

# Vital project in Dominican Republic



**Project:** Youth clubs and associations for children

**Objective:**  
Creating and supporting 15 youth clubs and associations for children to raise awareness of their rights within the community

**Target:** £28,224



## Why Plan works in Dominican Republic

The Dominican Republic shares the Caribbean Island of Hispaniola with the country of Haiti. Large numbers of poor, illegal Haitian immigrants add to the existing poverty. Families, particularly in rural areas, often can't afford to send their children to school or pay for their basic health needs.

Helping children claim their rights to an education, decent healthcare, clean drinking water and more is one of the best ways for communities to work their way out of poverty. Without good health or the skills an education can bring, children grow up to face the same poverty as their parents.

## How you can help

We aim to raise £28,224 to help set up 15 youth clubs and associations for children to discuss the issues that affect them and come up with solutions. Work like this helps to fulfil children's fundamental right to take part in decision-making, set out in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. But it has practical benefits, too. If we ignore children's insights, creativity and enthusiasm we ignore a vital piece in the jigsaw of social progress. Involving children often leads to positive discussions in the home on issues ranging from schooling to sanitation.

Plan enables poor communities to take action together to achieve children's rights to an education, decent healthcare, clean drinking water and more. We give long-term practical support so poor communities can improve the lives of their children and themselves. We also campaign to change the way a whole range of adults - from parents to politicians - think and act, because we know their decisions can perpetuate poverty.

This is just one of many projects within Plan's wider education programme. With your support, this project can make a difference to the lives of many children, families and communities in Dominican Republic.

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