**Costa Rica**

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| **Programme Title:** | Joint Programme on Youth, Employment and Migration: A One-Stop Shop for Youth Employment |
| **Programme number & MDTF ref:** | MDGF-1938-H-CRI Youth, Employment (67213) |
| **Window:** | Youth, Employment & Migration |
| **Approved Budget by NSC (US$):** | 4.7 million |
| **Participating Organizations:** | FAO, ILO, IOM, UNDP, UNESCO, UNFPA, UNICEF |
| **First Tranche transferred on:** | 11-May-2009 |
| **Second Tranche transferred on:** | 16-Sep-2010 |

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| **ACTIVITIES Reported:** |
| **Main Substantive Activities:** |
| Among highlighted results are the inclusion of a strategic action to promote youth employment in the National Development Plan, which provides the basis for generate the Youth Employment National Plan, through the joint management of the leader institution and agency and conducted by the leading institution in employment topic.At the local level, strengthened the capacity of local governments to manage the promotion of employability, employment and entrepreneurship for young people, through the creation of three “one stop-shops”, a comprehensive care model and the local and national organization to provide services: two local committees, six platforms of services and working groups in care, migration, education, entrepreneurship, employment and employability.  Regarding beneficiaries: studies were prepared for both municipalities about characterization of the young population, employment survey, supply of care, pertinent of technical educational opportunities, youth employment trends from 2004 to 2009, and others. |
| **Problems and lessons learned:** |
| UN Agency coordination (each tends to act on its own). Coordination within government (limited participation 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

