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# STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY SUPPORT STRUCTURES TO UPSCALE LGBT

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Jamaica has high levels of stigma and discrimination surrounding the LGBT community. USAID stands committed to supporting the human rights of LGBT individuals in Jamaica and globally. This activity does so through the pursuit of three major objectives:

- LGBT persons in Jamaica feel a greater sense of belonging within the LGBT community and are more willing to participate in advocacy initiatives
- LGBT persons in need of shelter and other forms of support are readily connected to those services through a 24-hour helpline.
- There is greater awareness among politicians, parliamentarians, labor unionists and the wider public of the importance of respect and inclusion of and tolerance for the LGBT community.