

*We empower
lives and support
nations to become
resilient to crisis
& disaster*



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***On the front lines of
the global effort to
end poverty***

***The UNDP country office in
Kingston serves Jamaica,
Bermuda, The Bahamas,
Cayman Islands, Turks and
Caicos Islands***

OUR MISSION

UNDP is on a mission to end poverty in all forms everywhere by improving people's lives and protecting the planet.

ABOUT UNDP

UNDP is the development agency of the United Nations, connecting countries to a vast **network** of global knowledge, experience and technical and financial **resources**. UNDP works with governments and citizens on nurturing their own **solutions** to global and national development challenges and on developing **local capacity** to addressing these issues.

FOCUS AREAS

1. Poverty Eradication

Our aim is to ensure the poor can exit poverty and stay out of poverty.

2. Sustainable Development

We will support structural transformations required to sustain national progress, with a focus on building national capacity to manage risk and uncertainty and strengthen long-term planning.

3. Resilience to shocks and crises

UNDP will support recovery efforts arising from crises while increasing resilience to similar crises in the future.

In all activities, UNDP encourages protection of human rights and gender equality

HOW WE WORK

We offer Governments and civil society groups six Signature Solutions to national development challenges. These solutions are designed to be flexible and can be tailored to specific country needs and demands.

Signature Solution 1: Keep people out of poverty

Signature Solution 2: Strengthen effective, accountable and inclusive governance

Signature Solution 3: Enhance prevention and recovery for resilient societies

Signature Solution 4: Promote nature-based solutions for a sustainable planet

Signature Solution 5: Strengthen Gender Equality

Signature Solution 6: Close the energy gap

THE KIND OF PROJECTS WE SUPPORT

Here are snapshots of some projects supported by UNDP in Jamaica

- 1 Restoring police citizen relations in an inner-city community and supporting residents to undertake income-generating activities
2. Harvesting underground water and making it available to under-served communities
- 3 Renewable energy and energy efficiency solutions for communities and government
4. Capacity building to enhance the justice sector
5. Localizing the Sustainable Development Goals through support for capacity building, planning, monitoring and evaluation
6. Building resilience to crisis, as well as supporting crisis and disaster recovery



UNDP & AGENDA 2030

UNDP supports countries achieve the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030, with poverty eradication as the highest priority.

UNDP IN JAMAICA

UNDP started its operations in Jamaica in January 1976. UNDP's Country Office also serves Bermuda, The Bahamas, Cayman Islands and Turks and Caicos, and has provided technical and financial assistance to these countries over the years.