

- CIDA has long supported Jamaican organizations, particularly groups focusing on the environment and on inner cities. New projects include the \$3-million Enhancing Civil Society Project, which will use existing networks to develop community-based organizations; the \$4-million Supporting Local Government Reform Project, which will help the government establish effective local governance; and the \$7-million Social Conflict and Legal Reform Project, which will help legal institutions and urban communities strengthen their ability to manage conflict.
- CIDA supports development in Jamaica through the \$400,000 Public Sector Modernization Fund, the \$1.4-million Gender Equality Fund, the \$300,000 Canada Fund for Local Initiatives, and the \$3-million Green Fund.
- Jamaica benefits from the regional Caribbean Epidemiology Centre HIV/AIDS project, which supports national AIDS plans and screening and testing laboratories.
- Canadian non-governmental organizations and institutions receive CIDA support, on a cost-shared basis, to develop local capacities in conjunction with their Jamaican counterparts. The agency's Industrial Cooperation Program finances Canadian businesses working with Jamaican companies.