



# Safeguard Policy Filter Report

## Operation Information

Operation		
<b>JA-T1169</b> Blue carbon restoration in southern Clarendon, Jamaica		
Environmental and Social Impact Category	High Risk Rating	
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Country	Executing Agency	
JAMAICA	JA-UWI-MONA - The University of the West Indies at Mona	
Organizational Unit	IDB Sector/Subsector	
Climate Change	CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION POLICY	
Team Leader	ESG Primary Team Member	
GERARD P. ALLENG		
Type of Operation	Original IDB Amount	% Disbursed
Technical Cooperation	\$2,450,000	0.000 %
Assessment Date	Author	
10 Sep 2019	gerarda Team Leader	
Operation Cycle Stage	Completion Date	
ERM (Estimated)		
QRR (Estimated)	26 Aug 2019	
Board Approval (Estimated)		
Safeguard Performance Rating		
Rationale		

## Potential Safeguard Policy Items

[No potential issues identified]

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[B.1 Bank Policies \(Access to Information Policy– OP-102\)](#)



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The Bank will make the relevant project documents available to the public.

## B.1 Bank Policies (Disaster Risk Management Policy– OP-704)

The operation is in a geographical area exposed to [natural hazards \(Type 1 Disaster Risk Scenario\)](#). Climate change may increase the frequency and/or intensity of some hazards.

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The sector of the operation is vulnerable to natural hazards. Climate change may increase the frequency and/or intensity of some hazards.

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The specific objective of the operation is climate change adaptation

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The operation includes activities related to climate change adaptation, but these are not the primary objective of the operation.

## B.1 Bank Policies (Gender Equality Policy– OP-761)

The operation will offer opportunities to promote [gender equality](#) or [women's empowerment](#).

## B.2 Country Laws and Regulations

The operation is expected to be in compliance with laws and regulations of the country regarding specific women's rights, the environment, gender and indigenous peoples (including national obligations established under ratified multilateral environmental agreements).

## B.3 Screening and Classification

The operation (including [associated facilities](#)) is screened and classified according to its potential environmental impacts.

## B.4 Other Risk Factors

There are other environmental and social sustainability issues that the project team considers to represent a risk for this operation. (e.g. wood sourced from Amazon rainforest).

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The operation is [specifically designed](#) to increase the ability of society and ecological systems to adapt to a changing climate.

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The operation [includes activities](#) to close current “adaptation deficits” or to increase the ability of society and ecological systems to adapt to a changing climate.

## B.5 Environmental Assessment Requirements

An environmental assessment is required.

## B.6 Consultations



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Consultations with affected parties will be performed equitably and inclusively with the views of all stakeholders taken into account, including in particular: (a) equal participation by women and men, (b) socio-culturally appropriate participation of indigenous peoples and (c) mechanisms for equitable participation by vulnerable groups.

## B.7 Supervision and Compliance

The Bank is expected to monitor the executing agency/borrower's compliance with all safeguard requirements stipulated in the loan agreement and project operating or credit regulations.

## B.16. In-country Systems

In-country systems will be used based on results from equivalency and acceptability analyses.

## B.17. Procurement

Suitable safeguard provisions for the procurement of goods and services in Bank financed operations may be incorporated into project-specific loan agreements, operating regulations and bidding documents, as appropriate, to ensure environmentally responsible procurement.

## Recommended Actions

Operation has triggered 1 or more Policy Directives; please refer to appropriate Directive(s). Complete Project Classification Tool. Submit Safeguard Policy Filter Report, PP (or equivalent) and Safeguard Screening Form to ESR. The project triggered the Disaster Risk Management policy (OP-704) and this should be reflected in the Project Environmental and Social Strategy. A Disaster Risk Assessment (DRA) may be required (see Directive A-2 of the DRM Policy OP-704). Next, please complete a Disaster Risk Classification along with Impact Classification. Also: if the project needs to be modified to increase resilience to climate change, consider the (i) possibility of classification as adaptation project and (ii) additional financing options. Please consult with INE/CCS adaptation group for guidance. The project triggered the Other Risks policy (B.04): climate risk.

- Please include sections on how climate risk will be dealt with in the ESS as well as client documents (EIA, EA, etc);
- Recommend addressing risks from gradual changes in climate for the project in cost/benefit and credit risk analyses as well as TORs for engineering studies.

## Additional Comments

[No additional comments]



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