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# GCF Structured Dialogue with the Caribbean

**Jamaica:**

**Experiences and lessons learnt from early engagement with the GCF**

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# Readiness Programme



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## **Benefits realized through the Readiness Programme**

- The GCF Readiness Programme Proposal has been approved but currently under legal review to facilitate first disbursement.
- Unfortunately no benefits to date (Jamaica remains apprehensive)

## **Lessons learned to date**

- Team dedication is fundamental as the process tends to be long tedious process.
- Inter-ministerial collaboration is required for grant agreement.



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# Project Preparation Facility



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## Changing the paradigm: At a glance

Proposed project concept: An Integrated Water Resources Management Programme for Enhanced Climate Resilience in Jamaica

- Jamaica's water sector is susceptible to multiple risks associated with climate change and climate variability (drought conditions, sea level rise, excess rainfall etc).
- Programme to address water resources management (watershed protection, upgrading of distribution infrastructure and scaling up of conservation programmes)
- Impact potential: Increase resilience of at least 1.3 million beneficiaries (50% of population)
- Partnership potential ( either National / international AE)





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- Sustainable Development Potential: Rural communities across parishes benefit from adequate supply of water during periods of drought.
- Country ownership: Draft Water Policy, Water noted as a Special Initiative under the Climate Change Policy Framework.

## Project Preparation Facility can help by:

- Re-designing and upgrading water distribution infrastructure to provide reliable sources of water to communities
- Facilitating multi-stakeholder consultation for input and support for proposal development
- Conducting Institutional Capacity Assessment of responsible authorities





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