



## USAID/JAMAICA— WEEKLY REPORT

### June 19, 2012 Highlights:



*Supervisory Program Officer for USAID/Jamaica, Sean Osner (right) is seen here in discussion with the Minister of Justice, the Hon. Mark Golding (left) and the Executive Director for the National Integrity Action, Professor Trevor Munroe at the Opening Ceremony of the Resident Magistrate's Training on Anti-Corruption in St. Ann on June 16, 2012.*

- ◆ **Resident Magistrate's Training on Anti-Corruption-** The Court Management Services and the National Integrity Action (NIA) in collaboration with the Ministry of Justice Training Institute conducted the 1st Annual Resident Magistrates Training Seminar on Corruption in St. Ann from June 15 to June 17, 2012. The training seminar aims to provide Resident Magistrates with a deeper understanding of different areas of the law regarding corruption, to facilitate sensitization of corruption's impact on society and provide guidelines on adjudication. Senior Program Officer for USAID/Jamaica, Mr. Sean Osner delivered remarks on behalf of the Mission.
- ◆ **Management for Sustainability Workshops:** World Learning's HIV Project conducted the first in a series of Management for Sustainability Workshops on June 12 for their Sub-Grantees and Ministry of Health participants. The objective of the workshops is to equip grantees with the necessary theoretical knowledge-base needed to reorganize business management procedures and practices at the organizational level. Focus was placed on: Succession, Strategic and Communication Planning; Sustainability Planning; Cost recovery mechanisms; Leadership vs Management; and marketing and visibility strategies.

### Upcoming Events:

- ◆ **Digital Jam 2.0** -The Government of Jamaica in collaboration with The World Bank, USAID/Jamaica, Jamaican private sector ICT (information communication and technology) companies and international development partners will stage Digital Jam 2.0 - "The Future of Work is Online." The 3-day event will include an Apps Contest, Seminars and a Marketplace and Job Fair. This interactive, youth-oriented event will be held in Kingston, June 28-30, 2012, at the Jamaica Conference Centre. Digital JAM 2.0 is being staged against the background that unemployment affects a large number of Jamaica's youth, and the global online world of business and employment presents unparalleled new options. The virtual economy now offers new opportunities and solutions for entrepreneurs and Jamaica's youth, such as using the internet to earn a living by performing paid tasks in the virtual economy. USAID/JAMAICA will provide funding to cover various elements of this event.
- ◆ **JACE Conference** - From June 27-July 1, 2012, Junior Achievement Jamaica will host a technology and innovation-themed conference for students who participated in this year's Junior Achievement Company of Entrepreneurs (JACE) program. The conference, which is in its second year, will be held at the Mona Campus of the University of the West Indies (UWI). In the six-month program, young people ages 15-24 from high schools and community-based organizations across the island organized and operated real business enterprises: they conceptualized a product/service, wrote a business plan, sold shares to capitalize on their companies and at the end, will liquidate their companies. The top students (80-100) from the companies formed this year will attend the five-day conference. They will participate in workshops led by corporate executives and industry experts; tackle team challenges in which they will be asked to solve major problems, using technology, in four sectors: agriculture, education, energy, and healthcare; display and sell their companies' products at a public expo to be held at the historical site of Devon House; and attend an awards ceremony where the student "Company of the Year" and other sectional winners will be announced. A number of private sector companies as well as the UWI are major sponsors. USAID will participate in a number of the activities.