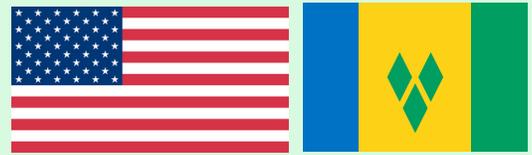


U.S.-St. Vincent and the Grenadines Partnership Fast Facts 2022



The United States of America works with Saint Vincent and the Grenadines to increase security, prosperity, and democracy in the Caribbean. A beneficiary of large regional programs like the Caribbean Basin Security Initiative (CBSI) and small community-based grants, St. Vincent and the Grenadines is a valued U.S. partner.



Humanitarian Assistance

The United States provided more than US\$4 million in humanitarian support following the eruption of the La Soufriere volcano in April 2021. Immediate USAID assistance helped evacuate hundreds of Vincentians to safety.



Health

The United States, through U.S. Southern Command, donated two 40-bed mobile field medical facilities valued at more than US\$1.2 million to the Ministry of Health and National Emergency Management Organization.



Pandemic Response

The United States bilaterally donated 35,100 Pfizer vaccines to the people of St. Vincent and the Grenadines and provided an additional 70,200 Pfizer doses through the COVAX facility.



Security

The Royal St. Vincent and the Grenadines Police Force Coast Guard's two SAFE boat nearshore interceptor vessels received a US\$1 million renovation. The U.S.-donated equipment helps protect St. Vincent's territorial waters and combat transnational criminal organizations.

Important Facts

1.

US\$3.6 million from USAID supports the Caribbean Educational Research Initiative, an educational research center focused on primary education development. The partnership with the University of the West Indies will assist education policymakers in St. Vincent and throughout the Eastern Caribbean to enhance innovation and student achievement in the classroom.

2.

USAID's \$1.8 million Eastern and Southern Caribbean Climate Resilience Program strengthens early warning systems to better prepare for storms, hurricanes, and other natural disasters. The program installed an automatic weather station to improve forecasting patterns and a coral reef early warning station linked to the U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's network.

3.

U.S. law enforcement agencies and the U.S. State Department's Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs provided more than US\$40,000 in equipment to support virtual court proceedings and assisted Vincentian authorities with financial crimes investigations resulting in the forfeiture of more than US\$120,000 in criminal cash.

Entrepreneurship Leader

The Young Leaders of the Americas Initiative (YLA) online network and Global Entrepreneurship Network Startup Huddle support entrepreneurs throughout St. Vincent and the Grenadines to start and scale their businesses. The U.S. Embassy provides more than US\$100,000 in small grants funding annually.



Congratulations!

U.S. international military education and training programs graduated eight Vincentians from U.S. military schools, with courses in leadership and strategic defense.

