



The EFJ at work:

Highlights of some projects of the Environmental Foundation of Jamaica (EFJ)

Millennium Development Goal #7

(Ensuring Environmental Sustainability):

Reduce by half the proportion of people without sustainable access to safe drinking water and basic sanitation

In Community Water Systems:

Over the last five (5) years, the Environmental Foundation of Jamaica (EFJ) has spent over fifty million Jamaican dollars (J\$50m) in support of 21 community-based projects with Non-Governmental Organisations. It is our contribution to Jamaica's efforts in attaining Millennium Development Goal #7.

The projects have been all around the island and have included:

1. Community Water Supply and Storage (see below)
2. Community Rain Water Harvesting (see overleaf)

These projects, generated by proposals from the communities themselves have continued to fully involve the local residents. In all these exercises, the EFJ provided materials and skilled labour and each community was challenged (and most succeeded) to provide the labour, any piping required and to conduct the required local government negotiations.

Below are some of EFJ's Community Supply and Storage Projects across Jamaica:

Douglas Castle (St. Ann)



Williamsfield (St. Catherine)



Before



After

Kilmarnock (Westmoreland)












Glengoffe (St. Catherine)



Successes with Rainwater Harvesting Projects:

The EFJ has also demonstrated the rainwater harvesting techniques in a variety of sectors across Jamaica. The Foundation has funded 9 rain water harvesting projects for a range of grantees, from schools to communities and farmers' groups. In all we have provided J\$23.8million to rain water harvesting efforts.

<u>Grantee</u>	<u>Project Title</u>	<u>Grant Amount</u>	<u>Parish</u>
Christiana Potato Growers Co-op Association	The Utilization of Rainwater Harvesting for the Irrigation of Potatoes	J\$5,257,000.00	Manchester 
Guy's Hill High School	Harnessing Natural Resources at Guy's Hill High School	J\$1,950,000.00 	St. Catherine
Jamaica Conservation and Development Trust	Water Harvesting and Supply System at Holywell	J\$2,697,946.00	St. Andrew 
New Works Community Development Committee	Rehabilitation of New Works Catchment Tanks 	J\$1,230,000.00	Westmoreland
Trinityville Area Development Benevolent Society	Rehabilitation of Mount Vernon Water Supply System	J\$3,962,000.00 	St. Thomas
BREDS – The Treasure Beach Foundation	Wastewater Management System, Composting, and Environmental Awareness Programmes at Sandy Bank Primary School	J\$3,782,477.46  	St. Elizabeth
Hampton School 	Hampton's Sesquicentennial Go Green Initiative - Practical Environmental Awareness	J\$1,500,000.00	St. Elizabeth
Technical & Environmental Committee of the St. Andrew High School for Girls	Creating Green Spaces Through Water Conservation and Innovative Waste Management 	J\$3,464,000.00	St. Andrew

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