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LIST OF ACRONYMS

ACB	Anti-Corruption Branch
CBO	Community Based Organization
CBP	Community Based Policing
CDC	Community Development Committee
CEDAR	Communities Empowered for Disaster and Adaptive Resilience
COL	Culture of Lawfulness
COMET II	Community Empowerment and Transformation Project II
COR	Contracting Officer's Representative
CRC	Community Resource Centers
CUSO	Canadian University Service Overseas
CSSB	Community Safety and Security Branch
DRF	Dispute Resolution Foundation
DRR	Disaster Risk Reduction
GCC	Global Climate Change
GIS	Geographic Information System
JCF	Jamaica Constabulary Force
M&E	Monitoring and Evaluation
MOCA	Major Organised Crime and Anti-Corruption Agency
MOJ	Ministry of Justice
NAPDEC	National Association of Parish Development Committees
NIA	National Integrity Action
NHWC	Neighbourhood Watch Council
PYCNC	Police Youth Club National Council
RFA	Request for Application
SDC	Social Development Commission
SRO	School Resource Officer
STTA	Short Term Technical Advisor
USAID	United States Agency of International Development
UWI	University of the West Indies

INTRODUCTION

The Community Empowerment and Transformation Phase II project (COMET II) is a five-year USAID-funded project which began on December 2, 2013. The objectives of COMET II are to strengthen community and civil society organizations, increase citizen cooperation and accountability, strengthen juvenile justice and youth at-risk programs, and further support community-based policing practices. The project also supports improvements in the adaptive capacity of communities to prepare for the impacts of extreme weather events and to address global climate change (GCC) adaptation issues. Cross-cutting development themes are interwoven through COMET II activities — including gender equity and disability rights — by integrating specific targeted interventions across the wider suite of programmatic activities.

Activity implementation continued this quarter with the completion of the parish sensitization sessions which were aimed at ensuring that the Social Development Commission (SDC) and the Jamaican Constabulary Force (JCF) officers at the local level were familiar with COMET II and its objectives and activities. In particular, the JCF was quite enthusiastic with COMET II's direction and the active participation of its Commanders to embrace the Commissioner's "proximity policing" concept and to relate it specifically to issues within their own area of responsibility.

Two major events that supported the efforts of COMET II program during this reporting quarter are highlighted below:

- I. COMET II partnered with the Community Safety and Security Branch (CSSB) of the JCF to support the Police Youth Club National Council (PYCNC) Summer Camp from July 27 to August 2, 2014. One of the main objectives of the camp was to foster a better relationship between youth and the JCF. Approximately 140 youths from police youth clubs, including representation from the 5 target parishes and 25 Community Renewal Program (CRP) communities, were exposed to the major principles of GCC, culture of lawfulness (COL) and citizen journalism, social entrepreneurship, dispute resolution, and sports and development. There were also workshops in gender, empowerment, personal development, and deportment.

Through the direct and purposeful engagements with the camp participants, COMET II was able to accomplish a number of its Year One sub-activities including: Component 4 community policing activities, Component 2 COL awareness activities, Component 3 at-risk youth diversion activities, and cross-cutting GCC and disaster risk reduction (DRR) awareness activities. The camp's achievements exceeded the project team's expectations and the activities were well received by the participants and applauded by the JCF as a well-focused event. The CSSB had 40 members assist the camp operations and ensured all participants were transported to and from their respective communities. Representatives from the US Embassy also participated in the camp, with the youth, and organized Wiffle ball competitions.



Participants from Hillview Gardens Police Youth Club performing a dance at the opening ceremony

- II. On September 23, COMET II hosted an event at the Planning Institute of Jamaica entitled “Looking Back, Going Forward” to review COMET II Year I activities and to present the upcoming Year 2 activities. The event was used to stage the symbolic signing of the first four approved grants between the USAID COMET II program and the grantees. USAID Mission Director, Ms. Denise A. Herbol, formally handed the grantees their grants.

During the event, COMET released three television and radio public service announcements (PSAs) on aspects of COL. The GCC theme song, “Good Environment Practice”, created by subcontractor Value Added Services for the COMET II project, was also released and is available for download for mobile phones as a ringtone. COMET II also used the occasion to launch the COMET II Facebook page (www.facebook.com/USAIDCOMETII) which will be used to engage youth through social media and communicate with the Jamaican public-at-large regarding COMET II and its work.

To develop greater project awareness among its partners, COMET II Chief of Party Doug McCaffery presented an overview of the COMET II Year One and Year Two Work Plans. This was supported by presentations from short-term technical advisor (STTA) Mrs. Tania Chambers on COMET II’s capacity development and governance program for community based organizations (CBOs) and Dr. Kadamawe K’nife, of the Office of Social Entrepreneurship at the University of West Indies (UWI) Mona School of Business, on social enterprise.

The day concluded with a presentation from Professor Trevor Munro from the USAID-funded National Integrity Action (NIA) project who outlined the synergies between NIA and COMET II and where they can work together to further present anti-corruption messages through the COMET II COL media outreach and citizen journalism programs.



Left: Ms. Tania Chambers, COMET II STTA Governance Specialist, making her presentation at the ceremony. Right: Dr. Kadamawe K'nife, from UWI Office of Social Entrepreneurship, and Allan Bernard, USAID Contracting Officer's Representative for COMET II, reviewing the social enterprise presentation.

The capacity of partner organizations and their limited ability to play their required role in achieving COMET II outcomes remains a significant risk. At the beginning of this quarter, COMET II and the USAID Contracting Officer's Representative met to devise strategies to move project activities forward despite the limited capacity of the project's key partner organizations. This quarter COMET II has made a sizeable shift in its approach by assisting the SDC, in particular, with capacity building within its own organizations. The SDC Governance Team will work alongside COMET II STTA Governance Expert Tania Chambers from COMET II and the SDC's Local Economic Development Coordinators from the five target parishes will work with the COMET II Social Enterprise team when they embark on their capacity building exercises with CBOs.

As indicated in the last Quarterly Report, the social enterprise (SE) model, currently being developed under a subcontract with the Office of Social Entrepreneurship at the UWI Mona School of Business, requires a cautious approach to ensure lasting success. COMET II is identifying potential partners to work with the CBOs to support and sustain the enterprises that will be developed by the program under the SE model. For example, COMET II is currently exploring the potential to collaborate with Canadian University Service Overseas (CUSO) volunteers which would add substantial value to the burgeoning community enterprises reducing the risk of enterprises failing because of lack of support.

A second caution is also worth mentioning here. As the project continues to collaborate with a range of organizations with varied objectives and requirements, COMET II needs to ensure that its own program does not deviate from its core area of work. COMET II has been very open and accommodating in sharing its aims and plans with counterpart organizations though, despite several requests, this openness has not been reciprocated by most counterparts. Apart from the JCF, partnering organizations to date have not been prepared to share their plans and vision which makes it difficult for COMET II to identify and assess potential synergies.

The JCF, on the other hand, continues to be a very strong supporter of COMET II and despite restrictions on engagement with the JCF, both the Anti-Corruption Branch (ACB) and the CSSB continue to provide strong support.

I. COMMUNITY DRIVEN CRIME PREVENTION

Under Component One (Community Driven Crime Prevention) COMET II promotes and supports community efforts to address the underlying issues of insecurity through a variety of approaches including training and technical assistance to targeted communities and civil society organizations. The COMET II small grants program will enable the capacity of local organizations to be built and will provide direct support to community-driven activities. This component also

supports the implementation of GCC adaptation activities, particularly DRR, across all components.

Small Grants Program (Activity 1.1)

After a slow start for varying reasons, COMET II has successfully approved four grants during this reporting quarter under two requests for application (RFAs), namely: i) Programs for At-Risk Youth and ii) Youth Sports and Skills, Trade, and Vocational Training Programs. The total amount of the grants awarded during the quarter is US\$195,000.00. The four grants launched are as follows:

- Netball Foundation of Jamaica (NFJ): Under the activity title, “Netball Jamaica Youth Leadership Program”, NFJ will utilize the grant amount of JMD 14,669,995.00 to design and implement a sports program that creates an opportunity for youth to participate in Community Safety Initiatives.
- New Horizons Christian Outreach Ministries (NHCOM): Under the activity title, “Climate Change and Community Safety Strengthening of Golden Acres Community Development Committee (CDC) Area through Life Skills and Trade Training”, NHCOM will utilize the grant amount of JMD 1,634,880.00 to design and implement a youth skills and trade vocational program that creates an opportunity for youth ages 15 to 29 to participate in Community Safety Initiatives.
- Institute of Capacity Building and Community Affairs (ICA): Under the activity title, “The Emerging Generation Transformation to a Culture of Lawfulness Project”, ICA will utilize the grant amount of JMD 1,107,066.52 to increase the awareness and understanding of the culture of lawfulness within the JCF by augmenting current ethics training programs and increase the ability of the police officers to engage the community.
- Peace and Love in Society (PALS): Under the activity title, “Yes...We can!”, PALS will utilize the grant amount of JMD 1,632,100.00 to design and implement a youth at-risk prevention program that seeks to prevent youth from coming into conflict with the law in Jamaica.



USAID Mission Director, Ms. Denise Herbol (extreme left) with the successful COMET II grantees and COP Doug McCaffery (extreme right)

In Year Two, COMET II forecasts a significant increase in grants spending as the implementation of the community resource center (CRC) program and the social enterprise model begins. COMET II also plans to award grants under five sub-activities in the Year Two Work Plan to achieve their expected outcomes.

Strengthening Community Based Organizations (Activity 1.2)

Given the limited capacity within SDC to assist CBO capacity building, the Governance Specialist's contract was extended to further assist this activity to prepare CBOs for the adoption of the social enterprise model and for the self-sustainability of their organizations in the future. COMET II has established close links between the governance and social enterprise activities and the contracted experts are collaborating to achieve the expected outcomes. The project has also continued to hold meetings with the CDC executive membership in each of the five priority communities including the Governance Consultant who is working with the CDCs to establish required organizational compliance oversight.

In addition to the continued involvement of the Governance Specialist, COMET II also signed a subcontract with UWI's Office of Social Entrepreneurship to develop the SE model and to implement the model with a pilot CBO.

COMET II continues the planning process to award grants for the placement of CRCs. However, land acquisition and CDCs' capability continue to pose challenges. The project anticipates that a number of CDCs will be prepared to assist in the management of CRCs and to contribute to have them on the ground in the coming year. COMET II has engaged an engineer STTA, Michael Barnett, to assist with the development of the scope of work for a subcontractor to retrofit and place CRCs in nominated communities and to be a part of the selection committee by assessing applicants' capability for such work through site visits. Once the subcontractor is selected, the engineer will play the vital role of quality assurance as the CRCs are developed and placed in the communities.

COMET II has made site visits and consultations in each of the five communities and conducted a community CRC-design consultation in Stony Hill and Four Path with Michael Barnett which resulted in securing further community buy-in and the finalization of the CRC design for those communities. Additionally, advanced negotiations took place with the JCF to leveling each site with their bulldozer to contribute to the establishment of the CRCs.

Supporting Youth Empowerment (Activity 1.3)

During the quarter, COMET II awarded two grants to support youth empowerment through Year Two. The NFJ and the NHCOM will work in the areas of sports and skills and training in trades to support youth empowerment. It is expected that approximately 400 youth will attain accreditation in a number of areas in both these activities. This is close to 40 percent of the COMET II program's expected result of assisting at least 1000 youth obtain accreditations in various skills and trade throughout the life of the program. The focus on using sport, skills and trade, cultural and leisure will continue to be the focus of COMET II intervention activities with at-risk youth as articulated in the Year Two Work Plan.

Enhancing Community Capacity to Adapt to Global Climate Change (Activity 1.4)

The overall goal of the GCC cross-cutting theme is to enhance the adaptive capacity of participating communities to respond to the negative impacts of climate change and disasters as well as to train youth groups in DRR. The intention is that these activities will contribute to safer and more secure communities in Jamaica. Performance indicators for the GCC component include the number of adaptation plans developed and the number of persons trained.

In its first year, COMET II has successfully integrated GCC into a Democracy, Human Rights, and Governance program. The target communities have well-received GCC messaging and in particular have supported the DRR activities which falls directly under COMET II's mandate. In Year Two, police youth clubs will be targeted for COMET II training in the area of DRR and the Police Youth Club National Council has expressed its support of this initiative in early discussions. While the COMET II's focus remains on the five target parishes, the PYCNC will extend the concept across Jamaica to approximately 350 clubs of which nearly 100 are within COMET II parishes.

COMET II has engaged the Jamaican Red Cross to customize its training materials and to develop a program for DRR training for police youth club members in the project communities. The Jamaican Red Cross DRR training for youth will ensure sustainability and expanded reach beyond the life of COMET II.

During the quarter, COMET II also participated in and evaluated a flooding simulation exercise in Osbourne Store, Clarendon, which involved a number of important stakeholders including community members, ODPEM, Red Cross, Parish Disaster Coordinator, JCF, Jamaica Fire Brigade and the Ministry of Health.

COMET II is collaborating with the USAID-funded JaREEACH project to provide its Communities Empowered for Disaster and Adaptive Resilience (CEDAR) training to COMET II staff and partners in October. The activity will initiate discussion and collaboration around DRR. The CEDAR approach involves community discussion on climate vulnerability and the development of actions necessary to survive and thrive in a changing climate.

In August, COMET II signed a new subcontract with Mona Informatix to replicate the geographic information systems (GIS) assessments completed in 5 communities during the spring in the remaining 20 COMET II target communities. The overall goal of the exercise is to inform the development of climate smart measures in the project communities. The work, which is expected to be completed in October, will provide a comprehensive spatial analysis of climate related vulnerability in the 20 communities in order to inform the location of CRCs.

2. PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT TO FOSTER A CULTURE OF LAWFULNESS

Under Component Two, Public Engagement to Foster a Culture of Lawfulness, COMET II promotes and supports the development of initiatives conducive to the establishment of a culture of lawfulness. During Year One, COMET II has supported the training of journalists and police officers on COL, integrity, and ethics issues. COMET II's public engagement focuses on GCC- and DRR-related issues within the context of COL when working with communities. Moving into year two the focus will mostly be on anti-corruption messaging and supporting NIA on its outreach endeavors.

Involving Civil Society Organizations in a Culture of Lawfulness (Activity 2.1)

In the beginning of July, COMET II hosted a two day residential workshop for 25 "citizen Journalists" in selected communities at the Student's Union on the UWI Campus with input from NIA. The objectives of the workshop were to introduce Jamaican youth to a COL and build their ability to showcase lawfulness within their communities through social media. The participants, 18 young women and 7 young men, are members of police youth clubs, citizen associations, parent-teacher associations, faith-based organizations, and CDCs. The event was a considerable success resulting in Facebook pages being developed by the participants and ongoing monitoring from the COMET II Component 2 Coordinator. The initiative was further pursued at the PYCNC Youth Camp.

At the PYCNC Youth Camp, COMET II led COL and citizen journalism workshops for two hours every day for four consecutive days. By the end of the over 140 youth camp participants had been introduced to the basics of citizen journalism and COL.

The COL subcommittee is now meeting only on an “as needed” basis. Strategically, COMET II has very closely aligned its messaging with NIA. The project assessed the ability of the National Association of Parish Development Committees (NAPDEC) to act as a messaging agent and determined it to be inadequate. COMET II will focus efforts in Year Two into developing communication strategies that will hopefully strengthen NAPDEC’s capability in this area.

Mass Media Campaigns to Foster a Culture of Lawfulness (Activity 2.2)

Subcontractor EWA Communications has completed development of three public service announcements (PSAs) promoting the theme of “Know your laws, know your rights” and a short video compilation of these PSAs. Following key partner and stakeholder review, the focus of the final version of the PSAs had a slight shift of focus however the end product proved to be very powerful. These messages were launched at the "Looking Back—Going Forward" event and received acceptance from all stakeholders. Following the event, the PSAs have been broadcast on television and the COMET II Facebook page to ensure national exposure and reach.

Engaging the Police to Promote a Culture of Lawfulness (Activity 2.3)

This quarter, COMET II awarded a grant to ICA to design and implement training workshops to support the ACB in current JCF ethics training programs. These trainings, scheduled for October and November, will reinforce COL messages for police officers.

3. ALTERNATIVE SENTENCING AND PROGRAMS FOR AT-RISK YOUTH

Under Component Three, Alternative Sentencing and Programs for At-Risk Youth, COMET II attempts to work collaboratively with the Justice Reform Implementation Unit of the Ministry of Justice (MOJ) to provide a holistic approach to assist in the prevention and diversion activities for at-risk youth from risky behavior into productive and lawful enterprises and employment. The project’s efforts to engage the MOJ during Year One were not successful. The MOJ has struggled to move its programs forward and COMET II’s ability to assist has been very difficult. In response, midway through the year COMET II shifted focus more towards alternative programs and away from alternative sentencing which is a trend that will continue into Year Two.

Prevent youth from coming into conflict with the law from the outset by addressing the care and protection challenges they face (Activity 3.1)

As indicated in previous quarterly reports, COMET II completed a formal assessment of the Dispute Resolution Foundation’s (DRF) organizational capacity and determined that the DRF does not have the ability to operate in all target parishes and does not have the necessary funding to extend beyond its current scope. Based on this assessment and further review by STTA Governance Expert Tania Chambers, COMET II will continue to engage with the DRF in Year Two and the organization will be one of the targeted 25 CBOs to receive governance capacity building and social enterprise modeling.

During the quarter, COMET II has identified the PYCNC as a strong partner organization to engage at-risk youth in Year Two. In addition, COMET II continues to find synergies between its objectives and those of the JCF, particularly as it relates to the work of the Neighborhood Watch Council (NHC). The membership of the PYCNC and NHC exceeds 30,000 members which provides a remarkable opportunity for COMET II to have such large engagement in achieving program outcomes.

The grant agreement with PALS Jamaica was officially signed and implemented on September 23, 2014. PALS Jamaica will carry out after-school activities preventing youth from coming into conflict with the law for the next 4 months. This activity will be completed in Year Two.

Diversion/ Alternative Sentencing (Activity 3.2)

As previously stated, COMET II has shifted its focus away from assisting alternative sentencing programs because the MOJ is having difficulty making any advances in this area. The Year Two Work Plan has shifted focus to assisting with the Drug Court Program. COMET II is currently arranging meetings with the Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade, and Development Canada to determine how both programs can work together to accomplish their similar objectives.

Rehabilitation (Activity 3.3)

A Review Evaluation Committee is currently evaluating grant applications received in response to an RFA to deliver reintegration and rehabilitation activities for at-risk youth. The grant will be awarded early in Year Two.

4. COMMUNITY BASED POLICING

Under Component Four, Community-Based Policing (CBP), COMET II continues to consolidate gains made to date by communities and the JCF in CBP practices. The School Resources Officer (SRO) review was completed under the Safe Schools Program and recommendations will be carried forward into the next project year and have been reflected in the Year Two Work Plan. The success of the COMET II support to the PYCNC summer camp has demonstrated an excellent way for COMET II to continue to engage with at-risk youth and again, Year Two Work Plan will reflect continued support for this activity.

The work under this Component is being synchronized with activities under other Components.

Supporting Community Based Policing (Activity 4.1)

COMET II has assisted the JCF with updating, redesigning, or creating four pieces of CBP material such as information pamphlets, brochures, and the CBP Manual for printing. A printer has been selected to develop drafts which will be sent to USAID for approval of the material and branding requirements. The revision of the CBP Manual is taking longer than expected as the JCF are doing the final review of the inclusion of the JCF Proximity Policing Strategy segment to ensure that it complies with JCF Policy. COMET II will continue to meet with the JCF Policy Branch and the CSSB to finalize and distribute these materials early in Year Two.

A new Commissioner was appointed during the quarter and, while the project has yet to formally meet with him, media statements he makes indicate he will continue to be a strong supporter of community engagement by the police to establish a better relationship between the JCF and community residents. The JCF, in general, continues to be a very able supporter of COMET II and any requests for assistance are always answered in a positive and timely manner.

The Review of the SRO Program was finalized and submitted with the September Monthly Report. The report provides a summary of focus group discussions held with Deans of Discipline, students, and SROs. The recommendations from the report provided the strategy for support to the Safe Schools Program in the Year Two Work Plan.

In September, the Stony Hill Community was the site of an activity between the police and youth leaders residing in the area. The purpose of the activity was twofold: police and youth worked together to identify issues and jointly work towards solutions in a facilitated session and sports were used as a tool to foster better relationships between the community and police.

Supporting the Jamaican Constabulary Force Anti-Corruption Strategy (Activity 4.2)

A grant was awarded late in September to ICA to provide assistance to the JCF ACB (now Major Organised Crime and Anti-Corruption Agency or MOCA) with the development of training for JCF staff on anti-corruption and to train internal MOCA staff on the training requirements. COMET II will assist in outreach messaging springing from discussion with MOCA.

5. PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

Effective Management of Program Staff (Activity 5.1)

During the quarter, three staff members (two Community Coordinators and the Civil Society Coordinator) resigned. However, COMET II quickly recruited and hired two new Community Coordinators who both began with the project in late September. Project management decided to not fill the Civil Society Coordinator position and Component I is now managed by the Civil Society Specialist.

In addition, project management determined that the Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) Coordinator position did not require a full-time staff member. As a result, COMET II has eliminated this position and has hired a STTA to provide M&E support for the project on a part-time basis.

The Risk Management Plan is monitored weekly by the COMET II management team and updated as required. Each time it is updated it will be attached to the monthly report. Some risk areas continue to pose concern, such as partner capability, however as outlined in the Monthly Reports this is being closely monitored and mitigated by COMET II.

Monitoring and Evaluation (Activity 5.2)

In July, UWI Mona School of Business finalized and delivered the baseline data file and final report. With this data and key findings in hand, COMET II is now positioned to move forward with pending activities and to monitor and evaluate progress in key performance indicators as the project's activities continue.

In late August, COMET II submitted a revised Performance Monitoring Plan (PMP) to accompany the Year Two Work Plan. COMET II is now integrating comments received from USAID and refining its indicators and indicator reference sheets for final USAID approval. This process is expected to be finalized by the end of October 2014. Following USAID approval, COMET II will continue to monitor project performance relating to the prescribed indicators.

6. PROGRAM CHALLENGES

COMET II continues to face the same challenges as reported during the previous quarter. To counteract these challenges, the project has taken several proactive measures:

- **Challenge:** Delays in CDC capacity building
COMET II Response: COMET II has started assisting the SDC with capacity building in this area
- **Challenge:** Inability of the MOJ to progress alternative sentencing and diversion activities
COMET II Response: COMET II is shifting focus away from providing assistance to the MOJ alternative sentencing programs and toward the Drug Courts program
- **Challenge:** Limited support capability of key COMET II partners
- **Challenge:** CRC delays due to a number of factors, mainly in the areas of land acquisition.

Despite all these challenges, COMET II is satisfied with results achieved during the quarter and throughout Year One. Impediments outside of COMET II's control have been discussed closely between the COR and the Chief of Party on how to mitigate these risks.

7. UPCOMING PROGRAM EVENTS

COMET II will be supporting the annual NHWC Conference. This conference, similar to the PYCNC Camp, gives COMET II the opportunity to engage with a strong viable organization that has similar goals in community engagement activities with the JCF and will be a vehicle in which COMET II can rely on attaining its long term goals.