

# EbA Facility Project Fact Sheet

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## JAMAICA



### Project Title

**Implementation of Eco-System Adaptation Measures for Kingston Harbour Communities (KHEAM).**

### Lead Organization

**Mona Geoinformatics Institute**

### Beneficiaries

**Coastal Communities of Downtown Kingston & Port Royal including fisherfolk, youth and women.**

### Partner Organizations

- 01. Newer Worlds
- 02. Grace Kennedy Foundation
- 03. Centre for Marine Sciences, University of the West Indies Mona

### Project Summary

The aim of the KHEAM project is to boost the defence of the vulnerable low-lying areas of the city of Kingston against the climate risks of flooding, storm surges, and hurricanes through mangrove restoration, rehabilitation, and conservation.

The project is comprised of three interconnected objectives:

- 01. Restoration and rehabilitation of mangrove habitats to reduce climate risks to metropolitan city of Kingston;
- 02. Reduction of land-based sources of pollution that degrade marine & coastal zone ecosystems in the area; and,
- 03. Education & engagement of coastal communities as well as diversifying and supplementing their livelihoods.

Key project outcomes will include the restoration of 15 Ha of Kingston Harbour mangroves and rehabilitation of 250Ha of existing mangroves; the engagement of 5 coastal & gully communities in waste management programmes and a pilot plastic waste recycling scheme and trained community members with diverse digital skills based on content about environmental and ecological issues.

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## Principal EbA Measure(s) Used

01. Mangrove Restoration & Rehabilitation. Control of land-based pollution into Kingston Harbour.
02. Raise local communities' awareness of climate risks, harbour ecosystems and pollution via publicity and creating alternative livelihoods in recycling plastic, mangrove-based digital skills training and plastic pollution control.
03. Strengthen the participation & capacity of communities to implement EbA activities.

## Ecosystem(s) Targeted

Kingston Harbour mangroves

## Project Duration

Duration:	36 Months
Starting:	February 2020
Closing:	February 2023

## Funding

Total (USD):	\$1,229,600
EbA Facility:	\$990,000
Co-financing:	\$239,600

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