



Assessment of Capacity Building Needs, Preparation of the Third National Report (CBD) and the Clearing House Mechanism aka the Biodiversity Add-On Project

Project title	Biodiversity Add-On Project
Project start	April 2009
Projected finish date	January 2010
Project manager	NEPA – Michael duQuesnay National Project Coordinator Laura Ogle – Project Assistant
Priority	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Access to genetic resources and equitable benefit sharing.2. Preservation and maintenance of biodiversity related knowledge of indigenous and local communities embodying traditional lifestyles3. Initial assessment and monitoring programmes, including taxonomy.
Project objectives	<p>The project will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Assess capacity needs in the areas of preservation of indigenous knowledge, access to genetic resources and benefit sharing.2. Conduct initial assessment and identify monitoring programs, including taxonomy for biodiversity3. Increase the capacity of the CHM to provide relevant data to assist in the country's development in the various sectors. Sensitize the public to the CHM and its potential to assist in economic planning and hence development.4. Complete the preparation of the Third National Report to the CBD, and Preparing the Country request for funding support in relation to the Fourth National Report.
Project outputs	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To complete the Third National Report to the CDB2. Reports on the institutional capacity and human resource needs of local institutions in regard to taxonomy, access to genetic resources and preservation of indigenous knowledge; and intellectual property as it applies to genetic resources and indigenous knowledge, and a legal overview of biodiversity related laws.

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Increased capacity of the JA-CHM to provide relevant data through the acquisition of hardware and software. 4. To sensitize the public through workshops to the JA-CHM and its potential to assist in national development.
Proposed budget	US\$ 218,620

Project deliverables	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Third National Report 2. Increased capacity of the JA-CHM by improving its infrastructure 3. Completed sensitization workshops 4. Completed Jamaica country request for support for the Fourth National Report 5. Completed assessment of Taxonomic needs 6. Completed assessment of Genetic Resources and benefit sharing 7. Completed assessment of biodiversity related Indigenous Knowledge and benefit sharing.
Project configuration management and approval requirements	All requests for change to project scope will be subject to approval from the project manager. Requests for change to project's schedule and costs will be subject to the approval of the project manager. Requests for changes to the specifications or design will be subject to approval by the project manager.
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