



### SUMMARY OF ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

## Japan Social Development Fund Grant The Work Begins.....

7 Projects Approved for implementation under the JAVA Fund

**"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure".**

If you address a problem before, or when it first appears you save a great deal of time, frustration and money in trying to rectify the problem later.

Training session held with successful NGOs

In a bid to address Jamaica's ailing perennial crime and violence problems the Government of Jamaica has placed a significant priority on community-based crime and violence prevention initiatives and has sought partnerships with multilateral and bilateral agencies to strengthen the coordinated response capacity of governmental and nongovernmental actors in the fight against the crime monster.

Memorandum of understanding

To this end a grant financed by the Japanese Social Development Fund (JSDF) through the World Bank is being implemented by the JSIF. The Grant became effective June 3, 2009 and seeks to support JSIF's present efforts in reducing the incidence of crime and violence in high risk and vulnerable inner city communities in Jamaica.

The grant has two main components:

### Component A

### Component B

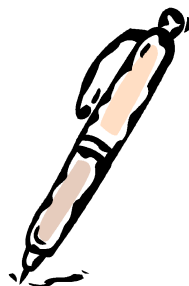
Finance Agreements signed

**Component A:** of the Grant focuses on the development and implementation of a Crime and Violence Information System and strengthening the planning capabilities of the Project communities. This component is being implemented by JSIF with the support of the **Violence Prevention Alliance (VPA)**

The Jamaica Violence Action (JAVA) Fund - which is the focus of this article, utilizes the JAVA Fund to finance crime and violence prevention activities in high-risk areas along the Kingston-May Pen metropolitan corridor in the southeastern region of the island.

Signing Ceremony and Project Launch held

The JAVA Fund is intended to support innovative approaches to crime and violence prevention that have a broad population. The Fund supports innovative approaches to crime and violence prevention through demand-driven subprojects developed and implemented by NGOs and CBOs who have established track



**Dispute Resolution  
Foundation  
"Youth Man Nuh  
Linga"**

records in community-based crime and violence prevention.

**Thematic Areas**

The JAVA Fund will support subprojects in three thematic areas:  
mediation and conflict resolution;

- (ii) Social programs for youth at risk aimed at violence prevention;
- (iii) Social support services for vulnerable families in the selected communities

Since the execution of the grant in June 3, 2009 activities have been set in motion, geared towards achieving set goals and objectives of the project. To date several

**Sunbeam  
Children's Home**

activities have been executed resulting in the selection and approval of seven subprojects under the grant.

- 1. First Call for proposal was sent out on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2009 respectively

**PACT Youth  
Development**

In response to the first call for proposal approximately fifty one (51) proposals were received. Proposals were prioritized for processing and selection based on the following selection criteria:


- o Organizations legally registered in Jamaica and possessing, along with the application form, a valid Tax Registration Number (TRN) and Tax Compliance Certificate (TCC).
- o provide a statement demonstrating the organization's capacity to manage the volume of funds required;
- o have at least 3 years' experience in the type of activities they are proposing;
- o Targeted areas include districts of Eastern and Western Kingston, South St. Andrew, Spanish Town and May Pen; Activities must target at-risk groups;

As a result of a rigorous review process involving:

1. Technical Review Committee
2. Executive Committee
3. Social Review Committee
4. Management Review Committee

Seven sub grant projects were approved for implementation by respective Non Government Organisations. **CONGRATS:**

 **Sunbeam Children's Home**

 **People Action For Community Transformation (PACT)**


 **Local Initiative Facility for the Environment**

 **Dudley Grant Memorial Trust**

 **Operation Friendship**

 **Area Youth Foundation**

 **Dispute Resolution Foundation**

 **People Action For Community Transformation (PACT)**

**Organizational profile :**

Non-government Organization established July 1, 1996. PACT functions primarily as a professional project and fund managers unit within the non-profit sector and has institutional capacity to manage and implement development programmes.

 **Sunbeam Children's Home**

**Organizational profile :**

Non-government Organization established May 1976. Provides care for thirty-six (36) boys, from varying backgrounds. Home is managed and operated by a complement of 11 staff members

**Project Description:**

The project focuses on educational, psycho-social, skills development and recreational activities for 36 boys

**Project location:**

Sunbeam Children's Boys Home, located in Bushy Park , St. Catherine.

**Project participants :**

36 boys ages 8-18 (Wards)  
11 staff members (Males and Females)

**Project Description:** Skills development; Education development; Personal development & Community involvement through acquisition of skills in leadership, advocacy, relationship management and community participation.

**Project location:** Nannyville, St. Andrew

**Project Participants :** 50 males

 **Local Initiative Facility for the Environment**

**Organizational profile :**

An Academic Institution

**Established:** July 24, 2003

**Project Description:**

1. Increasing awareness and access of GOJ programmes and services to five hundred (500) members of multi- generational households, especially children and youth.

2. Increasing access of 350 persons from MGHs affected by crime and violence to educational, training and livelihood

**Dudley Grant Memorial Trust**

**Local Initiative For The Environment**

**Operation Friendship**



**Area Youth  
Foundation**

 **Area Youth Foundation**

**Organizational profile :**

A Non-government Organisation established in February 11, 1999

**Project Description:** 'youth empowerment through, Community Cultural Animation, which imparts learning themes and practices within and arts based non formal education . It provides young people from volatile areas of inner city Kingston with social and life skills through an arts-based educational programme, which promotes violence prevention and healthy lifestyles and aims to effect attitudinal and behavioural change in its participants, while imparting useful skills, which enhance opportunities for employment

**Project location:**

August Town, Duhaney Park, Grants Pen, Waterhouse, Parade Gardens .

The Japan Social Development Fund Grant launched its Jamaica Community Crime and Violence Prevention

Programme

**Project Participants :**

250 direct beneficiaries (ages 17-30, 60% male, 40% female)

 **Dispute Resolution Foundation**

**Organizational profile :**

Non-government Organization established July 11, 1994

**Project Description:**

**Organization's Main Area's of Focus:** policy recommendation, public education and promotion, professional service provision and capacity building in the following relevant areas:

- Community peace building
- Conflict resolution
- Mediation
- Restorative justice

**The project** will focus on the following:

Reconnecting disconnected youths to families through an internet kiosk.

Building capacity of at risk youth for crime and violence reduction advocacy for law and justice

Development of a youth leadership and corner crew network.

Establish a prosecution diversion system

Provide conflict mediation, restorative and family mediation services

**Project Location:**

De la Vega City, Homestead, Gordon Pen, Waterloo and Rivoli Town; York Town, Juno Crescent, Effortville Farm and Canaan Heights in the parishes of St. Catherine, Clarendon and St. Andrew respectively a

**Project Participants :**

1,500 ( 500 females, 1000 males)



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## Operation Friendship

### Organizational profile

A non government organization established in 1961

### Project Description:

**Main focus:** Employment Creation  
Marketable Skills Development  
Human Capital Development  
Poverty Reduction  
Community Advocacy

Provide 50 at risk youth with; Vocational and job skills training in entrepreneurial Strategies employability and life skills literacy and numeracy

### Project Location:

Delacree Park, Payne Lands, Seaview Gardens, Waterhouse, Whitfield, Waltham Park, Tivoli Garden and Arnett Gardens

### Project Participants :

50 males

## What's next?

LET THE PROJECTS BEGIN.....

The Japan Social Development Fund Grant launched its Jamaica Community Crime and Violence Prevention Programme on Thursday, June 03, 2010 @ the Spanish Court Hotel, 1 St. Lucia avenue Kingston 5.

The function was attended by World Bank, Jamaica Social Investment Fund, Government,

Non-Government representatives and other invited guests.

The keynote address was Delivered by His Excellency Hiroshi Yamaguchi, Japanese Ambassador.

The launch also marked signing of Finance Agreements for the respective NGOs who were selected and approved for funding under the first call for proposal under the first call for proposal.

Implementation activities will start in June 2010 following the signing of the finance Agreements.



# Summer Programme for Youth Violence Prevention and Personal Development Activities in Inner City Communities

A Call for proposals was issued on May 16, 2010 to allow for the implementation of summer camps between July and August 2010.

The project is to create a facility through which Community Based and Non Governmental Organizations may apply to receive funding to host residential or non residential camps between July - August 2010. The camps will focus on violence prevention and personal development interventions in Inner City communities (within targeted JAVA geographical locations) for children and youth between the ages of 6-25 years.

The summer camp programme will support interventions including but not limited to:

- Conflict Resolution and Mediation
- Healthy Lifestyle - sexual and reproductive health
- Career development and planning
- Sports
- Visual Arts
- Self esteem, coping skills and other developmental issues

A total of seventy one ( 71) applications were received in response to call for proposals. A total of eleven (11) proposals have selected for approval. These are namely:

<b>Camp Sponsor</b>	<b>Beneficiary Community</b>	<b>Camp Duration</b>	<b># of Beneficiaries</b>
Seaview Gardens Youth Council/ St. Patricks Foundation	Seaview Gardens	August 15 - 22 (Residential)	80
Edward United Youth Club/Tivoli Gardens Benevolent Society	Tivoli Gardens	July 12-26 (Residential)	50
Peace Management Initiative	Majesty Gardens	August 3 - 9 (Residential)	45
Joy Town Community Development Girls and Boys Camp	Trench Town	July 12-24 (Residential)	60
Development Options Limited	Genesis Academy-Multi Community	July 5 - 22 (Day Camp)	50
Jamaica National Children's Home	Jamaica National Children's Home-Multi Community	July 12 - August 27 (Day camp)	55
Clarendon PDC/ Benevolent Society	Caanan Heights	July 12 - 23 (Day Camp)	50
Liberty Hall	Downtown - Love Lane, Fletcher's Land, Matthews Lane, Southside, Tivoli	July 5 - August 13 (Day Camp)	50
Family Parenting Centre	Albion, Canterbury, Flanker, Glendevon, Granville	July 5 - 30 (Day Camp)	50
Rise Life Management Services Limited	Tivoli Gardens, Denham Town, Fletchers Land, Hannah Town	July 19 - 29 (Day Camp)	120
Project Hope Foundation	Central Kingston-Wildman Street, Hannah Town, Text Lane, Maiden Lane, Fletchers Land, South Side, Beverly Gardens, LEAP Centre, Allman Town and Campbell Town	July 5 - 23 (Day Camp)	160