



CAPACITY BUILDING SUB-COMMITTEE

PROCEDURE 1

Part 2

SUBMISSION MODEL

IDENTIFICATION

Project Number	(to be filled by CBSC)
Project Name	Technical Visit Type 1 (Visit to Government High Authorities) Jamaica
Submitting RHC/ (priority)	MACHC
Date of Submission	April 2020
Institution executing the project	UKHO in conjunction with IHO
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GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

(Please provide detailed information in Annex of no more than three pages)

Background information	Jamaica has benefited from the UK Government funded Commonwealth Marine Economies Programme and in 2019 received MBES data acquisition equipment and processing software to assist in developing in-country capability. Steps are being taken to establish a National Hydrographic Survey Programme. However, whilst this has placed Jamaica in a strong position to build technical capability lack of stakeholder engagement is limiting this development. The NHC has to overcome the challenge of low stakeholder involvement, the four stakeholders that have consistently been participating in the meetings and activities are the NLA, the Coast Guard (JDF CG), The Maritime Authority (MAJ) and the Port Authority (PAJ). Wider stakeholder involvement and awareness is necessary for identifying and meeting Jamaica's hydrographic needs and to stimulate the countries Blue Economy. Jamaica is a Member State of the IHO and of the MACHC. Jamaica is a member of the IMO and is scheduled for audit in 2022. A Technical visit in 2021 would assist the country in preparing for this audit and as a full member of the IHO they deserve access to any assistance that would improve their capability to fulfil all three phases of the IHO Capacity building model. A high level visit would enable a better understanding of their aspirations and capabilities and would also engender support for any required funding
Justification of the project	To improve awareness amongst wider stakeholders of the importance of hydrography; the obligations that the country must fulfil and to assist in building the resilience of the country.
Countries involved	Jamaica
Explanation of the problem	Lack of engagement at higher level is impeding hydrographic development.
General objective	To highlight the benefits of the Blue Economy and to make hydrography a national effort
Specific objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote at the highest levels the value of hydrography and how this underpins the Blue Economy • Instill the importance of meeting international obligations and the coordination of activities and cooperation between stakeholders
Outputs/Products	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Further development of Jamaica's prioritized implementation plan to enable a coordinated approach to hydrographic governance. • Recommendations and guidance to assist in the development of hydrography
Other deliverables	Continued support of hydrographic services and a deeper understanding of the international obligations that must be met.

Achievements and awaited benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased support of hydrographic services in meeting international obligations • Promotion of in country benefits in supporting hydrographic activity • Development of the Jamaica's Blue Economy
Schedule of activities	A 3-day visit during 2021 - date dependent upon availability of stakeholders
Past and/or current related projects supported by CBSC or other sources	Previous IHO funded TV - 2006

RESOURCES

Contribution by countries involved	Nil
Contribution from other sources	IHO/UKHO
Contribution requested from CB Fund	€2500 per person
Total Cost (euros)	€5000
Breakdown of costs	Flights €1000 x 2 = €2000 Subsistence (Accommodation/allowance/expenses) €1500 x 2 = €3000 Subsistence allowance
a) From CBFund (item and amount)	Total cost
b) From other parties (item and amount)	

PROJECT SUMMARY

Sponsor RHC	Year of Execution	Country/Countries involved	Priority /Status	Project Name	Project Objective	Benefits	Assistance required	Cost	Allocation and Priority (to be filled by CBSC)	Contact Person
MACHC	2021	Jamaica	1	High Level Technical Visit to Jamaica	High Level Awareness			€5000		Lucy Fieldhouse Lucy.fieldhouse@ukho.gov.uk

Name and Signature of the RHC Chairman