



Project Outline



Country: JAMAICA
Project Number: JA-L1001
Project Name: COMPETITIVENESS SUPPORT PROGRAM I
As of 20-Jun-2007

GENERAL INFORMATION

Country:	JAMAICA	Number:	JA-L1001
Project:	COMPETITIVENESS SUPPORT PROGRAM I	Type of Operation:	Programatic Policy Base Loan
Borrower:		Approval Date:	04-Oct-2007
Total Cost:	\$30,000,000.00		
Responsible Division:	FI3 - FINANCE & BASIC INFRASTRUCTURE DIVISION		
Executing Agencies:	PLANNING INSTITUTE OF JAMAICA		

DESCRIPTION

To achieve a series of reforms that will increase the long term competitiveness of Jamaica and will improve the business climate

Team

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CLASSIFICATIONS

Poverty Target Investment Social Equity Poverty Reduction
Head Count
Sector
Geographic

FINANCING PLAN IDB

	Currency	Amount
POLICY BASE LOAN	USD	30,000,000.00
		Total: 30,000,000.00

BANKS COUNTRY STRATEGY

The country strategy identifies Private Sector Development as one of the strategic pillars. One component of Private Sector Development is improving business climate where the needs for reforms that could greatly facilitate private sector development are identified, especially to benefit micro, small and medium enterprises, such as reforms in financial sector development, land market, generally regulatory and legal system

OBJECTIVES

To support the GoJ in addressing key constraints to the competitiveness of Jamaica, by supporting the implementation of reforms to reduce costs and increase benefits for businesses of all sizes and in all sectors, including poor entrepreneurs.

EXPECTED RESULTS

To achieve a series of reforms that will increase the long term competitiveness of Jamaica and will improve the business climate

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