



SCOTIABANK TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO LIMITED

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Scotiabank celebrates World Environment Day with initiatives that help drive positive environmental action.

As part of its continued efforts to combat climate change, in the lead up to World Environment Day (June 5), Scotiabank has embarked upon initiatives that help drive positive environmental action.

The Bank's partnership with the SURE Foundation has been expanded to include fruit tree plantings at children's homes across the country. Scotiabank employees also got involved, helping to plant mango, breadfruit, chataigne and sapodilla trees. In total, 150 trees were planted at 19 children's homes.

Rebecca Gookool, President SURE Foundation commented "The SURE Foundation takes the position that the food security situation in T&T requires urgent intervention which changes the familiarity with agriculture at the household level. Given this context, we are of the firm view that this intervention, in partnership with Scotiabank, was meaningful and had the benefit of getting persons, including youth, more excited about agriculture."

Additionally, Scotiabank (global) has expanded its [Net Zero Research Fund](#) to \$10 Million (CAD) to advance partnerships with leading think-tanks and academic institutions that are supporting key sectors in their efforts to decarbonize. Launched in 2021, the Fund is an initiative that will advance research and leadership in support of global decarbonization as part of the Bank's Climate Commitments. The 2022 Call for Submissions are open from June 2 -July 14, 2022.

Gayle Pazos - Senior VP and Managing Director, Scotiabank Trinidad and Tobago commented "There is #OnlyOne Earth and we understand the role we play in using our platform to raise awareness on environmental issues. I am pleased that our employees continue to support efforts to strengthen domestic food security and sustainability, while increasing the removal of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere. We're also proud to be a part of a global Bank that is welcoming funding applications by local organisations focused on climate change and we hope to see many organisations take advantage of this opportunity."



A Scotiabank volunteer assists in planting a mango tree at a children's home. Through Scotiabank's partnership with the SURE Foundation, 150 fruit trees have been planted at children's homes across the country.



The mango tree is watered after being planted.



A couple of the fruit trees that were planted by Scotiabank volunteers.

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