

Project Title	USAID /GOJ Support to Community Based Disaster Management Project
Implementing Agency	Office of Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management (ODPEM)
Primary IR Classification	Preparedness and response, mitigation, vulnerability assessment
Additional IRs	Flood, Early Warning System
Brief Description of Project	The project aimed to build resilience at the community level, allowing community members to cope in and after emergencies
Currents Status	Completed
Funding Status	Funded
Estimated cost (in US Dollars)	50,000.00
Actual Cost (if known) in US Dollars	
Start Date	September 2001
End Date	February 2004
Duration (in months)	29 Months
General Remarks	The project formed part of ODPEM's on-going effort to expand the community based disaster management concept further, by having it complement the objectives of the "UNDP/GOJ project".

OBJECTIVES

1. To strengthen the disaster management structure at the community level
2. To establish a rainfall and river flow data collection network for the implementation of a Community based and operated flood alert system for the Fort George Community
3. To increase awareness of the important of disaster preparedness and mitigation measures at the community level
4. To create a community disaster response plan that will be tested.

ACTIVITIES

1. The introduction and installation of community river and flood gauges.
2. The training of community members to record flood gauge readings and to communicate the information gathered.

OUTPUTS		
1. The introduction and installation of community river and flood gauges. 2. Training of Community Flood Gauge Readers.		
OUTCOME		
The dispatching of information directly to the Meteorological Office and Water Resource Authority for flood forecast tables and databases.		
Target Beneficiaries		
Type of Beneficiary	Remarks	
Communities in the parishes of St. James, St. Ann, St. Mary, Portland and Clarendon	Project areas	
Collaborating Agencies		
Agency	Role/ Remarks	
Meteorological Office	Tabulated data for flood forecast tables	
Water Resource Authority	Installation of gauges	
Participating Countries		
Jamaica		
Funding Details		
Donor	Amount	Type
USAID	50,000.00	Grant
Keywords		
Preparedness and response, mitigation		