs through innovation and technology |
| Uruguay | Innovative reskilling for tourism sector recovery and regional economies |
| **Total** | **17** |

\* Nicaragua has not submitted commitment letter to date

The following table provides information on the specific objective, expected results and outputs for the program in each member state.

Programmatic Framework (per country):

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