

# Dominican Republic

The Dominican Republic, known for its vibrant culture and stunning landscapes, faces multifaceted challenges. Approximately 21% of the population lives below the poverty line, with disparities evident in access to education and healthcare. The country grapples with a complex issue regarding undocumented Haitian immigrants, estimated to be around half a million people. The status of these individuals often leaves them marginalized, facing barriers in obtaining basic services and rights.



## Every person has the right to medical care

Embarking on a volunteer trip to the Dominican Republic with FNE, a dedicated nonprofit committed to enhancing education in La Romana, holds profound significance in fostering global citizenship and creating tangible impacts. FNE's dedication to improving educational access and quality in Villa Caoba (La Romana) amplifies the impact of volunteers, ensuring their efforts directly contribute to long-term community empowerment. By partnering with FNE, volunteers not only offer vital assistance but also gain a deeper understanding of local challenges, cultural diversity, and socioeconomic dynamics, making their journey a transformative force for meaningful change.

## The wonders of DR

Embarking on a volunteer trip to DR with FNE not only offers the opportunity to make a meaningful difference but also allows participants to savor the wonders of this captivating country. While contributing to community development, volunteers can also explore the rich history of the Centro Histórico, bask in the tranquility of Caleta Beach, and discover the mystical Cueva de las Maravillas adorned with ancient Taino art. These volunteer experiences seamlessly blend impactful work with the chance to immerse oneself in the diverse cultural and natural beauty of Dominican Republic, creating unforgettable memories alongside contributing to positive change.

## FUCPE and FNE: a commitment to quality education

FUCPE school, located in Villa Caoba, La Romana, serves as a cornerstone providing quality education to low-income families and undocumented children in the region. This school embodies the transformative power of education, fostering an inclusive, nurturing and safe environment where every child has the opportunity to thrive and succeed despite challenging circumstances.

