## United Nations Development Programme Country: Jamaica Project Document

**Project Title** 

HCFC Phase-out Management Plan – First Stage implementation

UNDAF 2012-2016 Outcome(s): UNDAF Outcome Pillar 1

National, local authorities and most vulnerable communities island-wide improve natural resource management and resilience to disasters.

Expected CP Outcome(s): CPD Outcome (a) and (b)

a) Policy and institutional framework strengthened to manage natural resources including parks and protected areas and resilience built for the reduction of vulnerability to natural disasters and impacts from climate change

b) Energy conservation and efficiency increased and synergies between energy policies and human development concerns. Indicator: Policy and institutional framework to manage natural resources strengthened.

Expected CP Output(s): CPAP Output 5

Strengthening the policy framework and institutional arrangements for climate change adaptation and mitigation 5

Implementing Partner:

National Environment and Planning Agency

## BRIEF PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Jamaica Acceded to the Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer and the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, and its London Amendment on 31March 1993. The country subsequently acceded to the Copenhagen Amendment on 6 November 1997, and the Montreal and Beijing Amendments on 24 September 2003. Jamaica is classified as an Article 5 country under the Protocol.

Jamaica completely phased out the consumption of Annex A, Group 1 Chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) in 2006 and has commenced the process of phasing out consumption of Annex C, Group 1 Hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs) through implementation of the HCFC phase out management plan (HPMP). .

The HPMP will enable Jamaica to meet all of the Montreal Protocol's HCFC control targets. The HPMP's overarching strategy is based on the following key interventions:

- a) Capacity-building for refrigeration technicians
- b) Distribution of basic service tools, recovery/recycling equipment and retrofit kits
- c) Converting the HCFC-141b-based foam manufacturing enterprise to use methyl formate (non-HCFC technology)
- d) Extending the regulatory framework to monitor and control trade in HCFC and equipment containing same:
- e) Monitoring and Evaluation

This first tranche implementation project will enable Jamaica to meet the following reduction targets:

Target year	Reduction target					
2013	Freeze in importation at 2009 and 2010 average HCFC import levels (baseline consumption)					
2015	10% reduction of baseline consumption					

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