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Across the globe, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) offers **six Signature Solutions** to national and community development challenges. These solutions are designed to be flexible and can be tailored to specific country needs and demands. Read about UNDP Jamaica's current solutions in progress on the following pages



Keep People out of Poverty

PROJECT

DESCRIPTION

ACP-EU Development Minerals Programme

Donor: European Union and UNDP
Implementing Partner: UNDP
Other Partners: ACP, EU, UNDP, Mines and Geology, Ministry of Transport and Mining

Boost the capacity of small scale private operators and institutions in mining in Jamaica to sustainably extract and transform locally sourced development minerals into manufacturing, construction and agricultural products – such as cement, paint, toothpaste, jewellery, sculptures, animal feed and construction material.

Mainstreaming Migration into National Development Strategies, Phase 2

Donor: Swiss Development Corporation (SDC); Implementing Partners: UNDP Jamaica and International Organization for Migration (IOM) with Planning Institute of Jamaica (PIOJ) as National Partner

Assist the Government of Jamaica and its partners better measure, monitor and manage migration to and from Jamaica with emphasis on mitigating the risks for migrants, their families and communities at origin and destination.

Localizing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Jamaica

Donor: UNDP
Implementing Partner: Planning Institute of Jamaica. Other Partners: Statistical Institute of Jamaica (STATIN), Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade, Sir Arthur Lewis Institute for Social and Economic Research, University of the West Indies (SALISES)

Support the development of a coordination mechanism for the implementation of the SDGs in Jamaica; foster awareness of the goals, and improve data quality across MDAs involved in the production of SDG indicators.





Strengthen effective, accountable & inclusive governance

PROJECT

DESCRIPTION

Rejuvenating Communities

Donor: UNDP
Implemented by UNDP

Pilot the community empowerment model in the West Kingston region of Jamaica to nurture trust and build a cohesive society following the 2010 incursion

Justice Undertakings for Social Transformation (JUST) Project

Donor: Global Affairs, Canada
Implementing Partner: Ministry of Justice, Department of Justice, Canada with technical and management oversight by UNDP in Jamaica

Contribute to the progressive strengthening of the justice system in Jamaica through technical legal assistance, capacity building, and institutional strengthening support to strengthen justice sector institutions in Jamaica.

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Global Fund - CVC-COIN Regional HIV Project

Donor: Global Fund
Implementing Partner: Caribbean Vulnerable Communities Coalition and El Centro de Orientación e Investigación Integral (COIN)

Challenge stigma and discrimination in order to improve access to and quality of HIV services in the Caribbean.

Being LGBTI in Jamaica

Donor: Unified Budget Results and Accountability Framework (UBRAF)

Convene regional and national dialogues with national decision makers from the executive, legislative and judiciary branches of government with LGBT civil society organizations, their allies and other stakeholders while strengthening the evidence base, advocacy capacity and public information materials. This is a regional project that is being implemented in three other countries across the region (Haiti, Dominican Republic and Barbados).





Enhance prevention and recovery for resilient societies

PROJECT

DESCRIPTION

Strengthening human resilience in Northern Clarendon & West Kingston

Donor: Human Security Trust Fund.
Other donors: United Nations Development Programme; United Nations Environment Programme; Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization; UN Women; United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization; Government of Jamaica

Enhance resilience and human security of communities in Northern Clarendon and West Kingston in Jamaica by strengthening local and community governance bodies, enhancing economic, food and nutrition security in selected communities, improving environmental health and water security at the community, local and national levels and strengthening institutional capacity for integration of the Human Security Approach

Support to early recovery in Turks and Caicos Islands

Donor: UNDP

Support to the Government and people of Turks and Caicos Islands in the period following hurricanes Irma and Maria through crisis planning, hurricane recovery grants and cash for work programmes





Promote nature-based solutions for a sustainable planet

PROJECT

DESCRIPTION

UNDP-GEF Sixth National Report (6NR) Project

Donor: Global Environment Facility
Implementing Partner: Climate Change Division, Ministry of Economic Growth and Job Creation

Scale up local action on climate change adaptation and mitigation in Jamaica by supporting the country complete the preparatory work required for to meet its obligations to UNFCCC

Preparation of a Hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFC) Phase-Out Management Plan - 1st Stage Implementation

Donor: Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol
Implementing Partner: National Environment & Planning Agency (NEPA) in collaboration with the UNDP

Scale up action on protection of the ozone layer from ozone depleting substances by phasing out the use of Hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFC) in the foam manufacturing sector in Jamaica and thereby contributing to Jamaica's compliance with the Montreal Protocol.

Japan Caribbean Climate Change Partnership (JCCCP) Project

Donor: Government of Japan
Implementing Partner: UNDP Jamaica in collaboration with the Ministry of Economic Growth and Job Creation through the Climate Change Division and the Planning Institute of Jamaica.

Support Jamaica (among eight Caribbean countries) in piloting small scale community based pilot projects in the areas of sustainable agriculture and water resources management with a view to enhancing their capacities to adapt to climate change including achieving energy security.

Securing a Reliable Water Supply in the Community of Jacob's Ladder, while improving the Members' Adaptive Capacity to Climate Change Impacts

Donor: UNDP-implemented Global Environment Facility Small Grants Programme (GEF SGP) with funding from AusAID
Implementing agency: Mustard Seed Communities (MSC)

Enhance available water supply to the community of Jacob's Ladder and initiate a program of agroforestry in the catchment areas aimed at improving soil stabilization and soil quality improvement, using a community participation model spearheaded by the Mustard Seed Communities group.





Signature Solution 4

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Water Harvesting and Enhancing Sustainable Livelihoods (Ewarton)

Donor: UNDP-implemented Global Environment Facility Small Grants Programme (GEF SGP) with funding from AusAID
Implementing agency: Ewarton Watershed & Farmers' Co-operative

Contribute to the sustainable management of the Ewarton Watershed & Farmers Co-operative's (EWFCs) Group Farm by demonstrating sustainable land management solar energy technology and generation of sustainable livelihoods

Enabling Actions (Kigali Amendment)

Donor: Montreal Protocol

To phase-down substances that deplete the ozone layer such as hydro-fluorocarbons HCFCs. The project aims to prevent the emission of up to 105 million tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent of greenhouse gases, helping to avoid up to 0.5 degree Celsius of global temperature rise by the year 2100 while continuing to protect the ozone layer.

◆ **COMING SOON** ◆

GEF 6: Conserving biodiversity and reducing land degradation using an integrated landscape approach

Donor: Global Environment Facility (GEF)

Enhance conservation of biodiversity and ecosystem services through the mainstreaming of biodiversity into planning policies and practices into Jamaica's productive landscapes and key sectors.





Signature Solution 5

Close the energy gap

PROJECT

DESCRIPTION

Deployment of Renewable Energy and Improvement of Energy Efficiency in the Public Sector

Donors: Petroleum Corporation of Jamaica (PCJ), Global Environment Facility (GEF), GEF Small Grants Programme, Development Bank of Jamaica (DBJ) Jamaica Productivity Centre, Ministry of Health
Implementing Partners: UNDP and Petroleum Corporation of Jamaica

Advance a low carbon development path and reduce Jamaica's public sector energy bill through the introduction of renewable energy and improvement in energy efficiency in the health sector. The participating Public Health Facilities are Bellevue, National Chest, Sir John Golding, May Pen, Black River and the Savanna-la-mar Hospital.



Signature Solution 6

Strengthen Gender Equality

PROJECT

DESCRIPTION

Enhancing Gender Equality and Mainstreaming in the Private Sectors

Donor: UNDP
Implementing agency: UNDP
Partner: Planning Institute of Jamaica and Bureau of Gender Affairs

Promote, improve and increase gender mainstreaming in the private sector by mainstreaming gender considerations in the organizational, management and corporate planning systems and policies in the private sector in order to improve gender equality





For more information on UNDP's 6 Signature Solutions

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