

A man wearing safety glasses and a blue shirt is holding a wooden object, possibly a tool or a piece of wood, in his hand. The background is a blurred indoor setting.

PROJECTS AT A GLANCE

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PROJECT PORTFOLIO OF UNDP MULTI COUNTRY OFFICE IN JAMAICA

The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)'s global mandate is to end the injustice of Poverty, Inequality and Climate Change. The Multi Country Office in Jamaica fulfils this mission by offering project solutions in Sustainable Development, Democratic Governance and Crisis Prevention and Recovery. Gender Equality is a cross cutting theme. Read about the current project solutions of the UNDP Multi Country Office in Jamaica on the following pages



Sustainable Development portfolio

UNDP partners with countries to find their own paths towards sustainable development, seeking to simultaneously reduce poverty and inequality.



Democratic Governance portfolio

UNDP seeks to deepen democracy by strengthening national and local capacity for increasing citizens' safety and security and access to justice with due regard for the human rights for all, including vulnerable groups.



Crisis Prevention and Recovery portfolio

UNDP works with governments, Civil Society Organizations, Non Governmental Organizations and Communities to improve Climate Change adaptation and mitigation, with a focus on building resilience. UNDP also works with stakeholders to reduce disaster risks and is also at the forefront of early recovery from disasters following major crisis events.



Sustainable Development portfolio

PROJECT

DESCRIPTION

ACP-EU Development Minerals Programme

Donor: African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States (ACP) European Union (EU) and UNDP
Implementing agency: UNDP
Partners: Mines and Geology Division of the 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.

Advancing The SDGs Through Vision 2030 Jamaica

Donor: UNDP
Implementing agency: Planning Institute of Jamaica (PIOJ).

Support the Government of Jamaica in advancing the SDGs with specific focus on Monitoring, Evaluation and Reporting and Innovative Financing

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

Donor: Global Environment Facility (GEF)
Implementing agency: National Environment and Planning Agency (NEPA)

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.





Democratic Governance portfolio

PROJECT

DESCRIPTION

Amplifying Youth Voice & Action

Donor: UNDP
Implementing agency: UNDP

Test and support mechanisms to enable youth participation in decision-making related to their own safety and security as well as generate and lead their own innovative solutions in addressing the challenge of citizen insecurity.

Justice Undertakings for Social Transformation (JUST) Project (Social Order Component)

Donor: Global Affairs, Canada
Implementing agency: UNDP

Improve the capacity of communities and civil society organizations to participate in justice reform and promote public order.

Debt Management - Bahamas

Donor: India-UN
Development Partnership Fund
Implementing agency: Commonwealth Secretariat

Promote long-term public debt sustainability in The Bahamas by strengthening capacity to manage public debt effectively.

Engagement Facility, Jamaica

Donor: UNDP
Implementing agency: UNDP

Facilitate UNDP Jamaica's strategic support to the Government of Jamaica, including the continuity of governance efforts and other strategic initiatives to increase efficiency and service delivery.

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





Crisis Prevention & Recovery portfolio

PROJECT

DESCRIPTION

Strengthening human resilience in Northern Clarendon & West Kingston

Donor: Human Security Trust Fund, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP); United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP); Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization (PAHO/WHO); UN Women; UN Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO); Government of Jamaica (GOJ)
Implementing agencies: UNDP, UNEP, PAHO/WHO; UN Women, FAO

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

Resilient Recovery Programme - Bahamas

Donor: UNDP, UNICEF
Implementing Agency: UNDP

Support the Government and people of The Bahamas in the period following hurricane Dorian, through crisis planning, hurricane recovery grants, Mobile Technical Assistance Centers and cash for work programmes

Engagement Facility For Disaster Risk Reduction

Donor: UNDP
Implementing agency: UNDP

Support disaster risk reduction and response efforts in the Jamaica UNDP country office as well as the territories it covers including Bermuda, Cayman Islands, The Bahamas, and Turks and Caicos Islands





Crisis Prevention & Recovery portfolio

PROJECT

DESCRIPTION

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

Donor: Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol
Implementing agency: National Environment & Planning Agency (NEPA)

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.

National Implementation Plan for Persistent Organic Pollutants (POP)

Donor: Global Environment Fund
Implementing agency: UNDP

Review and update the National Implementation Plan (NIP) for Jamaica in order to comply with Articles 7 and 15 under the Stockholm Convention concerning the management of persistent organic pollutants

Enabling Actions (Kigali Amendment)

Donor: Montreal Protocol
Implementing agency: UNDP

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.

Engagement Facility - Bahamas

Donor: UNDP
Implementing agency: UNDP

Support The Bahamas in undertaking an inclusive and transparent process to meet its commitments in addressing climate change and enhance their Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs)





Crisis Prevention & Recovery portfolio

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Climate Promise Project

Donor: UNDP
Implementing agency: UNDP

Support the Government of The Bahamas to revise and submit its updated Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) which are its confirmed climate priorities, vision and commitment for achieving sustainable development. This articulates a climate action plan as part of the world's collective efforts to fight Climate Change

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

Donors: Global Environment Facility (GEF),
Development Bank of Jamaica (DBJ)
Implementing agency: UNDP

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 Hospitals





Crisis Prevention & Recovery portfolio

Community-based Climate Change adaptation and mitigation solutions from the UNDP-implemented GEF Small Grants Programme

PROJECT

DESCRIPTION

Conservation of Jamaican Protected and Endangered Fauna and Flora

Donor: UNDP/ GEF SGP
Implementing agency: Hope Zoo Preservation Foundation

Expansion of the Rescue Centre to Support In-situ Conservation of Jamaican Protected and Endangered Fauna and Flora through Capacity Building and Community Education

Sustainable Management of Natural Resources

Donor: UNDP/ GEF SGP
Implementing agency: Ocho Rios Circuit of Baptist Churches

Strengthening Community Resilience to Ensure Sustainable Management of Our Natural Resources Through Social Inclusion

Strengthening Community Resilience & Food Security

Donor: UNDP/ GEF SGP
Implementing agency: National Association of Parish Development Committees

Strengthening Community Resilience while Ensuring Food Security through Efficient Management of Natural Resources with the Use of Energy Efficient Technology

Strengthening resilience to Climate Change

Donor: UNDP/ GEF SGP
Implementing agency: University of the West Indies (Mona)

Resilience Strengthening to Climate Change Impacts through Youth Education in Primary Schools

Protecting the Marine Ecosystems in the Negril Environmental Protection Area

Donor: UNDP/ GEF SGP
Implementing agency: Cornwall Combined Disabilities Association Benevolent Society

Persons with Disabilities Protecting the Marine Ecosystems in the Negril Environmental Protection Area while Generating Sustainable Livelihoods





Crisis Prevention & Recovery portfolio

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PROJECT

DESCRIPTION

Conservation Mechanisms of the Marine Ecosystems in Jamaica

Donor: UNDP/ GEF SGP
Implementing agency: The Oracabessa Marine Trust

Enhancing the Conservation Mechanisms of the Marine Ecosystems in Jamaica through Fisher-Controlled Sanctuaries

Combating Deforestation

Donor: UNDP/ GEF SGP
Implementing agency: Hanover Bee Farmers Co-operative Society Limited

Combating Deforestation while Generating Sustainable Livelihoods for the Dolphin Head Forest Reserve Communities

Management, conservation and Use of Forest Lands

Donor: UNDP/ GEF SGP
Implementing agency: Northern Rio Minho LFMC

Improving the Management, conservation and Use of Forest Lands while Enhancing Livelihoods and Ecosystem Services in the Upper Rio Minho Watershed

Youth in Action Combating Climate Change

Donor: UNDP/ GEF SGP
Implementing agency: Jamaica 4-H Foundation

Youth in Action- Combating Climate Change through Innovation and Technology in Agriculture

A Green Community Project

Donor: UNDP/ GEF SGP
Implementing agency: Jamaica Climate change Youth Council

Mitigating the Impacts of Climate Change through the Albion Heights Green Community Project





Crisis Prevention & Recovery portfolio

Community-based Climate Change adaptation and mitigation solutions from the UNDP-implemented GEF Small Grants Programme

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DESCRIPTION

Youth Empowerment

Donor: UNDP/ GEF SGP
Implementing agency: Project ICE Ja Limited

Youth Empowerment through Certification and Application in Renewable and Energy Efficient Technologies

Mitigating Deforestation and Enhancing Livelihoods

Donor: UNDP/ GEF SGP
Implementing agency: Youth Crime Watch of Jamaica

Mitigating Deforestation and Enhancing Livelihoods through Climate Smart Agriculture Technology and Knowledge Platform in the Springvale Community

Conserving Natural Resources

Donor: UNDP/ GEF SGP
Implementing agency: Negril area Environmental Protection Trust

Conserving the Natural Resources through Innovative Agricultural Techniques in the Negril Environmental Protection Area

Innovation in Solar Power Technologies

Donor: UNDP/ GEF SGP
Implementing agency: St. Catherine Community Development Agency

Innovation in Solar Power Technologies through the Establishment of LED Cottage Industry





Gender Equality portfolio

PROJECT

DESCRIPTION

Spotlight Initiative - Jamaica

Donor: European Union (EU)
Implementing agencies: UNDP, UNFPA,
UNICEF, UN Women

A global, multi-year partnership between the European Union and the United Nations to eliminate all forms of violence against women and girls.

Enabling Gender-Responsive Disaster Recovery, Climate and Environmental Resilience in the Caribbean (EnGenDER)

Donor: Global Affairs Canada and Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO)
Implementing agency: UNDP

Increased participation of women and representation of gender equality issues in national climate change and DRR decision-making systems





For more information on UNDP's projects

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