



INSTITUTE FOR GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES, REGIONAL COORDINATING OFFICE

Professor Diana Fox – University Director

OVERVIEW

During the 2022–2023 academic year (AY) the Institute for Gender and Development Studies, Regional Coordinating Office's (IGDS-RCO) focus was geared towards guiding the IGDS in cementing its regionality and identifying new partnerships internationally. The IGDS-RCO activities were guided by the recommendations contained in the *Summary Report of the Vice-Chancellor's Report Task Force on a Governance Model for the IGDS* and in support of fulfilling the objectives of The UWI's Triple 'A' Strategy and the IGDS' Mission "To produce and disseminate knowledge to transform gender relations in the Caribbean".

The RCO welcomed Ms Ingrid Nicely as the new Administrative Officer and Ms Alana White, Senior Secretary in September 2022, and Professor Diana Fox, University Director in October 2022. Strides were made with student access, programme development and student participation and performances.

The RCO continued its research and publication programme by identifying projects which had regional and global impact to emphasise the contributions of Caribbean feminisms and gender studies toward global movements for gender justice, as well as facilitated participation by a regional IGDS research team. A major project included the *UNDP Spotlight Initiative Project: Legislative Reform to Eliminate Violence against Women and Girls and Family Violence in Jamaica*, was completed during the reporting period. Several Memoranda of Understandings were also negotiated or re-instated and provided opportunities for staff and students in teaching, workshops, panels and research.

The staff continued to work on their individual publications and presented at various fora and seminars, some of which were hosted by the RCO via UWItv, including the Vice-Chancellor's Forum for International Men's Day in November, and seminars to commemorate International Women's Day in March and a public talk delivered by the United Nation's Special Rapporteur on Indigenous Peoples Rights. The

RCO also received a grant which supported the visit to Jamaica and The UWI, of the United Nations' Special Rapporteur on Indigenous Peoples Rights, Mr. José Francisco Cali Tzay. Other highlights for the AY included the work done on gender mainstreaming to include presentations of the revised UWI Gender Policy (2022) to campus Academic Boards and to the University's F&GPC. Work was also done with Campus Principals to advice on the creation of the campus Gender Task Forces to enact the Gender Policy on each campus.

ACCESS

TEACHING, LEARNING & STUDENT DEVELOPMENT

The RCO offered the following degrees in Gender & Development Studies during the AY: a post Graduate Diploma; an M.Sc., an MPhil; and a PhD. Seven graduate courses were offered via Zoom, and were delivered by Drs. Dalea Bean and Natasha Mortley, Carol Watson-Williams and Warren Thompson, as well as faculty from the IGDS – Nita Barrow (NBU), St. Augustine, and Mona Units and Adjunct Lecturers. Thirty-Four students were enrolled in the combined programmes for the AY: 20 MSc which included five new students, 11 MPhil and 3 PhD students. Seven students graduated in November 2022: Beverley Josephs (MPhil), Nadeen Spence (PhD with high commendation), Cynthia Pitter (PhD), Kyisha Patterson (MSc with distinction), Soba Pepple (MSc), Helen Atkins (MSc) and Stacey Palmer (MSc with distinction). PhD candidate Warren Thompson successfully defended his thesis and was officially awarded his PhD in August 2023.

Access was increased through online course delivery, which facilitated registration of students from The UWI- Mona-Western Jamaica Campus, and the IGDS-Nita Barrow Unit.

There were also advances in the development of the online MSc in Gender and Development which was shared regionally for review, and the Graduate Certificate Programme which was submitted to the Board of Graduate Studies and Research for approval.

The Institute continued to provide developmental support to students registered in the RCO and the regional Units. One graduate seminar was held on May 15, 2023, for IGDS-RCO MPhil/PhD candidates to present and receive feedback on their theses. The regional 'IGDS Workshop Series for Graduate Students', conceptualised and led by Dr. Dalea Bean, continued to provide support to the students on various topics including: Critical Reading, Writing a Literature Review, Building Skills in Academic Writing, and Data Collection. The sessions were led by the Institute's

staff, as well as regional and international partners. The workshops allowed the IGDS to reach a regional community of learners in line with the ‘One UWI’ mandate and also fulfilled one of the recommendations from the IGDS Governance Task Force Report.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

IGDS-RCO graduate students continued to excel academically throughout the reporting period. Four (4) students/graduates received scholarships, and international recognition as follows:

- Mr. Orlando Pearce – Catherine James Scholarship recipient and Erasmus+ and GRÓ Gender Equality Studies and Training (GRÓ GEST) scholarship for the GRÓ GEST postgraduate diploma programme in International Gender Equality Studies, which he completed in May 2023.
- Ms. Nattecia Bohardsingh was selected as one of four women globally in the Women PeaceMakers Fellowship 2022–2023, hosted by the Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice at the University of San Diego.
- Dr. Nadeen Spence – was the recipient of the Perry World House Visitorship at the University of Pennsylvania for AY2022/2023. The programme brought together policy and thought leaders from across the world to build connections with faculty and students at the University of Pennsylvania, and to help shape the work of their research themes. They were also expected to share their perspectives on global policy issues.
- Linnet Reid – Cotutelle scholarship recipient from the University of Luxembourg, to pursue a joint PhD with the IGDS, UWI and University of Luxembourg.

PUBLICATIONS

During the AY, the staff continued to work at increasing its output and impact of research and publication to inform policy making nationally and throughout the Caribbean.

Book Chapters

- **Bean, D.**, (2023). “A Crucible of Contradiction: Jamaica’s Loyalty to and Alienation from Empire During the Second World War”. In Ashley Jackson (Ed.). *National Perspectives on the Second World War*. Routledge.
- **Mortley, N. & Senior, K.**, (2022). “Jamaican realities and masculinities and sexualities: Where have we come since Michel Foucault?” In Nelson, K. and Fernandez, N. (Eds.). *Gendered Lives: Global Issues*. Pp 267–286. New York: Suny Press.

- **Fox, D.,** Suzuki, N. & Clark,-Bess, V. (2022). “Gender and Sexuality in Physical Education and Health Curricula in Japan: Feminist and Human Rights Perspectives.” In Jacquelynne Boivin and Heather Pacheco-Guffrey (Eds). *The Handbook of Research on Education as the Driving Force of Equality for the Marginalized*. Pg 290–13. Pennsylvania: IG Global Publishing.

Refereed Journal Articles

- **Fox, D.,** Wanchunzi Yu, Robert Hellström, & Xiangrong Liu. “Embedding Sustainability and Experiential Learning to Encourage Student-Led, Climate-Resilient Solutions”. *Bridgewater Review*, Vol 40, Issue 10 (2), December 2022.
- **Mortley, N.** & Neil Lunt. 2022. Covid 19 and the Implications for Migration in the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS). *Caribbean Studies Association Journal: Caribbean Conjunctures*. Inaugural Issue. Vol. 1, Nos. 1 & 2, December 2022, pp 67–89.

Non-refereed – Technical reports & Films

- **Tafari-Ama, I.** Film: Plastic, Pollution and Survival Strategies at the Climate Cultures Festival, Berlin, August 26–28, 2022 (produced and presented). <https://www.climate-cultures-festival.de/en.program.html> .
- **Tafari-Ama, I.** Films for the CPEP project: Done Dead Already and Eh Gyal! (Project Lead and Producer).
- **Tafari-Ama, I.** Project Lead/Report Writer, CEDAW Performance/Exhibition Project (CPEP: US Embassy).
- **Tafari-Ama, I.** Project Lead and Report Writer: Community Transformation through Training (C-TTT).
- **Mortley, N.** UNDP Jamaica Office. Legislative Reform to Eliminate Violence Against Women and Girls and Family Violence in Jamaica. Jamaica Spotlight Initiative. July 2023. (56 pages)
- **Mortley, N.** UNESCO Caribbean Cluster Office. Caribbean Sherheroes: Transforming Mentalities for Gender Equality, Development and Advocacy. December 2022. (15 pages)
- **Mortley, N.** Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit GmbH (GIZ). Gender and Human Mobility in the Context of Climate Change: Case Studies from Antigua and Barbuda, St. Lucia and St. Vincent and the Grenadines. June 2022. (68 pages).
- Suhku, R., and **Mortley, N.** UNESCO Caribbean Office and IGDS-RCO. A Knowledge Kit for Civil Society Organizations (CSOs): Advancing Gender Equality in the Eastern Caribbean. November 2022 (48 pages).
- DeShong, H., and **Mortley, N.** Training Manual for The UWI Gender Policy. August 2022. (28 pages).

ALIGNMENT

The IGDS - RCO continued to promote activism and public advocacy through a range of regional outreach efforts, both at the institutional and individual levels as it advanced the alignment pillar of the Triple A Strategy. Members of staff both organised and presented at public fora at the national, regional, and international levels and made several media appearances. Highlights included commemoration of International Women's Day (IWD) and International Women's History Month as follows: i) March 8, 2023: 'Caribbean Sex Workers through Historical and Contemporary Lenses' and a round table discussion with Professor Fox, Dr. Irma McClaurin and Professor Emeritus Patricia Mohammed on 'Gender Archives for Diversity and Inclusivity' (DigitALL: Gender Archives for Diversity and Inclusivity – UWITv Global); and ii) March 9, 2023: 'Global Challenges and Successes: Gender Justice and Transnational Alliances'. This panel was moderated by Prof Fox and the discussion led by Dr. Mortley with the women panellists from Iran, Nepal, India, and South Africa. The Vice-Chancellor's Forum on 'Men Fostering Gender Justice', was held on November 17, 2022 to commemorate International Men's Day. The panel included leaders of men's and LGBTQ groups from Jamaica and Grenada.

The RCO collaborated with the Centre for Reparations Research, National Reparations Council, the United Maroon Indigenous Peoples and the Yamaye Council of Indigenous Leaders (YCOIL), to host the UN Special Rapporteur on Indigenous Peoples (IPs) Rights, Mr. José Francisco Cali Tzay, in Jamaica and at The UWI from March 25–April 2, 2023. Several events held during the visit included: a breakfast with members of The UWI community; visits with a delegation of International IPs to IP communities in rural Jamaica, a public lecture which was delivered by the Special Rapporteur (<https://uwitv.global/video/un-special-rapporteur-public-lecture/>) and a meeting with the Honourable Olivia Grange, Minister of Culture, Gender, Entertainment and Sport, on March 5, 2023. Other outreach activities for the RCO included: i) the annual handbag project which was well supported by members of The UWI community; ii) Child's Month empowerment session held at the Amy Jacques Garvey Centre and coordinated by IGDS-RCO staff and students, and supported by the Excelsior Community College; and iii) public education activities around the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women and the 16 Days of Activism.

PROJECTS

For the period under review, the IGDS - RCO carried out the following projects and consultancy:

- *UNDP Spotlight Initiative Project: Legislative Reform to Eliminate Violence against Women and Girls and Family Violence in Jamaica:* The IGDS partnered with Eve for Life on this project which was conducted in Jamaica from January – July 2023. The project sought to build awareness and strengthen the capacity of civil society partners in their advocacy for reform of national laws and policies on violence against women and girls (VAWG) and family violence (FV), particularly the Sexual Harassment Act and the Domestic Violence Act. Deliverables from the project included:
 - Five Capacity building and training workshops on the Sexual Harassment and the Domestic Violence Acts with representatives from CSOs including rural women, people living with disabilities, LGBTQIA+ community, men and boys from ‘hot spot’ parishes. Workshops were held in St Thomas (April 21); Clarendon (April 25); Westmoreland (May 9), LGBTQI persons (May 11); and Persons with Disabilities in Kingston (May 17); ii) Development of training manual to support CSOs training and advocacy on legislation to eliminate VAWG and FV; iii) Legislative review and gender analysis of the Domestic Violence and Sexual Harassment Laws; iv) Public awareness campaign which included design and preparation of brochures and braille booklets, to share the contents of both legislations, and advocate for legal reform to increase protection for women and girls; v) publication of a training manual; vi) implementation of the national media campaign; and vii) preparation of a final technical report. The project lead was Dr Natasha Mortley.
- *UNDP Spotlight Initiative Caribbean Regional Programme: Strengthening Regional Cooperation to prevent and respond to family violence in the Caribbean Project:* The aim of the project was to conduct training with the staff of Gender Bureaus in seven Caribbean countries (Grenada, St Lucia, Trinidad and Tobago, Guyana, Jamaica, Belize and Haiti). Other deliverables from the project included: the Inception and the Preliminary Pre-Assessment Training Needs Reports, a survey instrument, the Women’s Economic Empowerment (WEE) Initiatives guide, training material and a final report. The project was conducted between October 2021–August 2022. The principal investigator was Professor Paula Morgan.
- *The US Public Diplomacy Small Grants Project* The project involved implementation of a dialogic island-wide performance-exhibition education campaign. It was conducted from October 2021 to August 2022, with deliverables including scripting, storyboard, and audio-visual recording of a catalyst video. Viewing of the catalyst video, and response documentary, were held on December 8, 2022, in collaboration with the US Embassy. The project was led by Dr. Imani Tafari-Ama.

- UNESCO Caribbean Sheroes Initiative (CSI) Phase II Transforming MENTalities Initiative:* This phase of the project was conducted from June to November 2022, with the Caribbean Sheroes Academy: Transforming MENTalities Edition. The Sheroes Academy included virtual sessions, held on November 15–17, 2022 with thirty (30) Caribbean youth advocates. Training sessions were based on the launched UNESCO Training Manual on Gender Equality, Advocacy and Development (especially Module 6 on Caribbean Masculinities), and the CSO Toolkit on Gender Equality, which were also deliverables for this phase of the project. Presenters included: IGDS-RCO staff members: Dr. Natasha Mortley, Dr. Dalea Bean, Professor Paula Morgan, Professor Diana Fox, and Dr. Steffon Campbell (IGDS, Mona Unit), Paula Isturizo (UNESCO) and Stevan ‘Coach’ Lynn (Founder and CEO of Deeds Driven Dads Inc, Fatherhood Coalition and The Future Fathers Club). Due to the success of the Sheroes Academy, UNESCO extended the project to allow for a one-day training workshop with the Caribbean Youth Advocates, which was held on December 19, 2022. The workshop was delivered by Dr. Bean, who presented on ‘Gender Equality, Advocacy and Development: Transforming Masculinities Edition’. Participants of the Sheroes Academy also gave testimonials on “Being a Youth Activist” and shared their experiences of participating in the Academy. Dr Natasha Mortley was the project lead.
- USAID Positive Pathways Activity in Jamaica Project* in partnership with the Peace and Love in Society (PALS) was conducted during March–July 2022. The project was aimed at implementing a community transformation-through-training (C-TTT) initiative in three Kingston communities (Jones Town–June 25 & July 16 -, and Denham Town–July 2, 2022, and Hannah Town–July 30, 2022). The training focused on domestic, community, and gender-based violence (GBV), affecting women, girls and young males. The project was led by Dr Imani Tafari-Ama.
- New Consultancy/Project:** *Expanding Capacity: Collaborative Participatory Action Research in the Caribbean Region through a Decolonial Gender Approach to Achieve Self-Determination:* This consultancy is a CDB Indigenous Peoples (IPs) Initiative Engagement and Research with objectives: to advise on a programme of activities and interventions to strengthen the CDB’s engagement with IPs as well as lead the production and presentation of research on IPs in the region, towards helping to inform the Bank’s programme of work. Project activities will be undertaken in two phases: Phase 1 involved a rapid data collection to assess the IPs needs, preparation of ‘Ethical Guidelines’ to establish principles of engagement with IPs, and participation in the Bank’s annual conference held in June 2023. Phase 2 will include an in-depth field research in IP communities in six (6) Caribbean islands. This regional project will be coordinated by the RCO and implemented in collaboration with the IGDS St Augustine and Nita Barrow (Cave Hill) Units.

MEMORANDA OF UNDERSTANDING

The IGDS-RCO activated MOUs reflecting North-South and South-South partnerships. IGDS-RCO sought opportunities to collaborate with other academic institutions whose ethos align with the IGDS and The UWI's, and which would benefit both students and staff. The following were Memoranda of Understanding which were negotiated during the reporting period:

MOU with Human Science Research Council – Cape Town: This 3–5 year partnership for research, policy and publications were negotiated during AY2022/2023, Semester 2. A joint seminar on 'Gender-Based Violence in the Caribbean and South African Regions' was held in February 13, 2023 under the MOU. The documents were submitted to the legal teams of The UWI and The Human Sciences Research Council for final review and signatures.

MOU with University of Iceland (Erasmus Agreement) and The UWI: This Agreement allows for staff to participate in collaborative meetings, public fora and education on gender and development matters. Dr. Dalea Bean visited the University of Iceland under the Agreement, from April 11–23, 2023. She participated in training sessions and met with her counterparts at the University of Iceland. She also met with IGDS-RCO student Orlando Pearce who was selected for the Erasmus+ and GRÓ Gender Equality Studies and Training (GRÓ GEST) scholarship. He participated and graduated from the GRÓ GEST postgraduate diploma programme in International Gender Equality Studies, held from January to May 2023.

MOU with University of Luxembourg: The IGDS/UWI entered this partnership with the University of Luxembourg for joint PhDs, supervision, seminars, and joint lectures. During the reporting period, one PhD candidate Linnet Reid received joint supervision in Gender, vulnerability, and Climate resilience. Dr Natasha Mortley also delivered a guest lecture virtually in the RISE-RISC Doctoral School, University of Luxembourg's Summer School in September 2022. Lecture: "Caribbean Migration and Development – Comparative Sustainable Regional Integration."

PAPERS PRESENTED

Professor Diana Fox:

- Chaired, and presented the opening welcome talk on Transnational Feminist Partnerships at the 9th World Conference on Women's Studies 2023, held in Thailand from May 11–12, 2023.
- Presented a virtual talk titled: "Stories are Everywhere: An Anthropological Lens into Folkloric Analysis" for The English Lyceum's Inaugural Session, Calcutta University, India.

- Presented a virtual talk titled: “Feminist Political Ecology”, on May 1, 2023, on *Interface*, an Interdisciplinary Research and Lecture platform for the Bankura University, India.
- Delivered the 14th Gender and Development Lecture, Edna Manley College of the Visual and Performing Arts; titled: “Development Beyond Borders: An Experiential Journey Through Gender Equity, Japan to Nepal”, on March 2, 2023.
- Presented: “Feminist Decolonial Partnerships: Anthropology of Social Movement Activism, in Trinidad and Tobago”, on February 22, 2023, at WITS Centre for Diversity Studies, the University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa.
- Presented: “Achieving Gender Justice for Caribbean Futures: Contributions of the IGDS”, at the 3rd Annual Caribbean Future Summit, held on October 25, 2022.
- Presented: “Planetary Health and Ecojustice: Food Systems and Foodways”, at the Conference on Sustainability in Education, sponsored by The Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education [Attend the #GCSHE! (aashe.org)], October 2022.

Dr. Dalea Bean

- Presented: “Current Trends in Gender and Education: A Focus on Male Education” The Future Teacher Kit Initiative Forum with Policy Makers. UNESCO cluster office for the Caribbean and German Development Agency (GIZ) April 27, 2023
- Discussant: “Positionally, identity, centering the self: A personal journey into decoloniality.” Decolonisation of Higher Education: Perspectives from post-colonial contexts: ‘Decolon-Ice’. University of Iceland, April 13, 2023.
- Presented: “The Importance of Gender in Education: Overcoming Bias in the classroom.” The Future Teacher Kit Initiative Forum with Secondary Teachers. UNESCO cluster office for the Caribbean and German Development Agency (GIZ) April 3, 2023.
- Presented: “Caribbean Sex Workers Through Historical and Contemporary Lenses”, IGDS Women’s Day Symposium, March 8, 2023.
- Presented: “Gendering a culture of violence: An Overview of GBV in Jamaica and the Caribbean Region” Human Rights Research Council, South Africa, February 13, 2023.
- Presented: “Critical Concepts in Gender and Gender Mainstreaming”: UNDP Jamaica October 21, 2022.

Dr. Natasha Mortley

- Presented: “Conversations on Migration in the Caribbean: The Current Status and Trends on Migration”, IOM Coordination Office for the Caribbean. July 26, 2023.
- Presented: “Caribbean Women and Migration: Situations of Conflict and Violence”. International Migration Studies Work group, Bridgewater State University. May 1, 2023 (25 slides).
- Presented: “Qualitative Approaches and Methods for the Collection of Violence Against Women and Girls Data.” UN Women and CARICOM Regional Workshop, April 18 and 19, 2023 (slides).
- Presented: “Contemporary Caribbean Masculinities and GBV: Research, Policy and Advocacy.” Human Science Research Council, Cape Town, February 13, 2023 (30 slides).
- Presented: “Intersecting Vulnerabilities and Experiences of GBV in Jamaica.” Sexual Violence Research Initiative Conference. Cancun, Mexico, September 19–23, 2022. (23 slides)
- Presented: OECS Programme and Strategic Priorities: OECS and IOM Migration Working Group special meeting and presentation to the Director General of the OECS Commission, September 26, 2022 (10 slides).
- Guest Lecture: “Caribbean Migration and Development – Comparative Sustainable Regional Integration.” Invited. RISE-RISC Doctoral School, University of Luxembourg, September 13, 2022.
- Presented: “Masculinities and Criminal Violence: Bridging the Gap between Research and Practice Jamaica”. National Dialogue, CARIMAN, August 23, 2022. (33 slides).

PUBLIC SERVICE**Dr. Dalea Bean**

- Member: UWI Governance Implementation – Academic Governance Sub-committee, 2022
- Committee Member – Jamaica 60 Diamond Jubilee Awards for Excellence. Ministry of Culture, Gender, Entertainment and Sport, 2022
- Assistant Chief Examiner for CSEC History
- Distinguished President of the Kiwanis Club of Young Professionals, Kingston
- Editorial Committee Member: *The Caribbean Journal of Strategic and Security Studies*

Professor Diana Fox

- Sexualities Working Group of the Caribbean Studies Association (CSA);
- International Advisory Board of the Fondes Amandes Community Reforestation Project (FACRP) in Trinidad and Tobago;
- Board of Friends of ADWAN (Association of Dalit Women's Advancement Nepal);
- Asian-African Association for Women, Gender and Sexuality;
- Founder and Editor Journal of International Women's Studies since 1999 (online);
- American Anthropological Association; Society for Feminist Anthropology
- Deputy President, Academic Governing Body, the International Institute of Knowledge Management (TIKM), Sri Lanka.

Dr. Natasha Mortley

- Strategic Advisor to the Director General of the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS) Commission on Migration and Gender
- OECS Representative: CARICOM Steering Committee for Caribbean Migration Policy
- Member: Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS) and International Organization for Migration (IOM) Working Group on Migration.
- IGDS Representative: Multi-Stakeholder Advisory Committee. Regional Research on Masculinities and Crime (2022–2023).
- IGDS – RCO Representative: UN Women National Steering Committee for Spotlight Initiative on Economic Costing of Gender-Based Violence in Jamaica (2021–2023)
- Member of the Task Force and Peer Reviewer: Caribbean Studies Association (CSA) Journal Committee.
- Member: The African-Caribbean Women's Mobility and Self-fashioning in Post-diaspora Contexts Network. Southbank University, London UK.
- Member: Observatory on African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) Migration.
- Member: Commonwealth Scholars Alumni (Jamaica and St. Lucia Chapters).

Dr. Imani Tafari-Ama

- Member: Gender and Rights Advisory Panel (GAP) of the Department of Sexual and Reproductive Health and Research (SRH), which includes the UNDP-UNFPA-UNICEF-WHO-World Bank Special Programme of Research, Development and Research Training in Human Reproduction (HRP).

- Curator, Caribbean participation in the international Climate Fiction (cli fi) Festival, Berlin (August & December 2022).
- Member, National Coalition of Blacks for Reparations in America (N’COBRA), [Global Initiative].
- Advisor to the School of the Sacrament Rastafari University (SOSACRU).
- Research Advisor to the Manchester Peace Coalition (Jamaica).
- Member, Fellow-Me Academy of International Curators.
- Peer reviewer for the 76th King Street Journal Liberty Hall.

AGILITY

INCOME GENERATION

During the AY, the IGDS – RCO continued to generate income from the MSc self-financing programme, and from projects and consultancies as follows:

- UNDP Spotlight Initiative Project: Legislative Reform to Eliminate Violence against Women and Girls and Family Violence in Jamaica – USD45,000.
- Sponsorship for the visit of the United Nations Special Rapporteur on Indigenous Peoples Issues – USD30,000.
- UNDP Spotlight Initiative Caribbean Regional Programme: Strengthening Regional Cooperation to Prevent and Respond to Family Violence in the Caribbean – USD 49,995.00.
- US Public Diplomacy Small Grants Project: Work – USD 24,000.
- UNESCO Caribbean Sheroes Initiative (CSI) Phase 2 (Advocacy Training) Project – USD 7,500.
- USAID Positive Pathways Activity in Jamaica – JMD 1, 200,000.

CONCLUSION

During the AY, the IGDS – RCO made significant progress across the key pillars of the Triple A Strategy, which resulted in significant movements in ‘regionality’ in teaching, research, and outreach. The academic, administrative, and support staff are to be commended for their work to advance the mandate of the Institute and The UWI.