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Climate Economic Analysis for  
Development, Investment, and Resilience

# Jamaica

The USAID Climate Economic Analysis for Development, Investment, and Resilience (CEADIR) project helps governments, the private sector, and civil society make the business and economic case for investing in climate change mitigation and adaptation. With CEADIR assistance, developing countries can assess, implement and scale up low-carbon, climate-resilient development.

In 2013, the United States Government signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Government of Jamaica to undertake specific climate change and LEDS-related activities over a five year duration. In Jamaica, CEADIR is a component of the USAID-supported Enhancing Capacity for Low Emission Development Strategies (EC-LEDS) program.

## CEADIR in Jamaica

Working with the Government of Jamaica, CEADIR supports activities providing technical assistance to strengthen the capacity of governmental and other stakeholders to analyze low emissions scenarios and integrate them into economic development strategic planning and implementation. CEADIR also supports the government and stakeholders in conducting economic analysis to promote investment in low emissions technologies and projects.

## Collaboration and Focus within Jamaica

CEADIR is a USAID global climate change program. CEADIR in Jamaica is working with key government ministries, including the Ministry of Water, Land, Environment and Climate Change (MWLECC) and the Ministry of Science, Technology, Energy and Mining (MSTEM). Other key partners include the Ministry of Finance and Planning (MoFP) and the Planning Institute of Jamaica (PIOJ).



### CEADIR activities target four priority areas

- (1) Capacity building for climate economic modeling and analysis
- (2) Economic modeling for low emissions development and integrating low emissions planning into national development planning and sector-based planning
- (3) Developing a climate change monitoring and evaluation framework and plan
- (4) Providing technical assistance in the form of expert personnel support in the MSTEM, Climate Change Division and the Climate Change Advisory Board



Adaptation



Clean Energy



Sustainable  
Landscapes



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## Activities

### **I. Low emissions development modeling capacity building**

- Assessment of current training needs for LEDS modeling
- Design and implementation of capacity building for LEDS modeling

### **II. Climate resilient sector planning in four priority sectors: energy, transport, waste and finance**

- Economic analysis
- Vulnerability assessment
- Prioritization and strategy and action planning
- Finance plans
- Monitoring and evaluation
- Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Actions (NAMAs)

### **III. National Climate Change Monitoring and Evaluation Framework and Plan**

- Development of a data-driven Monitoring and Evaluation Framework and Plan aligned with Vision 2030 Jamaica National Development Plan

### **IV. Personnel support to key stakeholder partners**

- Support to MSTEM in climate change
- Support to the Climate Change Division for climate financing
- Support to the Climate Change Advisory Board

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