



Jamaica Social Investment Fund
Second Rural Economic Development Initiative (REDI II)
St. Mary Multipurpose Co-operative Society Limited Infrastructure Upgrade and Equipping

Project Disclosure

Overview: St. Mary Multipurpose Co-operative Society Limited Infrastructure Upgrade and Equipping sub-project (No. 73666) is being implemented by JSIF under the Second Rural Economic Development Initiative (REDI II). The project is funded by the Government of Jamaica through a loan from the World Bank.

Approval: The project was approved by the JSIF's Board of Directors on December 21, 2021, in the amount of \$28,326,566.81. The JSIF will fund \$27,159,449.34 through a grant to the co-operative, while the remaining \$1,167,117.47 will be provided through community contribution.

Project Scope: The scope of the project includes the following:

1. Supply and installation of a Photo Voltaic system for the facility;
2. Rehabilitation of the existing cold storage container (Chill room #1);
3. Provision of equipment for handling fresh;
4. Supply of office equipment;
5. Installation of ventilation mesh at the Cold Storage Facility; and
6. Rehabilitation of the front metal door at the existing facility.

Project Beneficiaries: The project is anticipated to benefit approximately 7,428 persons including 140 direct beneficiaries.

Environmental and Social Risks: Considering the scope, location, and JSIF's level of expertise in implementing projects of this nature, the environmental and social risks and impacts of the project are considered low. The main concerns are generation of solid waste, dust emission, and noise. The JSIF's environmental and social management plan is sufficient to manage and mitigate these risks and potential impacts.