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UNESCO

Introduction

The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) was founded on 16 November 1945 and is headquartered in Paris, France. The Preamble of the UNESCO Constitution states:

Since wars began in the minds of men, it is in the minds of men that the defenses of peace must be constructed ...

and thereby establishes UNESCO as an organisation committed to the promotion of ideals of peace among the peoples of the world.

The goals of UNESCO include:

- promoting Education for international understanding;
- promoting Sustainable Development based upon observance of human rights, mutual respect and the alleviation of poverty;
- contributing to the establishment of Cultural Identity and the promotion of culture directly;
- building co-operation and promoting exchanges among its Member States in the fields of education, the sciences, culture, communication and information.

It has 192 Member States and 6 Associate Members. Most Member States have established Permanent Delegations to UNESCO which, headed by Ambassadors, undertake liaison between the Organization and their governments. Also, almost all Member States have established a National Commission for UNESCO. The UNESCO National Commissions are national cooperating bodies set up by the Member States for the purpose of associating their governmental and non-governmental bodies with the work of the Organization.

Structure

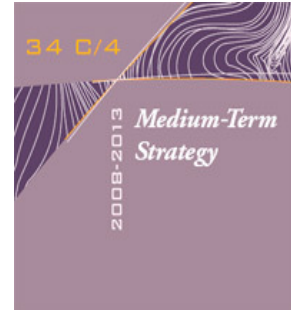
The General Conference

The General Conference is the primary decision-making body, comprising representatives of all Member States. It meets every two years to determine the policies and main lines of work of the Organization and is attended by Member States and Associate Members, together with observers for non-Member-States, intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations (NGOs).

- following the principle of one vote per country, it approves UNESCO's biennial programme and budget.

- every four years, it appoints the Director-General based on the recommendation of the Executive Board and
- elects the Members of the Executive Board.

UNESCO adopts every six years a medium-term strategy, which sets out the strategic objectives and expected outcomes for the Organization's work.



The Programme and Budget of the Organisation (document C/5) is approved every two years by the General Conference. It translates the policy directions and focus provided by the Medium-Term Strategy into concrete thematic and policy-style approaches for the five Programme Sectors of UNESCO (Education, Natural Sciences, Social and Human Sciences, Culture, Communication and Information).



The Executive Board

The Executive Board consists of fifty-eight members, elected by the General Conference to serve for four years. It meets twice a year (Spring and Autumn)

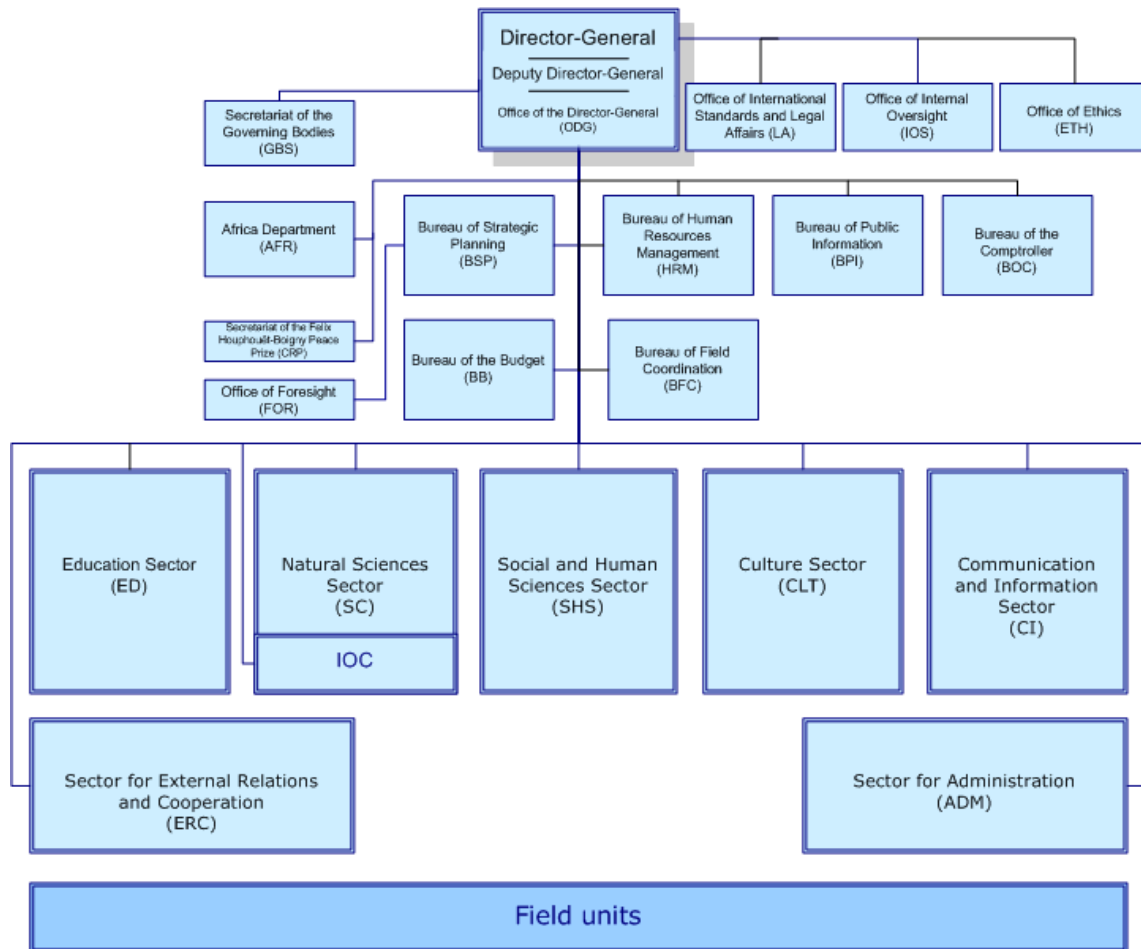
- to prepare the work of the General Conference
- to see that its decisions are properly carried out.
- to carry out the specific tasks assigned to the Board every two years by the General Conference
- and other functions which stem from agreements concluded between UNESCO and the United Nations, the specialized agencies and other intergovernmental organizations

Secretariat

The Secretariat consists of the Director-General and staff appointed by him. The Director-General is the executive head of the Organization. He or she formulates proposals for appropriate action by the Conference and Board and prepares a draft biennial programme and budget. The staff implements the approved programme. As of

January 2007, the Secretariat employed around 2,100 civil servants from some 170 countries. The staff is divided into Professional and General Service categories. Under a recent decentralization policy, more than 700 staff members work in UNESCO's 58 field offices around the world.

Structure of the UNESCO Secretariat



THE JAMAICA NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR UNESCO

Introduction

UNESCO's National Commissions constitute a unique network within the UN system. The Commissions in 191 Member and Associate States form a vital link between civil society and the Organization. They provide valuable insight concerning the Organization's programmes and help implement many initiatives including training programmes, studies, public awareness campaigns and media outreach. The Commissions also develop partnerships with the private sector, which can provide valuable technical expertise and financial resources. www.unesco.org/ncp/natcom

Jamaica became a Member State of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) in November 1962. Three years later (February 1965), The Jamaican National Commission for UNESCO was established in accordance with Article VII of the Constitution of UNESCO which states:

- "Each Member State shall make such arrangements as suit its particular conditions for the purpose of associating its principal bodies interested in educational, scientific and cultural matters with the work of the Organization, preferably by the formation of a National Commission broadly representative of the government and such bodies.
- National Commissions or National Co-operating Bodies, where they exist, shall act in advisory capacity to their respective delegations to the General Conference, to the representatives and alternatives of their countries on the Executive Board and to their Governments in matters relating to the Organization and shall function as agencies of liaison in all matters of interest to it.
- The Organization may, on the request of a Member State, delegate, either temporarily or permanently a member of its Secretariat to serve on the National Commission of that state, in order to assist in the development of its work."

The Jamaica National Commission for UNESCO comprises fifteen members representing the various areas of UNESCO's competence and is chaired by the Minister of Education and Culture under whose Ministry the National Commission falls. This new Commission was recently appointed by the Hon. Minister of Education and Youth and had its first meeting on the 25th October. The following persons were confirmed as Chairs and Co-chairs of the various Advisory Committees:

Education	Chair:	Mrs. Dahlia Repole
	Co-Chair:	Dr. Camille Bell-Hutchinson

Science		Mrs. Merline Bardowell
Communication	Chair:	Hon. Barbara Gloudon
	Co-Chair:	Dr. Hopeton Dunn
Culture		Ms. Carol Lawes
Youth		Mr. Diego Morris
Information		Prof. Fay Durrant



First meeting of the NATCOM chaired by Mrs. Dahlia Repole, Vice Chair

The Jamaica National Commission functions through a Secretariat, six Advisory Committees and Adhoc Committees.

Advisory Committees

These include:

- Education
- Culture
- Science and Technology
- Information
- Communication
- Social and Human Sciences

The Advisory Committees relate to the major programme areas of UNESCO and their roles are to:

- advise the Commission on matters pertaining to their special areas of competence;

- advise the Commission of possible co-operation between the Commission and UNESCO;
- advise the Commission on the preparation of Jamaica's paper and resolutions to the General Conference of UNESCO;
- contribute to the creation of a climate favourable to the development of the areas of UNESCO's competence;

Adhoc Committees

These include:

UNESCO Clubs
Youth Committee

The Secretariat

The secretariat is responsible to the Commission for the effective implementation and coordination of the programmes and activities of UNESCO in Jamaica, and for advising on and implementing policy decisions.

The secretariat prepares and administers the annual budget of expenditure; prepares briefs on the various areas to be covered at the General Conferences of UNESCO; monitors projects; and ensures that reports and invoices are sent to UNESCO at the completion of each project.

Staff

The present Establishment is:

- 1 Secretary-General.
- 1 Senior Secretary (Junior Secretary acting in this capacity)
- 1 Librarian
- 1 Accountant
- 1 Office Attendant/Messenger

This small staff complement has been added to from time to time through short term internships:

NYS Interns – Danielle Grant (2006) and Jerome Johnson (2006-2007)
EXED Interns – David Blake (2006) and Marlon Spencer (2007)
DLIS, UWI Intern – Jillian Blake (2006)
German Interns – July-October 2006

The Documentation Centre

The Centre acquired the services of a professional librarian for its development. For its further enhancement the Commission sought and received funding for shelving through the Chase Fund.



Shelving acquired through Chase Fund

PUBLICATIONS

Through the services of the librarian publications produced were:

1. the JNC-UNESCO brochure (new)
2. 2 issues of the JAMNAT e-news (new)
3. the 2004-2005 Annual Report of the Commission.

JAMAICA'S PARTICIPATION IN UNESCO

Permanent Delegation

Jamaica has an office in Paris which is accredited to UNESCO. Amb. Marcia Gilbert- Roberts, the non resident Ambassador. She operates from the Mission in Brussels.

Permanent Delegates represent their member states in the many activities of UNESCO and its subsidiary bodies particularly when there cannot be a representative from the member state to attend the many meetings convened by UNESCO.



Amb. Marcia Gilbert- Roberts presenting her credentials to UNESCO'S Director General

Our Delegation also coordinates, in collaboration with the Jamaica National Commission for UNESCO and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade, Jamaica's participation and attendance at the Executive Board and General Conference. The office is staffed by Mrs. Angella Prendegast, the First Secretary. She can be contacted at:

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Ambassador Sybil Campbell, our previous Permanent Delegate at UNESCO retired in March 2006 after completing over ten years service as our ambassador.



Ambassador Sybil Campbell

UNESCO's Organs

Jamaica representatives to UNESCO bodies

Jamaica continues to serve on the following organs of UNESCO. The following were elected at the 32nd General Conference in 2003 to serve until 2007:

1. Dr. the Hon. Barbara Gloudon OJ, OD
 - Rapporteur for Intergovernmental Programme for the Development of Communication (IPDC)
2. Commander John McFarlane
 - The International Oceanographic Commission (IOC)

The following were elected at the 33rd General Conference in 2005 to serve until 2009:

1. Dr. Stephen Vascianne
 - The Legal Committee (to serve until 2007)
2. Mrs. Yvonne Kong (Principal, G.C. Foster College)
 - Intergovernmental Committee for Physical Education & Sport (CIGEPS)
3. Prof. Fay Durrant (Head, Dept of Library Studies, University of the West Indies)
 - Vice- Chair for The Information For All Committee
4. Mrs. Elaine Foster Allen (Principal, Shortwood Teachers. College)
 - International Institute for Higher Education in Latin America and the Caribbean (IESALC)

Participation Programme

Jamaica, for this financial year, received support from UNESCO totalling USD 78,000./ JAD 5,195,430.00

The 5 projects approved were:

1. Breaking the Silence – Exhibition on the Jamaican Slave Experience
USD 20,000./JAD 1,331,819.05
2. Equipment upgrade for the Commission
USD 8,000./JAD 532,727.62
3. The UNESCO's impact on the Caribbean Information society – ethical, legal, societal implications
USD 20,000./JAD 1,331,819.05
4. ACIJ/JMB CD-ROM on Jamaica Folk Religions
USD 15,000./JAD 998,864.29
5. School based waste water treatment system for sustainable science application
USD 15,000./JAD 1,000,200.



Breaking the Silence

A CDROM of thirty essays on the history of the slave trade with specific reference to the Jamaican experience that is geared to a wide cross section of Jamaican students and the public.



Jamaica Folk Religions on CDROM focusing on Kumina, Rastafari and Revivalism as supplementary educational material



Alston High School in Clarendon is combating rising energy costs and investing in sustainable development thanks to a newly built Biodigester funded through the UNESCO Participation Programme for J\$1.06 million.

The Biodigester converts waste from the school's 100 pigs into methane, a gas that can be used to power parts of the canteen, science lab, and provide heat for the school's chicken hatchery.

The biodigester can also treat waste water for irrigation and the left-over organic sludge can be used as natural fertilizer for cash crops.

IPDC Projects

The following projects were undertaken through the Intergovernmental Programme for the Development of Communication (IPDC):

1. Jamaica: Creative Media and Creative Content Development: Internet Radio/Mobile ICT Lab
2. Department Correctional Services (DCS) - Prison Radio Network (Rehabilitation Radio)

Fellowship

Ms Siddier Elizabeth Chambers was the recipient of a fellowship under the "UNESCO/Suzanne Mubarak/Japan-Egypt Friendship Research Fellowships for the Empowerment of Women Researchers in Peace and Gender Studies – 2006". This was one of ten fellowships awarded to deserving women of UNESCO member states.

This fellowship was for the duration of six months (June 16-December 16, 2006) for research in the field of "The role of Women in Society" at the Bibliotheca Alexandrina in Alexandria, Egypt.



7 UNESCO fellows and members of the organising committee

Despite the language barrier she gained invaluable research experience as well as first hand knowledge about another country and its culture.

SECTORAL ACTIVITIES

SCIENCE

MAB

International

As part of the strategy towards establishing Biosphere Reserves in Jamaica, the National Commission was invited to a meeting on Man and the Biosphere in Las Palmas, Spain (October 2006). The Secretary-General represented the National Commission.

Jamaica was accepted to this body in 2005 in Mexico as the second English speaking country after Dominica. The Caribbean is the only region without prescribed sites on the World Biosphere Reserves List. The Meeting therefore provided an insight into how sites can be established in Jamaica and indeed in the Caribbean.

National

The first MAB meeting was held on November 15, 2006 to

- Re-establish the Committee
- Receive report on Jamaica's attendance at the X IBER MAB Meeting held in October in La Palmas, Spain
- Prepare a plan of action

In attendance were:

Miriam Kuzee	– Science Officer, UNESCO Office for the Caribbean
Bevon Morrison	– Chairperson, MAB
Dr. Marcel Anderson	– Member, MAB
Carla Gordon	– Representative, NEPA
Everton Hannam	– Secretary-General

INFORMATION

The main activity of this advisory committee was the celebration of World Book and Copyright Day. Towards this end a sub committee was formed to plan WBCD 2006 (see Celebration Days).

As Jamaica had been elected to the Intergovernmental Council for the IFA programme Prof. Durrant, Chair of IFA, attended their meeting "Measuring Knowledge Societies" held at the UNESCO Headquarters from March 31-April 8, 2006.

HUMAN & SOCIAL SCIENCES

Jamaica was among the first group of countries that ratified the UNESCO Convention on Anti-Doping. As a result a Delegation participated in the First Session of the Conference of Parties Meeting, February 5-7 in UNESCO (Paris). The Convention entered into force on February 1, 2007 for the thirty States as well as other states that had deposited their instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession on or before 31 December 2006. The agenda for this meeting included:

1. Election of a Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons and Rapporteur
2. Approval of the 2007 Prohibited List International Standard
3. Consideration of the Monitoring Framework for the International Convention against Doping in Sport
4. Administration of the Fund for the Elimination of Doping in Sport.

UNESCO CLUBS/ASPnet/ TRANSATLANTIC SLAVE ROUTE PROJECT

The 2nd Regional Adhoc Meeting of UNESCO Clubs for Latin America and the Caribbean was hosted by Jamaica. Delegates from nine (9) countries (including Aruba, Dominican Republic, Grenada, St. Lucia, Trinidad & Tobago), UNESCO Paris and the World Federation of UNESCO Clubs attended this meeting during 21-23 February 2007. Participants discussed at length the situation of the UNESCO Club Movement in the region. Arising from this meeting a Steering Committee comprising of Jamaica, Haiti, Costa Rica, Uruguay, Venezuela and Ecuador was formed

1. to oversee the establishment of the Regional Federation of UNESCO Clubs.
2. to coordinate the region's participation in the UNESCO Clubs World Congress 11-13 July 2007 in Athens, Greece.



Minister with responsibility for UNESCO and Chairperson of the NATCOM opens the 2nd Regional Adhoc Meeting of UNESCO Clubs

Launching of UNESCO Clubs

The Director of the Caribbean Cluster office launched the first UNESCO Club at the University level on 31 October at the Northern Caribbean. Present were the Secretary-General of the National Commission for UNESCO and Staff and Students of the Northern Caribbean University.



The Director and Secretary General with members of the Executive of the NCU UNESCO Club



Director of the Cluster office launching the UNESCO Club at NCU

Another UNESCO tertiary Institution club was launched at UTECH on November 15. The launch was done by the Secretary-General of the National Commission for UNESCO. There are 15 members and the coordinator is Mrs. Karen Harriot, popular actress.

Over eight (8) schools representing, Region III of the Ministry of Education and Youth, attended the Launch of the Region III UNESCO Clubs at the St. Hilda's High School on Thursday, 22nd March 2007.

Guest speaker for the launch, Ms. Claudile Sydial, President Junior Chamber International (Jamaica), exhorted the participants to create and develop a Culture of Peace, thereby ensuring a safer environment for all to reside in.

Greetings were received on behalf of the Kiwanis, the Chamber of Commerce of St. Ann and the Regional Office of the Ministry of Education and Youth. The Secretary-General of the Jamaica National Commission informed participants on the History, Role and Function of UNESCO Clubs.

UNESCO CELEBRATED DAYS/ACTIVITIES

UNESCO Celebrated Days

World Book and Copyright Day 2006

WBCD was marked as follows:

April 5 - launch at Palace Cineplex

April 11 - Two presentations on books and copyright to

- National Youth Service (NYS) Camp participants at Cobbla, Manchester by Carol Newman, General Manager of the Jamaican Copyright Licensing Agency (JAMCOPY) and Chairman of the Jamaica Anti-Piracy Alliance (JAPA).

- to high school students in St. Thomas at the St. Thomas Technical High School by Dr. Cherrell Shelley Robinson, distinguished author.

April 5 –29 Exhibitions at various public libraries of the Jamaica Library Service

April 23-29 Book promotions at Sangsters, Kingston Book shops and Ryan's Bookstore

United Nations International Peace Day

In commemoration of this day on September 21, a Peace Day Rally was held at St. George's College

"UNESCO 60 Years Strong, Looking Ahead".

As part of its effort towards increasing the visibility of UNESCO and informing of its programmes internationally, regionally and nationally, the National Commission in collaboration with the UNESCO Office for the Caribbean organized a panel discussion **"UNESCO 60 Years Strong, Looking Ahead"**. The Panel was chaired by Dr. Hopeton Dunn, member of the National Commission for UNESCO. Various presentations were made by:

- Dr. Kwame Boafo - Director, UNESCO Office for the Caribbean
- Dr. Arnaldo Ventura – Science
- Mr. Raymond Pryce – Youth
- Dr. Jessica Byron -UWI
- Dr. Simon Clarke – Education

The panel discussion saw a rich exchange of ideas, comments and recommendations. Over sixty (60) persons including members of the Diplomatic Corp headed by the Dean of this group, His Excellency the High Commissioner of St. Kitts and Nevis, Cedric Harper, was in attendance.

Director-General's Consultative Meeting

Jamaica was also successful in its bid to host the Director-General's Consultative Meeting for Latin America and the Caribbean. This event was organised in collaboration with the UNESCO Office for the Caribbean and was held in Montego Bay from 3-6 July 2006. Participants included 33 Secretary Generals out of the 36 National Commissions

from countries and territories of the Latin America and the Caribbean region. Representatives of Canada, the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) and the UNESCO-NGO Liaison Committee participated as observers. Also participating were officials from various offices and services of the UNESCO Secretariat as well as directors and representatives of eight UNESCO field offices in the region.

Press Briefing

JNC-UNESCO held a Press Briefing to introduce the New Director of the UNESCO Office for the Caribbean, Dr. Kwame Boafa



Minister with responsibility for UNESCO and Chairperson of the NATCOM chairs the Press Briefing

Book Launch

In conjunction with the UNESCO Office for the Caribbean there was the Caribbean Launch of the *EFA Global Monitoring Report 2007* on 6 December 2006. Titled “Strong Foundations” this report focuses on early childhood care and education, and evaluates countries’ provision of such services, especially for children from disadvantaged or vulnerable groups. The Report presents comparative country assessment of participation in pre-school education as well as financing for early childhood programmes.

Farewells

Alwyn Bully



Alwyn Bully, the cultural advisor at the Caribbean Office, bade farewell to the UNESCO family at the end of December 2006.

Henry Richmond Harold Fowler

Henry Fowler made his mark by his invaluable contribution in the Fields of Education, Culture and the Arts. He was founder of the Little Theatre Movement, the Priory School and the Jamaica Theatre School.

The work of this outstanding educator served the Ministry of Education in a number of capacities and was involved in numerous activities related to the development of culture and communication. To mention but a few, he was chairman of the National Council on Libraries, Archives and Documentation Services (NACOLADS), later to become the National Council on Libraries, Archives and Information Services (NACOLAIS). He gave yeoman service to the Jamaica Library Service for many years. He was a founding member of the Board of the Jamaica Broadcasting Corporation (JBC). He participated in the writing of the National Pledge of Jamaica and chaired the committee set up for that purpose.

This diplomat had a long association with UNESCO. He served the Jamaica National Commission and in 1977 was seconded to this, the oldest U.N. agency, as Minister-Counsellor for a period of four years. He was later appointed Jamaica's Ambassador to UNESCO. At UNESCO Henry represented Jamaica on a number of sub-committees and institutes of that Organization, like GRULAC (the Latin American and Caribbean group of ambassadors). He also served as an alternate on UNESCO's Executive Board in Paris. It was in these committees that Henry participated in the promotion of the cause of peace through development in Education, Science and Technology, Culture and Communications.

Henry Fowler died in Oxford England in early March. May his soul rest in peace.

UNESCO Office for the Caribbean

COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION PROGRAMME ACTIVITIES SUPPORTED IN 2006

Main Activity	Main Achievement	Major Challenges	Total Allocation	Total Disbursement
<p>To further enhance the role of media in crime reduction, UNESCO continued its support to ROOTS FM crime mitigation strategy in crime prone communities in Jamaica. A programme called "School Rap" has been developed which aims at showcasing the latent and achievements of students attending high schools located in inner-city communities of Kingston, St. Andrew and St. Catherine. A complementary programme involving a series of outside broadcasting from inner-city communities in Kingston and St. Andrew which sought to mobilise the community residents and stimulate community dialogue by allowing</p>	<p>Two media programmes produced, "Community Link-up" and "School Rap", promoting non- violence, tolerance and mutual understanding with a view to uniting communities in the face of escalating crime and violence.</p> <p>Through the "Community Link-up" and "School Rap" radio programmes dialogue has been facilitated among five of the most volatile communities in Jamaica, including seven schools which are located in these communities. The programmes were designed to create an environment in which residents of inner-city communities can form alliances and friendships, despite garrison political boundaries</p>		3,500	3,500

Main Activity	Main Achievement	Major Challenges	Total Allocation	Total Disbursement
<p>residents to speak openly about their challenges, their achievements and their aspirations. These activities are implemented in collaboration with Peace and Love in Society (PALS) and Violence Prevention Agency (VPA)</p>				
<p>UNESCO is partnering with the Caribbean Institute for Media and Communication (CARIMAC) in the design, adaptation and delivery of a number of its courses online (e-learning and distance education) in the CARICOM countries. Literacy).</p>	<p>Project On-going. Course design completed. Detailed course materials being developed. Technological Platform being adopted for delivery of courses.</p>	<p>delays in the submission of deliverables by collaborating institutions</p>	<p>27,680</p>	<p>17,680</p>
<p>Jamaica participated in the 6th Conference of Caribbean Media in Barbados, May 2007</p>	<p>Some 60 media owners and managers, journalists, broadcasters, CARICOM officials and heads of media training institutions from CARMAC, UWI and the Barbados Community College participated and received training on Media and development</p>		<p>29,800</p>	<p>29,800</p>
<p>The Jamaica National Commission for UNESCO, in conjunction with ROOTS FM/ZincLink and the</p>	<p>Project is on-going. Already ROOTS FM and the Container Project are streaming live local content on the Internet and can be heard globally. CIRP is still under development.</p>	<p>lack of human resources</p>	<p>16,000</p>	<p>13,000</p>

Main Activity	Main Achievement	Major Challenges	Total Allocation	Total Disbursement
<p>Container Project, has received support to develop the Caribbean Internet Radio Portal (CIRP). The creation of CIRP will enable the ultimate networking of Community Multimedia Centres (CMC) in the region and will facilitate content development and sharing, expansion of the reach of community media as well as the mounting of a common space for self expression and creativity</p>				
<p>UNESCO is partnering with CARICOM to establish a Centre of Excellence for Electronic Governance (CCEEG). The CCEEG will bring together three regional organisations vis, Caribbean Centre of Development Administration (CARICAD), CARIMAC and University of the West Indies Distance Education</p>	<p>The project should yield the following results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop and launch a model of web-based citizens panel (e-panel for e-governance); • At least 40 Councillors/Mayors/Ministers of Government/NGOs/CBOs managers trained in Teleworking/Telecommuting with particular focus on available E-Democracy software such as Electronic Consultation Management System (eCMS) • in Dominica, Grenada and Barbados; • Action-based research on how new technologies can change the way in which 		<p>40,000</p>	<p>15,000</p>

Main Activity	Main Achievement	Major Challenges	Total Allocation	Total Disbursement
<p>Centre (UWI-DEC). This virtual centre is being developed to increase awareness in municipalities and among citizens of the Caribbean on citizen focused E-Democracy, E-Government and Governance</p>	<p>Councils/Mayors/Ministers of Government engage and work with their Citizens undertaken in two countries, Jamaica and Grenada, related policy debate, formulation and implementation;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased awareness and citizen participation in issues of public concern in Dominica, Grenada and St. Kitts and Nevis, Jamaica and Barbados through mass media campaign as well as online training course for citizens who wish to take part in democratic debates using the Internet with local or central government; • Strategies, guidelines, roadmaps and case studies to help government authorities to develop their own E-Democracy strategies developed; 			
<p>Jamaica also participated in the Latin America and the Caribbean Memory of the World Committee Meeting held within the framework of UNESCO Memory of World Programme (MOW).</p>	<p>The Regional Database on documentary heritage in the Caribbean, developed by the National Library of Jamaica, was launched. Please see it at http://heritagedocs.org/</p> <p>The project also included raising awareness about the importance of preserving the region's documentary heritage.</p>		16,000	16,000
			179,980	94,980

CULTURE PROGRAMME ACTIVITIES SUPPORTED IN 2006

To promote cultural diversity with special emphasis on the tangible and intangible cultural heritage, UNESCO is supporting the creation of cultural policies as well as intercultural and interfaith dialogue and the expansion of cultural industries and artistic expressions. UNESCO continues to support the preservation of the cultural traditions of the Maroons of Jamaica, through assistance to foster the establishment of mechanisms for creation of heritage tourism activities and contributed to “Breaking the Silence” on the transatlantic slave trade.

Main Activities	Main Achievements	Major Challenges	Allocation for the year	Total Disbursement
Preservation of the Intangible Cultural Heritage and Expansion of Cultural Industries	Commencement of efforts towards the establishment of a cultural centre dedicated to Maroon heritage. The project has started the documentation of the Maroon heritage of Mooretown within an inventory/database and archive, commenced an archive with a standardised referencing system, conservation strategies to protect materials collected and has strengthened Maroon expertise in the domain of fieldwork, research, audio-visual documentation and scholarships relating to their heritage	Lack of human resources. Delays in the submission of deliverables by collaborating institutions	USD164,000	USD14,000
Youth PATH Youth Poverty Alleviation through Tourism and Heritage project	Youth trained and employed in natural and cultural heritage tourism	Change in Resource Personnel. Low funding absorption rate. Delays in the submission of deliverables by collaborating institutions	USD7000	USD4000
Promotion of Intercultural dialogue	Lectures and discussions conducted towards the initiation of a Heritage Tourism Programme in the Parish of St.Thomas to	Lack of resource personnel	USD2500.	USD2500.

Main Activities	Main Achievements	Major Challenges	Allocation for the year	Total Disbursement
	improve activities related to the Morant Bay Rebellion (1833) and other related events			
	Supported the Jamaica National Bicentenary Planning Committee in activities to commemorate the observance of the International Day for the Remembrance of the Transatlantic Slave Trade and its abolition.		USD2000	USD2000
	Organised activities for the celebration of Quao Day		USD2000	USD2000
	The honing of creative talents to foster expansion of cultural industries through support to the Jamaica Arts Olympics Association.		USD1500.	USD1500.
	Activities organised for the celebration of World Poetry day through support to the National poetry Association		USD1000.	USD1000.
	Honing of creative talent towards the expansion of cultural industries through support to the National School of Dance		USD1000.	USD1000.

EDUCATION PROGRAMME ACTIVITIES SUPPORTED IN 2006

Main Activity	Main Achievements	Major Challenges	Financial Allocation	Total Disbursement
1. Strengthened response of national and regional education systems to the HIV & AIDS epidemic	1. Research Promotion for Education and HIV & AIDS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o two research studies commissioned with the UWI, Mona o Research Assistant post established to support the Regional Chair in HIV & AIDS and Education o Book manuscript developed as the result of 		304,160.00	218,710.00

Main Activity	Main Achievements	Major Challenges	Financial Allocation	Total Disbursement
	<p>research commissioned for the CARICOM Secretariat's special meeting of the Council for Human and Social Development (COHSOD), for Caribbean Ministers of Education, June 9 -10, 2006.</p> <p>2. Advocacy & Leadership Development:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Technical support to the organization of the COHSOD on Education and HIV/AIDS for Caribbean Ministers June 9 -10, 2006, in partnership with the other regional institutions. The Jamaican delegation to this meeting included the Minister of Education and Youth, Hon. Maxine Henry-Wilson, Chief, Epidemiology and AIDS, Professor Peter Figueroa and teams from both Ministries of Education and Health. ○ Support to the establishment of a network of Ministry of Education HIV/AIDS Coordinators of the Caribbean, April 26-28, 2006, Kingston, Jamaica. The National Coordinator for HIV & AIDS Education of the Ministry of Education and Youth, Jamaica, is currently the elected Public Relations Officer of the executive. ○ Technical Cooperation with the National HIV/AIDS/STI Prevention and Control Programme in the design of its National HIV & AIDS Strategic Plan (NSP), 2007-2011. 			

Main Activity	Main Achievements	Major Challenges	Financial Allocation	Total Disbursement
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Support to the Ministry Education and Youth's HIV/AIDS advocacy programmes in commemoration of World AIDS Day 2006. 			
<p>1. Strengthened response of national and regional education systems to the HIV & AIDS epidemic</p>	<p>2. Advocacy & Leadership Development:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ UNESCO's Fourth Caribbean Consultation on the Education Sector's Response to the HIV & AIDS Epidemic, conducted on January 31, 2006 at Strawberry Hill, St. Andrew. Twenty five individuals representing thirteen IDP agencies participated in the one-day retreat. <p>3. Policy Development & Dissemination:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Joint UNESCO-ILO publication, June 2006, <i>An HIV/AIDS Workplace Policy for Education Sector Caribbean</i>. The policy was published and distributed to regional Ministries of Education. Beneficiaries in Jamaica include the Ministry of Education, the University of the West Indies, Mona, the Joint Board of Teacher Education and at least four Teachers' Colleges. <p>4. Capacity Building and Professional Development:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Launch of EDUCAIDS, Jamaica project to "Strengthen the Capacity of the Ministry of Education and Youth (MOEY) to effectively respond to the HIV & AIDS Epidemic with a special address presented by the Minister of Education, Hon. 			

Main Activity	Main Achievements	Major Challenges	Financial Allocation	Total Disbursement
	<p>Maxine Henry-Wilson. To date, three staff of the MOEY have been enrolled in the Masters in Education (Health Promotion) at the University of the West Indies (UWI) as designed and led by the UNESCO-Commonwealth Regional Chair in HIV & AIDS Education.</p>			
<p>1. Strengthened response of national and regional education systems to the HIV & AIDS epidemic</p>	<p>5. Completed in this period: Education Sector Capacity Building for HIV/AIDS Response, Jamaica, 2004-2006:</p> <p>The project succeeded in meeting all its anticipated outputs under the components of: (i) the establishment of a dedicated 16-person HIV/AIDS response Team in the MOEY based at headquarters and six regional offices, (ii) the preparation of a CD-ROM of instructional materials for training teacher-educators and teachers in training and distributed to teacher training colleges, (iii) a cadre of trainers trained for HIV/AIDS activities, and (iv) an evaluation of African HIV/AIDS instructional materials to be used as supplementary resources in Jamaican primary schools and 15 titles of which have been procured through the MOEY for the Jamaica Library Service for use in its 21 mobile reading centres.</p>	<p>In the field of education and HIV/AIDS, MOEY had limited financial input from several international development partners as well as from NGOs different sources in this sphere. UNESCO catalysed development of donor coordination skills but further capacity development is required in programme planning and donor coordination.</p>		
<p>2. Heightened attention to the quality of early childhood education</p>	<p>1. Supporting Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) in the Caribbean:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Financial and Technical support for hosting Early Childhood Policy Forum held in Kingston, March 		<p>75,010.00</p>	<p>69,910.00</p>

Main Activity	Main Achievements	Major Challenges	Financial Allocation	Total Disbursement
	<p>22nd – 23rd, 2006, organized in partnership with other regional institutions. The Minister of Finance and Planning, Jamaica, Hon. Omar Davies provided the opening address.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Financial and technical support for a Regional Workshop on Early Childhood Development (ECD) Policies and Standards was convened on 25th – 28th, September, 2006, Antigua. Major results of the Workshop included preparation of a guide/handbook on “Developing Policies and Standards” for ECCE. ○ The Jamaican delegation to this meeting included representatives from the Early Childhood Commission, the Early Childhood Unit of the Ministry of Education. ○ Support to the Caribbean Child Development Centre’s (CCDC) Regional Early Childhood Development (ECD) Capacity Building Initiative. In 2006 the activities supported included the strengthening of the regional ECD network and the development of ‘The Links’ Newsletter. ○ Launch of the 2007 Education For All (EFA) Global Monitoring Report focusing on ECCE in the Caribbean, organized in collaboration with the CARICOM Secretariat and held in Kingston on December 6, 2006. 	<p>The support by CARICOM to have the guidelines approved at the political level by the Ministers and Heads of State</p>		

Main Activity	Main Achievements	Major Challenges	Financial Allocation	Total Disbursement
	<p>Speakers included the Minister of Education and Youth, Honourable Maxine Henry-Wilson, and representatives from UNESCO, CARICOM and UNICEF. In attendance were the Vice Chancellor of the University of the West Indies, ambassadors and representatives of the diplomatic corps, Heads of all UN agencies in Jamaica, international development partners, local government and more than 50 organizations engaged in early childhood care and education. It was a major media event and was received in four countries via live transmission through the UWIDEC Caribbean Universities Project for Integrated Distance Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Continued contribution of technical and other support to CARICOM's Early Childhood Development (ECD). The working Group comprises representatives of the regional and donor organisations supporting early childhood development in the CARICOM region 			
<p>3. Capacity Building of Distance Learning Programmes between Regional Universities:</p>	<p>1. Human Resources Development in Electronically Enhanced Teaching, Administration and Material Distribution: Caribbean Universities Project for Integrated Distance Education (CUPIDE):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Extension of the projects implementation period from December 2006 until December 2007 was 	<p>The limited human resource capacity within some of the institutions impacts the rate of response to some issues. The PAC members are</p>	<p>95,000.00</p>	<p>95,000.00</p>

Main Activity	Main Achievements	Major Challenges	Financial Allocation	Total Disbursement
	<p>granted; Training exercise carried out with faculty and administrators for UWI and UTECH; Attendance by members of the Project Advisory Committee at the Fourth Pan Commonwealth Forum on Open Learning (PCF4) held in Jamaica, October 30- November 3, 2006, funded by CUPIDE. The CUPIDE project management organized, together with UWIDEC and UNESCO, a round table seminar at the PCF4 on "Open and Distance Learning Small Island Developing States"</p>	<p>all senior members of staff in the respective institutions and have multiple roles. Also, in order to ensure institutional buy-in to some of the solutions, the consultative process within the institutions takes time and in some cases delays the response time.</p>		
<p>4. Education for Sustainable Development</p>	<p>1. Capacity-building of teacher training colleges:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Principals and teacher educators of 17 teacher training institutions from three Caribbean countries, including Jamaica, trained at a workshop in Jamaica in June 2006; 48 staff and students of teacher training institutions trained at two workshops in Jamaica by December 2006. A draft teacher training guide for an ESD approach through the subject of watershed management prepared by a teacher educator and piloted with teachers in schools of the Blue and John Crow National Park area. 		<p>12,000.00</p>	<p>12,000.00</p>

SCIENCE PROGRAMME ACTIVITIES SUPPORTED IN 2006

Activities	Achievements	Major Challenges	Allocation
Capacity building of professionals in sciences and technology.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Supported the participation of 15 delegates from Jamaica to international and regional meetings, workshops and conferences. - Establishment and fostering of science and technology networks including Jamaica. - Sponsored a technical session during the 20th Annual Conference on Science and Technology of the Science Research Council of Jamaica. 	none	US\$18,500
Water education for children.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Development of a Caribbean teachers manual on Water and Education (to be launched in Jamaica, March, 2007). - Support to SHED (Schools Halting Environmental Degradation) in the John Crow and Blue Mountains. - Support to International Earth day event of the Negril Coral Reef Preservation Society. 	none	US\$11,000

APPENDIX 1

Receipt and expenditure

JAMAICA NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR UNESCO

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

APRIL 1, 2006 - MARCH 31, 2007

INCOME

Government Subvention	14,621,821.82
Projects	1,603,712.00
Others	1,456,922.78
Grants & Contribution	7,209,117.70

Total Receipts	24,891,574.30
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Expenditure

Compensation of Employees	5,130,105.74
Travelling Expenses & Subsistence	1,401,877.13
Rental of Property, Maintenance	8,173,864.83
Public Utilities Services	220,936.05
Purchase of Other Goods & Services	961,875.84
Postage & Stamp Duties	17,680.58
Grants & Contribution	4,411,389.65
Equipment	349,004.57
Projects	2,395,588.76

Total Expenditure	23,062,323.15
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Surplus (Deficiency)	1,829,251.15
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Everton Hannam
 Secretary General

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Heather Allen
 Accountant/ Administration Manager

Date:

Date:

**JAMAICA NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR UNESCO
Notes to Income and Expenditure Statement**

APRIL 2006 – MARCH 2007

INCOME

- We received US\$12,000 to aide in the hosting of the 2nd Ad Hoc Meeting of UNESCO Clubs in Latin America & the Caribbean.
- The Participation Funds for 2006/2007 from UNESCO were received. The amount was (US\$78,000 - JA\$5,195,430.00) and allocated as follow:

	US\$	JA\$
Breaking the Silence	20,000	1,331,819.05
Equipment for National Commission Office	8,000	532,727.62
UNESCO Impact on Caribbean Information Society – ethical, legal, societal implications	20,000	1,331,819.05
ACIJ/JMB CD-ROM on Jamaica Folk Religions	15,000	998,864.29
School Based Waste Water Treatments system for sustainable science technology application	15,000	1,000,200.00

- Eleven Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Dollars (\$11,870) profits was made from the benefit performance “NOT ABOUT EVE”.
- The Ministry of Education & Youth gave us \$14,621,821.82 in Subvention.

EXPENDITURE

- The majority of the subvention being absorbed was due to payments for Employee’s Compensation and Rental, Maintenance and Management Fees account in the amount of \$5,130,105.74 & \$8,173,864.83 respectively.
- Jamaica paid their Member States Contribution for 2007 to UNESCO in the amount of Fourteen Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty-Seven Euros (€14,357) and Twelve Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-One United States Dollars (US\$12,981).

APPENDIX 3

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APPENDIX 4

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