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## **“A NEW PATH”: PROMOTING A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT AND PRODUCTIVE ALTERNATIVES FOR JUVENILE REMANDEES AND OFFENDERS IN JAMAICA**

CONTRACTOR(S)/GRANTEE(S): **ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES**

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TOTAL PROJECTED INVESTMENT: \$4,436,542

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The project “A New Path” seeks to improve the lives of children and juveniles in conflict with the law, increasing their chances of successfully reintegrating back into society. This initiative works with remandees and offenders across Jamaica.

The activity's objective is two-fold: 1) to prepare youth in correctional facilities across Jamaica with marketable technical skills, life skills, and individualized psychosocial attention to enable their successful reintegration into society and 2) to assist the releasees in accessing educational, vocational, and internship/employment opportunities, while providing comprehensive case management for six to twelve months after release. The Project will work with key areas that can enable the successful economic and social integration of the youth.