

# Workshop report

## Output 6.2.b deliverable

**Project Title:** Enhancing Multi-Scalar Mapping and Research of Food Security Risk Due to Climate Change in Jamaica

**Dates:** 18–19 June 2025

**Location:** Bodles Agricultural Research Station, Jamaica

**Organized by:** HR Wallingford

**Funded by:** UN Climate Technology Centre & Network

## 1 Workshop overview

This report summarizes the two-day workshop conducted under the project 'Enhancing Multi-Scalar Mapping and Research of Food Security Risk Due to Climate Change in Jamaica'. The event brought together stakeholders to explore a new digital tool and share knowledge on sustainable agriculture.

## 2 Objectives

- Present the project background and goals
- Demonstrate the digital mapping tool.
- Facilitate stakeholder engagement and feedback.
- Promote sustainable farming practices.

## 3 Key sessions and discussions

The workshop included presentations on food security and climate change, a live demonstration of the mapping tool, and discussions on best practices for climate resilience. Participants shared experiences and explored opportunities for scaling up sustainable practices.

## 4 Strategic outcomes

The workshop fostered collaboration among stakeholders, identified areas for tool improvement, and emphasized the importance of integrating data systems and traditional knowledge in addressing food insecurity.

## 5 Participant profile

The training workshop brought together 38 participants from across 13 parishes in Jamaica, representing a diverse cross-section of agricultural professionals and government stakeholders. Attendees included Agricultural Extension Officers, Parish Managers, Land Management Officers, Marketing Officers, and senior staff from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries (MOAF) and its affiliated agencies.

Participants were drawn from both rural and urban regions, ensuring a broad representation of Jamaica's agricultural landscape. This diversity enriched the workshop discussions, allowing for the exchange of local knowledge, regional challenges, and best practices in climate-resilient agriculture.

Notably, the workshop included representatives from: St Ann, St Catherine, Trelawny, St Andrew, Portland, Westmoreland, Hanover, St James, Clarendon, Manchester, St Thomas, St Mary, and Head Office divisions responsible for strategic planning, IT, post-harvest management, and domestic crop coordination.

This wide geographic and institutional spread reflects the national importance of the project and the commitment to building capacity at multiple levels—from field officers to strategic planners. The active participation of both male and female officers also underscored the inclusive approach of the training.

## Appendix

### A List of participants

NO	PARISH	NAME	TITLE	Sex (M/F)
1	St Ann	Kirk Evans	Deputy Parish Agricultural Manager	M
2	St Ann	Courtney Hewitt	Agricultural Extension Officer	M
3	St Ann	Carlton Douglas	Marketing Extension Officer	M
4	St Catherine	Felicia Ferron Gordon	Agricultural Extension Officer	F
5	Trelawny	Junior Tucker	Agricultural Extension Officer	M
6	Trelawny	Deainette Robe	Agricultural Extension Officer	M
7	Trelawny	Courtney Taylor	Parish Manager	M
8	St Andrew	Roland Moore	Agricultural Extension Officer	M
9	St Andrew	Joel Pryce	Agricultural Land Management Officer	M
10	St Andrew	Keron Faulknor	Deputy Parish Agricultural Manager	M
11	St Andrew	Morris Anderson	Livestock Officer	M
12	Portland	Erica Clarke	Agricultural Extension Officer	F
13	Portland	Nahshambee Moore	Agricultural Extension Officer	F
14	Portland	Omar Thompson	Agricultural Extension Officer	M
15	Westmoreland	Sean Mark Campbell	Agricultural Extension Officer	M
16	Westmoreland	Mr. Fitzroy Graham	Agricultural Extension Officer	M
17	Hanover	Aston King	Deputy Parish Manager	M
18	Hanover	Sharrine Hyman	Marketing Officer (Acting)	F
19	Hanover	Lennice Nelson	Agricultural Extension Officer	F
20	St James	Vernon Rowe	Marketing Extension Officer	M
21	St James	Keresha Sinclair	Agricultural Extension Officer	F
22	St James	Rodney Holness	Agricultural Extension Officer	M

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23	Clarendon	Denzil McPherson	Agricultural Extension Officer	M
24	Clarendon	Lebert Gabbidon	Agricultural Land Management Officer	M
25	Clarendon	Clayton Williams	Agricultural Extension Officer	M
26	Manchester	Dwight Carty	Agricultural Extension Officer	M
27	Manchester	Patrick McLeod	Agricultural Extension Officer	M
28	Head Office	Roslyn Richards	Dir., Strat Planning, M & E	F
29	Head Office	Owen Barrett	Manager Information Technology Computing/Communication	M
30	Head Office	Vanessa Waldron	Reports Coordinator	F
31	Head Office	Christopher Stewart	Coordinator - Domestic Food Crop	M
32	Head Office	Dwight Forrester	Post Harvest Specialist	M
33	Head Office	Vaughn Barnaby	Snr Dir - Strat Planning, Performance & Project Management (SPPPM) Directorate	M
34	St Thomas	Paul Campbell	Agricultural Extension Officer	M
35	St Thomas	Delano Willis	Agricultural Extension Officer (acting)	M
36	St Thomas	Andre Pryce	Land Management Officer	M
37	St Mary	Dailion Robinson-White	Deputy Parish Manager	F
38	St Mary	Glemond Grant	Agricultural Extension Officer	M