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QUESTIONS:

The BES (t) 4Kids project serves to improve the accessibility and quality of childcare on St Eustatius. In 2021, a budget of USD 2.3M is reserved for the housing program, consultancy cost and program cost.

- 1. Is the BES (t) 4 Kids a foundation?
- 2. Can you provide information on the Housing program?
- 3. Are the Daycares/after school programs being financed through BES 4 Kids?
 - a. If Yes, Who are all recipients of the BES 4 Kids financial subsidy?
 - b. What are the policies that governs the financial subsidy?
- 4. Is there a new childcare law in draft?
 - a. If Yes, who are the author of the Law?
 - b. If Yes, was this also discuss with Central dialogue? And what was their Feedback?
 - c. Were there discussions with the Stakeholders concerning the new childcare law?

ANSWERS: