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COMBATting CORRUPTION AND STRENGTHENING INTEGRITY IN JAMAICA

CONTRACTOR(S)/GRANTEE(S): NATIONAL INTEGRITY ACTION

DURATION: 2016 – 2019

TOTAL PROJECTED INVESTMENT: \$12 MILLION

FUNDING SOURCE: CBSI

The Caribbean Basin Security Initiative (CBSI) supported anti-corruption activity is to build on prior CBSI accomplishments of combatting corruption and strengthening integrity within government and society and to ensure that national ineffectiveness in fighting corruption continues to be challenged.

The anti-corruption activity capitalizes on existing USAID/Jamaica and Government of Jamaica (GOJ) endeavors and create new opportunities for promoting community-based partnerships in building public demand that will help to combat corruption and strengthen integrity; raise the advocacy skills and overall capacity of investigative, prosecutorial and enforcement professionals; and to ensure that key anti-corruption legislations are neither stalled, gutted nor shelved.

This activity also aims to: engage youth in a more robust manner including use of media; build the capacity of the GOJ Judiciary and other systems to assume technical training responsibility; strengthen media on their reporting of the issues; build a cadre of other anti-corruption advocates; and focus on key additional political codes of conduct. Integrated approaches will respond to the needs of victims and witnesses of corruption; establish mechanisms that will widen the anti-corruption network and encourage sustainable interventions; and support activities that seek to respond to emerging issues in the anti-corruption landscape, including but not limited to economic and fiscal oversight programs through the use of grants.