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# VIOLENCE PREVENTION IN TARGETED VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES & SCHOOLS IN JAMAICA

**CONTRACTOR(S)/GRANTEE(S): MINISTRY OF NATIONAL SECURITY**

**DURATION: MARCH 2022- MARCH 2024**

**TOTAL PROJECTED INVESTMENT: \$7.2 MILLION- [\$4.2 MILLION FROM USAID AND \$3 MILLION FROM MNS (IN-KIND CONTRIBUTION)]**

**FUNDING SOURCE: CBSI & MNS**

This Government to Government (G2G) activity will support collaboration between communities and police to increase citizen security and reduce homicide levels in targeted communities. The activity will improve police-youth relations, encouraging tolerance, appreciation of the law, and behavior that reduces violence and promotes community safety.

To support Jamaica's enabling environment for effective crime and violence prevention, USAID will build capacities of different stakeholders focused on child diversion and restorative justice - moving people away from the formal justice

system. This government-to-government partnership will include in-kind contributions from the Ministry of National Security to promote long-term sustainability.