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Training Activities – Pre-Vocational, Vocational Training and ICT Enabled Remedial Programmes

Pre-Vocational Training – JFLL

The JFLL training was revitalized on September 28, 2009 at the Titchfield High School in Portland, one of the six BSRP parishes. There were 20 participants.

Training Needs Analysis (TNA)

UWI Consulting hosted the 3rd and Final Stakeholders' Consultation in Portland on September 04, 2009. The Theme of the session was "Engaging Displaced Banana Workers: National Imperative." There were more than 30 people at the session, from Small Loan Business Officers to Farmers. The discussions centered on finding solutions for various issues that farmers and ex-farmers are facing such as financial support and competition on the global market. The information gathered will help in understanding the needs of those affected by the downturn in the banana/plantain sector.

Live and Direct Session

The second Live and Direct session for St. James was rescheduled for October 9, 2009 at the Maldon Baptist Church. The final L&D will be held October 13th at the Ebony Park HEART Academy, Clarendon.

Marketing and PR

- Interview with Carla Campbell on Farm Talk with Ronnie Thwaites Power 106 on August 31, 2009
- Carla Campbell and Tashna Samuels on Jamaica Information Service Calling Farmers on September 3, 2009
- Carla Campbell and project beneficiary Marvia Gayle on Nationwide at 5 on September 14, 2009
- Carla Campbell, Tashna Samuels and project beneficiary Michele Suragh on *Disclosure with Donna Hope* on September 21, 2009

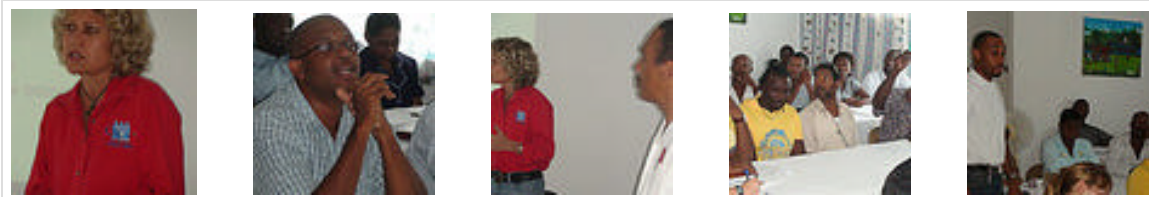
BSRP Quick Facts

Who?	Banana/Plantain farmers, labourers, port workers, immediate family members and members of targeted communities
Where?	Clarendon, Portland, St. Catherine, St. James, St. Mary and St. Thomas
What?	Career counselling workshops, skills and pre-vocational training
When?	October 2008 to December 2009
Why?	Change in preferential treatment from the European Union and anticipated loss of income in the banana/plantain industry

Banana Sector Retraining Project Photostream

Click the link below to view our photos taken at the UWI Stakeholders Consultation in Portland. You can also email this link to others.

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