

Project Title	White Helmets Initiative to the Building of a Community Resilience
Implementing Agency	Office of Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management (ODPEM)
Primary IR Classification	Preparedness and response, mitigation
Additional IRs	Response teams
Brief Description of Project	The project aimed to build resilience at the community level, allowing community members to cope in emergencies.
Currents Status	Completed
Funding Status	Funded
Estimated cost (in US Dollars)	37, 777.65
Actual Cost in Jamaican Dollars	839,098.08
Start Date	October 2006
End Date	December 2006
Duration (in months)	Two (2) months
General Remarks	The project supported the two programmes areas under the ODPEM mandate: The National Zonal (Community Disaster Management) and the National Shelter Management.

OBJECTIVE

To strengthened the Government Initiative destined to build up a Community Resilience, in order to increase their capacity to manage the risks that threaten them.

ACTIVITIES

Conducted four (4) workshops for a total of 160 community members / volunteers in disaster management.

AIM of TRAINING:

- To create an understanding of Disaster Management issues affecting the community.
- To create a cadre of persons who are able to prepare and organized communities on

<div>issues of disaster preparedness and management.</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none">• To facilitate preparedness of communities through instilling the techniques for the drafting of a clearly outlined emergency response Plan for Natural Disasters.• To equip community members with the skills necessary to work among themselves and with other groups in an emergency.</div>								
<div>OUTPUTS</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community volunteers trained in community mitigation measures, first aid, CPR and emergency management techniques.</div>								
<div>OUTCOMES</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community emergency preparedness and response capacity strengthened.• System for communicating among established groups and the Parish Council developed.• Strengthened the linkages and the joint action of the Government structures and the Local Civil Society networks to address natural disasters.</div>								
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White Helmets, OAS, IDB	37,777.65	Grant
ODPEM	5,000.00	In-kind
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