### **SOCIAL RESILIENCE**

Building capacity of individuals, communities and institutions to sustain well-being and improve quality of life.

## **BASIC NEEDS TRUST FUND (BNTF) TENTH CYCLE**

- Approximately 4,780 people are benefitting from road upgrade projects.
- Over **900 households** have access to improved water facilities.
- Almost **850 students** are benefitting from refurbished classrooms.
- 19.74 kilometres of roadway built or upgraded.
- 484 m³ of water storage facilities and 4.8 km of supply lines installed.
- **271 teachers and principals** have received specialised training to work with children with learning disabilities.

#### **EDUCATION**

- \$17 mn in loans & \$18 mn in grants approved to drive transformative education initiatives across the Caribbean.
- **\$14 mn in grant funding** from the Global Partnership for Education to accelerate critical education reforms in Grenada, Saint Lucia, and Saint Vincent & the Grenadines.
- \$13 mn grant from the Special Development Fund to expand access to quality primary education for vulnerable communities in Haiti.
- **150 educators** engaged in the inaugural CDB Regional Symposium and Policy Dialogue on Transforming Education, shaping the future of regional learning.
- Model Special Education Needs and Inclusive Education Policy and Strategy launched for greater inclusion and equity.

#### WATER AND SANITATION

• \$22.8 mn upgrade of John Compton Dam in Saint Lucia to improve water access for over 33,000 households.



- \$26 mn loan approved to expand the scope of the United Kingdom Caribbean Infrastructure Partnership Fund (UKCIF) Essex Valley Agricultural Development Project in Jamaica from 700 to 810 hectares, benefiting over 700
- \$7 mn grant for Phase II of the Community-Based Agriculture and Rural Development Project to provide water infrastructure, boost farming output by 50%, and improve security for over 3,000

# MAINSTREAMING DISABILITY

- National Disabilities Assessments and Policy Briefs completed for 4 Borrowing Countries (BMCs) inform targeted interventions and policy
- Inaugural Caribbean Disability Conference convened nearly 300 stakeholders to facilitate dialogue, share best practices, and develop strategies for enhanced accessibility and empowerment.