

<b>Project Title</b>	Support to Community Based Disaster Management
<b>Implementing Agency</b>	Office of Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management (ODPEM)
<b>Primary IR Classification</b>	Preparedness and response, mitigation, vulnerability assessment
<b>Additional IRs</b>	
<b>Brief Description of Project</b>	The main objective of the project was to reduce the impact of floods and landslides on vulnerable communities.
<b>Currents Status</b>	Completed
<b>Funding Status</b>	Funded
<b>Estimated cost</b>	170,000.00
<b>Actual Cost (if known) in US Dollars</b>	
<b>Start Date</b>	June 2002
<b>End Date</b>	
<b>Actual completion date</b>	2006
<b>Duration (in months)</b>	Three (3) years
<b>General Remarks</b>	The ODPEM focused on strengthening national and community level capacities to initiate successful disaster mitigation programmes.

## OBJECTIVES

1. Preparation and response capacity to natural disasters in targeted parishes strengthened and coordinated.
2. Database including hazard and vulnerability information for target communities in selected parishes established.

## ACTIVITIES

1. Several community based sensitization meetings conducted.
2. Community based training and awareness sessions conducted
3. Hazard and risk assessment of vulnerable areas conducted

## OUTPUTS

- Developed flood early warning systems
- Produced hazard maps for floods and landslides
- Flood and landslide analysis and mitigation plan completed

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Landslide mapping of St. Mary conducted</li><li>• Installation of flood warning / data network system completed</li><li>• Parish communication system installed</li><li>• Rio Minho flood plain mapping completed</li></ul>		
<b>OUTCOMES</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Using public education and training in order to strengthen the community’s preparedness and response activities.</li><li>• Promoting the exchange of ideas between Caribbean and Central American nations regarding community-based disaster management.</li></ul>		
<b>Target Beneficiaries</b>		
Type of Beneficiary	Remarks	
Communities covering the following five (5) parishes:	The objective of the project is to save property and lives within the targeted communities and aid in their quick recovery after a disaster.	
St. James, St. Ann, St. Mary, Portland and Clarendon.		
<b>Collaborating Agencies</b>		
Agency	Role/ Remarks	
Water Resource Authority (WRA)	Consultants for the project	
Parish Councils	Planning and coordination	
Community organisations	Planning and coordination	
<b>Participating Countries</b>		
Jamaica		
<b><u>FUNDING DETAILS</u></b>		
Donor	Amount	Type
UNDP	170,000.00	Grant
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