



Jamaica Social Investment Fund
Second Rural Economic Development Initiative (REDI II)
Hanover Bee Farmer's Co-operative Society Ltd. Honey Bottling Facility Rehabilitation

Project Disclosure

Overview: The Hanover Bee Farmer's Co-operative Society Ltd. Honey Bottling Facility Rehabilitation sub-project (No. 73665) is being implemented by JSIF under the Second Rural Economic Development Initiative (REDI II). The project is funded by the Government of Jamaica through a loan from the World Bank.

Approval: The project was approved by the JSIF's Board of Directors on June 29, 2022, in the amount of \$22,460,360.25. The JSIF will fund \$21,030,790.00 through a grant to the co-operative, while the remaining \$1,429,570.25 will be provided through community contribution.

Project Scope: The scope of the project includes the following:

1. Supply and installation two 40' Containers along with plinth and ramps with the aim of improving processing efficiencies;
2. Remove and replace existing ceramic wall tiles with Fiber Reinforced Plastic Panels;
3. Supply and installation of heat extractor fans throughout the facility;
4. Replace deteriorated insert/rodent screens to comply with the Ministry of Health's guidelines;
5. Supply the facility with food grade thermometers and sample testing kits;
6. Relocation and conversion of existing floor mounted electrical outlets to flush mounted wall outlets;
7. Resurfacing of a portion of the facility's driveway;
8. Installation of a timber framed pitched roof and welded rain deflectors fixed to all openings of both containers;
9. Supply and installation of an air conditioning unit; and
10. Electrical system upgrade.

Project Beneficiaries: The project is anticipated to directly benefit approximately 113 individuals inclusive of farmers, employees and non-members of the co-operative that supply honey to the facility.

Environmental and Social Risks: Considering the scope, location, and JSIF's level of expertise in implementing projects of this nature, the environmental and social risks and impacts of the project are considered low. The main concerns are generation of solid waste, dust emission, noise, and the acquisition of aggregate material for construction. The JSIF's

environmental and social management plan is sufficient to manage and mitigate these risks and potential impacts.