

Building Climate Change Awareness



GOJ/Adaptation Fund Programme

BUILDING CLIMATE CHANGE CHAMPIONS



Spreading the message of climate change adaptation among the youth population has been an important initiative of the Government of Jamaica/Adaptation Fund Programme (GOJ/AFP).

change adaptation with Jamaica's youth through strategic alliance with educational institutions. The objective is to build awareness and empower the youth in their pivotal role as climate champions in a more climate-aware society.

In recognition of the challenges posed by climate change, the GOJ/AFP has been deliberate about sharing clear messages on climate





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

It is clear that young people will be vital in shaping Jamaica's future responses in adapting to the impacts of climate change. The GOJ/AFP has impacted over 5,000 students in 20 rural schools by partnering with the Jamaica 4-H and schools' environmental clubs and JAREACH Project. The efforts have helped to build awareness among the next generation of leaders of the Jamaican society.



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Building the Resilience of the Agriculture Sector and Coastal Areas
BREAKING THE TIDE, RENEWING THE LAND



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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BUILDING CLIMATE CHAMPIONS THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS



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.”

PAUL CLARE, Principal, Robert Lightbourne High School, St. Thomas



The GOJ/AFP has a strong interest in educating communities on how to plan for, and respond to the risks posed by climate change. Since 2015, the GOJ/AFP has partnered with the **Multicare Foundation** in their **Environmental Summer Camp** which hosts approximately 100 inner-city youths. Through this partnership, the youth are encouraged to lead the adults in taking better care of our environment.

BUILDING RESILIENCE THROUGH CLIMATE SMART AGRICULTURE

\$11
MILLION

TO COLLEGE OF
AGRICULTURE,
SCIENCE & EDUCATION
**For Tunnel
Ventilated
House**

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

20
SCHOOLS
IN 10 PARISHES

\$1
MILLION

TO IMPROVE CAPACITY
IN SCHOOLS FOR BETTER
ENVIRONMENTAL
MANAGEMENT

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY RADA
SCHOOL FEEDING PROGRAMME SUPPORTED
VIA SCHOOL GARDENS



BREAKING THE TIDE, RENEWING THE LAND



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**

“We have found the children to be excited about the agriculture sciences. The school has received a boost with the Government of Jamaica/Adaptation Fund Programme’s support for the overall agriculture education at Perth Town Academy, inspiring the children and motivating them towards practicing climate smart agriculture.”
SHAUNAVON DESOUZA, Principal, Perth Town Academy, Trelawny

Schools Supported by the GOJ/AFP

WALKERSWOOD ALL AGE
PORT MORANT PRIMARY & JUNIOR HIGH
CEDRIC TITUS HIGH
MUSCHETTE HIGH
BATH PRIMARY & JUNIOR HIGH
WESTWOOD HIGH
PERTH TOWN ACADEMY
TROY HIGH SCHOOL
HIGHGATE PRIMARY & JUNIOR HIGH
JOSE MARTI TECHNICAL HIGH
ST. MARY TECHNICAL HIGH
BRIMMERVALE HIGH
ROBERT LIGHTBOURNE HIGH
BARRACKS ROAD PRIMARY
NEWELL HIGH SCHOOL
OSBOURNE STORE PRIMARY & JUNIOR HIGH
WILLIAM KNIBB HIGH

20

Rain water harvesting and
drip irrigation systems

5000

**STUDENTS
IMPACTED**



The GOJ/AFP mounted a display and shared climate change information at Youth Climate Change Conference 2017 organized by Ja REEACH and attended by over 600 youths from 9 countries.