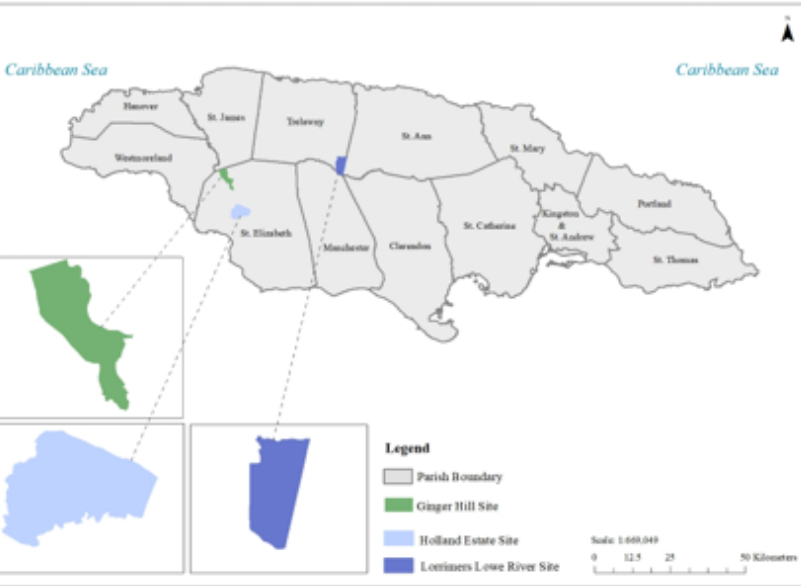


# Project Components Facts sheet: Jamaica

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## Component 4 Intervention Sites

Jamaica has three (3) intervention sites. Holland Estate, Ginger Hill, and Lowe River fall under component 4 of the project. This component focuses on: the **“Enhancement of Food Systems and Alternative Livelihoods through promoting agricultural and livestock production systems innovations and mobilization of the Private Sector in Support of LDN Special Climate Change Fund (SCCF)”**.



## Holland Estate Intervention Site

This area was once a sugar cane plantation but has been transformed for crop production and livestock farming. The Holland Estate comprises approximately two hundred and fifty (250) farmers. The area's main land degradation challenges are a decline in biodiversity, soil degradation, and soil erosion.

## Ginger Hill and Lowe River Intervention Sites

**Ginger Hill** – is a small dispersed settlement focused on subsistence farming, livestock rearing, and a few commercial farms. Land degradation issues include land slippage, soil contamination, and a decline in overall soil health.

**Lowe River.** – located in Trelawny is a farming and livestock rearing community. Land slippage, soil erosion and contamination, vegetation reduction, and a decline in soil health are the main land degradation types.

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