

Best Practice Symposium Tools Blurbs

1) **Social Review Committee (SRC) Checklist** - this tool supports project officers in preparing their project appraisals for presentation to the SRC, which is the first level of approvals at JSIF. It ensures that the various social dimensions of the project idea have been considered (gender, inclusion, relevance, participation, safeguards, etc) and that it is implementable e.g that it is procureable as designed. It is both a guide for project design, and verification (once signed off) that the Committee is satisfied that all the critical points have been covered.

2) **Community-based Contracting (CBC)** is an approach that empowers community groups to manage their projects with technical guidance and oversight by JSIF. The CBOs capacity is assessed using a checklist, and are then trained to manage the aspects of the project cycle including procurement of the goods and services required. CBC strengthens community capacity and also contributes to building social capital, thus facilitating the necessary building blocks for sustainable community development. Many CBOs have gone on to successfully mobilize resources and negotiate with stakeholders to implement their own community development projects based on the knowledge and experience gained from this approach.

3) **Safe Passages to School** - The Safe Passages methodology was inspired from the Safe Passage Project started in 2009 to curb street violence in the Chicago Public School District. The model was first introduced to the Jamaican team on a World Bank facilitated Study Tour to Chicago and Baltimore in 2013 focused on youth violence prevention and public safety. The JSIF adapted the US model to the Jamaican context and created a model which includes both infrastructure and social components underpinned by participatory approaches and the principle of Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED).