



USAID
FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE



ENHANCING CAPACITY FOR LOW EMISSION DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES (EC-LEDS)

CONTRACTOR(S)/GRANTEE(S): MULTIPLE, WASHINGTON-BASED FIELD SUPPORT MECHANISMS AND A CONTRACT THROUGH E3 IDIQ

DURATION: 2013 – 2018

TOTAL PROJECTED INVESTMENT: \$12 MILLION

The Global Climate Change mitigation funds (Sustainable Landscapes and Clean Energy) will build capacity within the Government of Jamaica and key private sector and NGO stakeholders to develop and implement a low emission development strategies (LEDS), as consistent with the USAID climate change and development strategy. The assistance was determined through an extensive collaborative process between the Governments of the United States and Jamaica, and is outlined in an MOU signed in June 2013.

Activities outlined in the Mutual Work Plan of the MOU include support that provides access to climate data and analysis, development of five sector action plans under Jamaica's new Climate Change Policy Framework, and strengthening of the Government's climate focal point network, and implementation of a new vertically-integrated approach to clean energy development with a mix of on-the-ground results and higher level enabling environment (policy) reform. All seek to ensure that the Government of Jamaica's long term strategic planning process to support climate resilient LEDS.