About the GOJ/ AFP and the Adaptation Fund:

The Government of Jamaica/Adaptation Fund Programme (GOJ/ AFP) is a targeted initiative aimed at protecting livelihoods in rural and coastal communities, which are vulnerable to the adverse impacts of climate change. The Programme is being implemented by the Planning Institute of Jamaica (PIOJ) in partnership with a wide group of private and public sector stakeholders.

The GOJ/ AFP is funded by a grant of approximately US$10 million from the Adaptation Fund, which was established under the Kyoto Protocol of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change. The Adaptation Fund finances projects and programmes that help vulnerable communities in developing countries adapt to climate change.

For more information on the GOJ/ Adaptation Fund Programme
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Mr I. W. Wilson, Ministry of Agriculture,
presenting an award at the 2017 Jamaica 4-H Clubs Achievement Expo

Ms Claire Bernard, Planning Institute of Jamaica, engaging students at the launch of the Adaptation Programme & Financing Mechanism Project

Foundations Preparatory School students proudly display the prizes they received from the GOJ/ AFP for successfully competing in the Climate Change Quiz challenge at Denbigh.

Thanks to the Government of Jamaica and the Adaptation Fund for realizing the significance of including the schools in any effort to teach climate change adaptation. We at Robert Lightbourne High have over the past year and half benefited strongly from the GOJ/ AFP.

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The GOJ/AFP has partnered with CASE towards promoting the use of technology for climate change adaptation in agriculture and agricultural education.

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SCHOOL FEEDING PROGRAMME SUPPORTED VIA SCHOOL GARDENS

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Shelia McDonald-Miller, Programme Manager (GOJ/AFP), presents cheque to Mr. Shaunavon DeSouza in recognition of his school’s feat: 1st Place Winner, School Garden Competition, Jamaica 4-H Clubs National Achievement Expo 2017

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