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Soufriere Relief Grant Vouchers to be Redeemed by 10 January

SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES – The Soufriere Relief Voucher Programme will conclude all distributions on Tuesday 4 January and Wednesday 5 January 2022 at Kingstown Public Works Yard. The voucher programme was made possible through partnership between the United Nations World Food Programme, the Government of Japan and the Ministry of National Mobilization. The programme provided shopping vouchers to families from the red and orange zones who earn less than EC\$1000.00 per month.

The vouchers have assisted eligible people to purchase food and essential items. Families of 1-3 people received vouchers valued at EC\$350.00 and families with 4 or more people having received vouchers with a total value of EC\$550.00. The voucher programme is part of the overall programme of assistance delivered by WFP in partnership with the Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines since the eruption last April.

Those who have already received vouchers are reminded that all vouchers **must be redeemed by Monday 10 January**. Persons are advised that they must present a valid form of picture ID when collecting the vouchers and when using them to make purchases. Valid ID comprises any of the following: a passport, national ID card, or Driver's Licence. People are advised to follow all COVID-19 safety protocols when collecting vouchers.

For further information call WFP hotline number at 491 3370/491 6253 or email svg.hotlinesrg@wfp.org.

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