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JAMAICA (2017-2020)

Programme



In partnership with:
Ministry of Economic Growth & Job Creation
Planning Institute of Jamaica
Social Development Commission
Rural Agricultural Development Authority
Ministry of Local Government & Community Development
Clarendon Parish Development Committee
Clarendon Municipal Corporation
Kingston and St. Andrew Municipal Corporation
Benevolent Society

43,000

Estimated number of direct beneficiaries

49.9%

of beneficiaries are women

US\$6,455,000

Budget

Vision 2030

Alignment with national development plan

Goals and Objectives

The programme seeks to contribute to the enhanced resilience of communities in Northern Clarendon and West Kingston. Specifically, the programme will: (i) strengthen local and community governance bodies with youth participation to design and oversee interventions; (ii) enhance economic, food and nutritional security by creating a climate-resilient agriculture sector and diversified local economy; (iii) improve environmental, health and water security to safeguard communities against preventable illnesses such as waterborne and sanitation-related diseases and ensure efficient and sustainable use of natural resources; (iv) strengthen the institutional capacities of the Government and community stakeholders to mainstream the human security approach in Jamaica's development strategies.

Applying the Human Security Approach

The participatory nature of the programme ensures that interventions are designed to identify and address the needs of beneficiaries in a meaningful and sustainable manner, including women and youth who are furthest behind in development outcomes. Through the application of the protection and empowerment framework, the programme emphasizes community empowerment and social inclusion in tandem with efforts to strengthen local and community governance bodies. These mutually reinforcing strategies will help strengthen institutional and community ties to create an environment more conducive to development progress.

Pooling of Resources





Andrew Holness, Prime Minister

“Sustained economic growth must be complemented with measures that ensure broad participation in the benefits of growth, and an environment that fosters creation of a society in which citizens feel empowered and secure enough to pursue a high quality of life.”

- Vision 2030 Jamaica



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