

Jamaica Pilot Program for Climate Resilience

Terms of Reference

Second Joint Mission to Support the Development of the Strategic Program for Climate Resilience

19-20 September 2011

Kingston, Jamaica

1. BACKGROUND

The Caribbean has accepted the invitation extended by the Pilot Program for Climate Resilience (PPCR) Sub-Committee on May 14th 2009, to join the program as one of its two regional pilots. The Caribbean pilot has a regional approach that will proceed along two closely linked and complementary tracks (i) country based investments in six highly vulnerable nations—Haiti, Jamaica, Dominica, Grenada, St. Lucia, and St. Vincent and the Grenadines; (ii) region-wide activities including data management and monitoring for improving understanding of climate risks and potential impacts, as necessary to take actions to enhance climate resilience, coupled with activities to tackle risks and vulnerabilities common to all Caribbean countries. The regional track will work through key entities in the Caribbean region, such as the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) agencies, e.g., CCCCC, and the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECES), to provide the scientific analysis so that countries can incorporate climate resilience into their national climate change strategies as well as in regional planning strategies, policies and financing mechanisms. The two tracks will thus be synergistic—the regional activities will supplement and strengthen the country-led programs and activities and also extend public good benefits and lessons learned from the pilot program to all CARICOM member countries.

The Government of Jamaica through its Vision 2030 Jamaica: National Development Plan has outlined its priorities and actions with regard to climate change in its combined sector plan on Natural Resources and Environmental Management and Hazard Risk Reduction and Climate Change (2007). A primary focus of the National Plan will be to adapt to climate change through mainstreaming climate risks into government policies and plans, identifying strategic priorities, adopting best practices, and as promoting greater public awareness of the issue. Jamaica's National Communication to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) highlights that in the coastal zones (which include infrastructure, tourism facilities, and natural ecosystems); the water resources and agriculture sectors are highly vulnerable to the impacts of climate change.

There are a number of activities related to the mainstreaming of climate change into the development process that are currently ongoing which will form the basis of the design of the Jamaica PPCR. These activities are (i) The Second National Communication (SNC) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change is expected to be completed by the end of 2011 and the document is linked to the national development plan for Jamaica - Vision 2030; (ii) a draft of an Action Plan for adaptation and mitigation activities in Jamaica has been developed but has to be completed; (iii) the Planning Institute of Jamaica (PIOJ) has been nominated to serve as the national implementing entity (NEI) for the Adaptation Fund; (iv) the first project has been identified which could be considered for submission to the Fund, that is the Negril adaptation project focusing on coral reefs and seagrass systems, beach replenishment and beach defenses; (v) The Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction project is currently being developed to increase resilience and reduce risks associated with climate change; (vi) climate change factors were included in the recently concluded pilot phase of the Risk and Vulnerability Assessment Methodology Development Project (RiVAMP); and (vii) there are

significant private sector opportunities under the PPCR in Jamaica, including in the agriculture, tourism (mainly in the hotel sector), electricity, transport, water, and financial sectors.

It is critical that PPCR avoids duplicating activities that are already on-going. Cooperation and synergy will be established with other ongoing national and regional programs addressing climate resilience and adaptation. Partnering with such related programs and building on achievements will enable PPCR moving into the investment phase much more swiftly.

Overall, the PPCR Phase 1 preparation will draw upon expertise from, and complement planned and ongoing initiatives by various actors including local communities, local and national Government, bilateral and multilateral development partners including the IDB, WBG, United Nations Development Program (UNDP), Department for International Development (DfID), United Nations Environmental Program (UNEP), civil society organizations (CSOs), research institutions, and other international and national NGOs. It will include the assessment of policy and regulatory reforms and institutional arrangements needed to facilitate the consideration of risks and opportunities that may arise from climate change in development planning and in decision-making by the Government of Jamaica, civil society and the private sectors. PIOJ will be the focal government body for implementing and coordinating PPCR Phase 1 and 2 activities with active participation of several other government bodies including: the Office of the Prime Minister (OPM), Ministry of Finance (MOF&PS), Office of Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management (ODPEM), Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (MOA&F), Water Resources Agency (WRA), National Environment and Planning Agency (NEPA), Meteorological Service Jamaica, Forestry Department, National Water Authority (NWA), Ministry of Energy and Mining and Private Sector Organization of Jamaica (PSOJ).

2. MISSION OBJECTIVE

On invitation from the GoJ, and in accordance with the PPCR guidelines, the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and the World Bank Group (IDA/IBRD and IFC) have organized the Second Joint Mission on September 19-20, 2011 in order to assist Jamaica with the completion of its Strategic Program for Climate Resilience (SPCR). The GoJ, through the PPCR focal point at the Planning Institute of Jamaica, will lead and coordinate the joint mission with support from the MDBs. The mission team will work in close cooperation with relevant UN agencies, multi/bilaterals, private sector and NGOs.

The Objectives of the Second Joint Mission are to:

- Provide technical input, review and finalize the draft SPCR and Investment Plan;
- Discuss the investment projects under the SPCR;
- Discuss with development partners the potential for co-financing and/or other linkages of programs they are supporting with activities to be included in the SPCR;
- Identify and agree on the way forward /next steps.

3. MISSION COMPOSITION AND ROLE

IDB		
NAME AND TITLE	ORGANIZATION	ROLE
Gerard Alleng – Climate Change Specialist	IDB/HQ	Mission Co-Leader: To jointly lead mission

		discussions with PPCR focal points in Jamaica and coordinate with PPCR focal points and relevant partners to finalize details for the mission agenda and provide technical coordination in order to review the SPCR and investment plan. Will prepare the mission's aide memoire.
Sara Valero – Climate Change Consultant	IDB/HQ	Will assist PPCR team leader with PPCR and joint mission's coordination, preparation, implementation and outcomes. Will provide inputs into the aide memoire.
Cassandra Rogers – Disaster Risk Management Lead Specialist	IDB/CBA	Will assess how climate risk management and climate-related disaster risk reduction are incorporated into the investment proposals for the SPCR. Will provide inputs into the aide memoire.
Alejandro Deeb – Climate Change Consultant	IDB/HQ	Will provide input into the discussions to finalize Jamaica's SPCR as it relates to climate change adaptation. Will provide inputs into the aide memoire.
Paloma Marcos - Gender and Climate Change Consultant	IDB/HQ	Will provide input into the discussions to finalize Jamaica's SPCR as it relates to gender and diversity. Will provide inputs into the aide memoire.
Edwin Molina – Natural Resources Senior Specialist	IDB/CJA	Will provide input into the discussions to finalize Jamaica's SPCR as it relates to agriculture. Will provide inputs into the aide memoire.
Steven Rone Wilson – FOMIN/MIF Senior Specialist	IDB/HQ	Will provide input into the discussions to finalize Jamaica's SPCR as it relates to the private sector and will assess how private sector companies and financial institutions can participate in the investment plan for the SPCR. Will provide

		inputs into the aide memoire.
WORLD BANK		
Enos E. Esikuri – Sr. Environmental Specialist	WB/HQ	Mission Co-Leader: To jointly coordinate and lead mission activities. Review planning and strategic needs. Ensure engagement of key stakeholders. Take the lead in the overall review and consolidation of inputs to the SPCR and ensure overall completeness and quality of the SPCR. Co-jointly lead preparation of the Aide memoire.
Angelica Nunez – Sr. Urban Specialist	WB/HQ	Will provide input into the discussion to finalize Jamaica’s SPCR as it relates to climate change adaptation, in particular DRM and urban sector.
Humay Guliyeva – Junior Professional Associate (gender)	WB/HQ	Will review opportunities to strengthen relevant gender aspects in the SPCR as they relate to climate resilience at local and national levels.
IFC		
Marco Giussani, Resource Efficiency Program Coordinator for LAC	IFC/Mexico	Will provide input into the discussions to finalize Jamaica’s SPCR as it relates to private sector.

4. AGENDA

TIME	SESSION	PARTICIPANTS
DAY 1		
Session 1 – 9-10.30am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome and Participant’s Introduction Overview of Jamaica’s PPCR program - Follow up on Phase I and discussion on potential overlap between Phase I and II 	IDB, WB, IFC, GoJ
<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>
Session 2 – 11am-11.45am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion with civil society /NGOs 	civil society groups, NGOs, etc
Session 3 – 11.45am-12.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion with private sector 	Private groups
<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>

Session 1 – 2-4pm	• Presentation and discussion of draft SPCR	IDB, WB, IFC, GoJ
<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>
Session 2 - 4-5.30pm	• Discussion of draft SPCR (continued)	IDB, WB, IFC, GoJ
DAY 2		
Session 1 – 9-10am	• Discussion with Donors	Donors (FAO, USAID, EU...), IDB, WB, IFC, GoJ
Session 2 – 10-11am	• Review and discussion of the investment plan and proposals	IDB, WB, IFC, GoJ
<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>
Session 3 – 11.30am-12.30pm	• Review and discussion of the investment plan and proposals (continued)	IDB, WB, IFC, GoJ
<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
Session 1 – 2-4pm	• Review and discussion of the investment plan and proposals (continued)	IDB, WB, IFC, GoJ
<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>
Session 2 - 4-5.30pm	• Wrap up and next steps	IDB, WB, IFC, GoJ

5. OUTPUTS

The team will jointly prepare an aide memoire taking stock of the extent and scope of activities and outlining the agreements and conclusions reached during the mission as well as a draft SPCR incorporating the changes and additions agreed during the mission. The final report will be circulated to all participants, mission members and the CIF Administrative Unit upon return to Washington DC.