

<b>PROJECT NAME:</b>	<b>COMMUNITY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS FOR NATURAL DISASTERS AND CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION IN JAMAICA (EARS PROJECT)</b>																																
<b>PROJECT TYPE</b>	Emergency Radio Communications																																
<b>BENEFICIARIES:</b>	Most vulnerable Jamaican communities to effects of natural disaster																																
<b>POSITION:</b>	Project Implementation Agency																																
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<b>START DATE:</b>	1 Jan 2015																																
<b>END DATE:</b>	30 Jun 2017																																
<b>TOTAL PROJECT VALUE:</b>	CAD 177,564 US\$ 100,000																																
<b>FUNDED BY</b>	Canadian DFATD - CAD 177,564 USAID - US\$ 100,000																																
<b>OBJECTIVES:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Train community volunteers in emergency communications</li> <li>b. Increase access to national emergency communications</li> <li>c. Establish Management System for operating E.A.R.S. Volunteer Teams</li> <li>d. Strengthen Preparedness and Response capabilities</li> </ul>																																
<b>RESULTS ACHIEVED:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. 500 community volunteers in 25 communities trained in emergency communications</li> <li>b. 150 Radios delivered to 25 Communities</li> <li>c. Increased access to national emergency communications</li> <li>d. Management System for operating E.A.R.S. Volunteer Teams established</li> </ul>																																

	e. Strengthened Preparedness and Response capabilities
<b>AWARDS:</b>	Plaque of Appreciation for successful project completion awarded by Canadian High Commissioner
<b>CURRENT STATUS:</b>	Pilot Project completed but 50 additional vulnerable communities remain to be trained