

Ms. Claire Bernard

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Claire Bernard has worked at the Planning Institute of Jamaica since 1986 as a policy analyst and development specialist in the areas of education, welfare, poverty reduction and sustainable development.

Ms. Bernard is currently Deputy Director General, Sustainable Development and Social Planning. Her portfolio is directed towards: Effective integration of sustainable development issues into policy formulation and decision-making; Increased use of evidence/data for planning in the environment and related sector; Improved disaster risk management (from natural and man-made hazards) and climate resilience.

Among the projects currently under her direction are the GOJ Adaptation Fund project Enhancing the Resilience of the Agriculture Sector and Coastal Areas; and the Pilot Program for Climate Resilience