

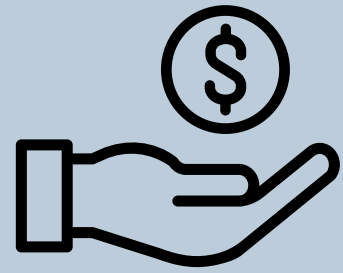
# Sensitization Sessions

## Agenda

1. Introduction to the J-USE project and upcoming call for proposals
2. Defining Nature-based Climate Solutions (NbCS)
3. Gender and social Inclusion considerations for designing urban nature-based solutions projects
4. Monitoring Impact
5. Stakeholder Engagement & Co-Design
6. Sustainability: Maintenance & Finance
7. Open Q&A Session
8. Closure



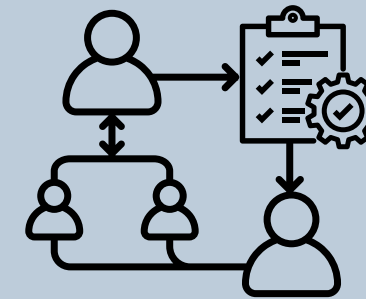
# Components of the J-USE Project



Sustainable  
Financing  
Mechanism

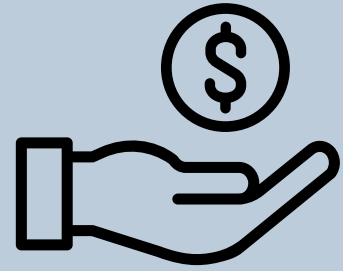


Policy Advocacy



NbCS  
Implementation  
in urban areas

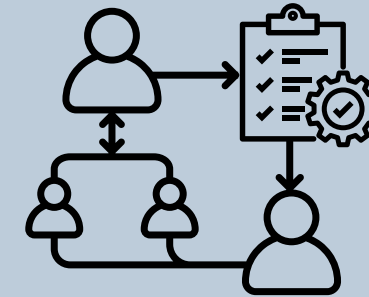
# Expected Results



Sustainable  
Financing Mechanism  
that leverages  
financing for gender  
responsive and  
socially inclusive NbS



Increased  
integration of NbS  
in climate change,  
gender and urban  
development  
policies and  
regulations



Gender responsive  
and socially  
inclusive urban  
NbS implemented  
in selected urban  
areas

# Who can apply?

- Private Sector including firms and organizations involved in the construction industry
- National and Local Government Entities
- Urban Planners
- CSOs
- NGOs
- CBOs
- Consortia

# What are the target parishes?

Projects should be slated for implementation in urban areas in:

- Kingston and St. Andrew
- St. Catherine
- Clarendon
- Westmoreland
- Hanover
- St. Mary
- St. Thomas

# Themes

Project proposals must align with one or more of the following pillars:

1. Urban Flood Management for e.g., restoration of natural waterways and installation of bioswales.
2. Heat Island Mitigation for e.g. urban forestry and "Cool Roof" greening initiatives.
3. Ecosystem/Ecological Restoration for e.g. mangrove restoration, greening brownfields and increasing urban tree canopy.
4. Sustainable Urban Drainage: implementation of a combination of measures which could include for e.g. permeable pavement, detention areas to mimic natural drainage systems which result in reduced/slower runoff

# **Dates to Note**

Publication of Call for Proposals – March 29, 2026

Capacity building workshops – will be held April 2026

Grant application closing date – May 22, 2026

Successful applicants notified – between August & September 2026