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JAMAICA ONION FARMING

Onion Farmers in Jamaica

We are excited to tell you about our newest project in Jamaica to help onion farmers learn new skills and grow their business. The Llandewey Farmers project would provide the means for 15 farmers and their families to improve their income and production by teaching them about onion production, irrigation, and providing them with equipment and support.

About Llandewey

Llandewey is a rural community located in St. Thomas Parish. Approximately 80% of the households are headed by individuals without a formal education and many fall under the poverty line. Most Llandewey residents, like most other rural communities, do not have high levels of education and skills to access the formal market. Therefore, they do not have the means to generate an income other than their farming.

Climate Change

Climate change has impacted Jamaica, specifically in this region of the country. The area is prone to longer dry seasons, severe drought, and the access to pesticides is very limited.

How Can You Help?

\$7,400 CAD* =

One farmer can learn new skills, grow their business, and help feed their family for years to come!

**There is an opportunity to fund more than one farmer if you wish.*

What will each farmer receive?

The goal of this project is to help **15 onion farmers increase their yield by 27%** with the new skills and equipment they receive over a 12-month period. This will include:

Equipment

1. Materials to construct a rainwater shed, holding tanks, and irrigation system
2. Knapsack sprayer for onions, fertilizers
3. Training and soil analysis

Technical Training

1. Crop establishment
2. Fertility management
3. Pest and disease management
4. Water and harvest management

Business Administration Training

1. Budgets and record-keeping
2. Determining production costs
3. Pricing products

