



Water Distribution Programme Strengthened in Jamalco's Operating Areas

As the Ministry of Health and Wellness focuses some of its key messages around washing hands regularly and sanitization to prevent the spread of the coronavirus, residents from the Salt River community are heaping praises on Jamalco for supplying the much-needed commodity to their community.

According to community representative, Oral 'Fatta' Robinson some 150 residents benefit from the water distribution on an ongoing basis. "We have to give thanks to Jamalco's for this outreach program as the residents are unsure of how they would have coped without receiving water, especially now that the coronavirus pandemic is here," Mr. Robinson said.

Community Relations Officer Jermaine Foster asserts that this initiative epitomizes Jamalco's commitment to improving the lives of residents in its operating communities. "Water is essential to all facets of everyday living and this program which is ongoing is pivotal to the health and livelihood of residents," Mr. Foster stated.

The community is currently without NWC water although pipes have been laid in the area for some time now. The residents have been waiting patiently for the pipes to be connected to their homes and metered.

Cousins Construction Limited is contracted to deliver the water to the community tanks and other public catchment areas. Some of the tanks were also donated by Jamalco.

Scores of residents in other sections of Clarendon and Manchester benefit from water which is trucked to their communities by Jamalco.

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Photo Caption: Donna Marie Brooks – Gordon (r) Corporate Services Manager, Jamalco, and Community member, Oral Robinson (l) fill up a water container.

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