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JAMAICA RURAL ECONOMY AND ECOSYSTEMS ADAPTING TO CLIMATE CHANGE II (JA REEACH II)

CONTRACTOR(S)/GRANTEE(S): **ACDI/VOCA**

DURATION: 2015- 2019

TOTAL PROJECTED INVESTMENT: \$12 MILLION

The Jamaica Rural Economy and Ecosystems Adapting to Climate cHange II (Ja REEACH II) is an expansion of the Ja REEACH project which promoted the protection of rural lives, livelihoods and ecosystems through interventions that increased and strengthened climate change resilience. Ja REEACH II will continue to collaborate with a wide range of partners and utilize volunteer technical assistance to engage in climate change adaptation and mitigation solutions.

The goal of Ja REEACH II is ***‘To increase climate change resilience of targeted livelihoods and ecosystems.’*** Actions are pursued that reduce the exposure of livelihoods to the impacts of climate variability and change, while supporting national and local efforts towards adaptation and resilience. Three result areas are the focus of the project’s activities, namely:

1. Increased investment in climate smart agriculture,
2. Increased adoption of natural resource management best practices and,
3. Improved Global Climate Change policy and planning and coordination structures

The Ja REEACH II project utilizes a participatory approach to deliver training and capacity building to engender vibrant community and agribusiness groups, stimulate investment and improve institutional capacity to manage climate change challenges.