



Name: is Dumont Jean Rollin

Age and Gender: 35-year-old male

Location: Leogane

Job: Goat Seller

Full Story: Dumont Jean Rollin buys and sells young goats. He is married but does not have any children yet. His business is to buy young goats and resell them. He makes 100 – 250 Gourdes (\$1 - \$2.75) on each sale.

He was part of a small “village and savings and loan” (VSLA) program before COVID, but the program did not work. Instead, Guy Louis introduced the idea of a microfinance program, supported by Wisconsin Microfinance.

According to Mr Rollin “I was so excited to be part of it and fortunately, I was able to be selected by the committee. My first loan was 7,500 Gourdes (about \$80). I bought small goats and fed them for a couple of days or up to a couple of weeks and then resold them at different markets. I have always made some profit when I resell the goats. Because I make profit, I pay the loan back on time every month, plus the 1% interest. I use the money that I made in profit to expand my business and help my wife, who is a vendor in the market. We are also able to save some money.”