**Costa Rica**

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| **Programme Title:**  | Developing competitiveness for the Brunca Region in the tourism and agro-industry sectors, with emphasis on creation of green, decent employment for reducing poverty |
| **Programme number & MDTF ref:** | MDGF-2086-D-CRI Private Sector (70633) |
| **Window:** | Development & Private Sector |
| **Approved Budget by NSC (US$):** | 4 million |
| **Participating Organizations:** | IOM, UNDP, ILO, FAO, UNHABITAT |
| **First Tranche transferred on:** | 4-Sep-2009 |

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| **ACTIVITIES Reported:** |
| **Main Substantive Activities:** |
| The identification of beneficiaries for the credit component is ongoing. The cooperation agency of Andalucia (Spain) donated land to the government for the construction of a training and project management center. Mapping of tourism and agro-industrial activity ongoing. First workshop on competitiveness models for the Brunca region was completed. A coordination methodology for operating in a multi-stakeholder environment was completed. Environmental impact study for the Brunca region underway. Diagnostic of the tourism potential of the Coto Brus region completed. |
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| **Problems and lessons learned:** |
| Coordination within government (delays in decision making).  |
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| **The programme reports relevant linkage to the UNDAF:** Yes |
| **The programme has communications strategy in place:** Yes |

CHARTS & FIGURES

As of 31 December 2010

