



THE INSTITUTE FOR GENDER & DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

(REGIONAL COORDINATING OFFICE)

Prof. Paula Morgan · University Director

OVERVIEW

The 2021-2022 academic year (AY) was a successful transition year for the Institute for Gender and Development Studies (IGDS) with a greater focus on cementing the regionality of the Institute. At the beginning of the year, Prof. Paula Morgan replaced Prof. Opal Palmer Adisa as University Director. The activities of the Institute continued to be governed by its theme of Research, Activism, Community Engagement and Education (RACE), in support of fulfilling the objectives of The UWI's Triple A Strategy. The IGDS - RCO remained guided by the IGDS' Mission "To produce and disseminate knowledge to transform gender relations in the Caribbean, in support of The University of the West Indies' (The UWI's) mission to enhance regional and international development" and its Vision of ensuring that "All UWI graduates are committed to social justice and the promotion of gender-responsive human relations and development". The IGDS - RCO staff must be commended for its hard work in successfully realising most of the established objectives in teaching, research, activism and outreach. The highlights for the AY include the significant progress made toward gender mainstreaming, including the revision of The UWI Gender Policy, the drafting of the Terms of Reference (TOR) for the Campus Gender Task Forces and The UWI Gender Sensitization Handbook, as well as work on the staff and student gender audits. Strides towards enhancement of the regionality of the IGDS were manifested in the harmonisation of two graduate courses, the hosting of an inaugural IGDS Graduate Symposium, and advances in the development of an online MSc in Gender and Development, and an increased number of regional webinars. Also, the IGDS - RCO hosted several regional webinars, including a panel discussion titled "Where have all the Women Gone? The Shift from Women to Gender in Feminist Discourse and Praxis" on March 9, 2022 in observance of International Women's Day (IWD) and the Portia Simpson Miller Annual

Lecture was delivered by Prof. Verene Shepherd, Chair, UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD) and Director of Centre for Reparation Research, The UWI on May 12, 2022. The theme was "Get on Board Sisters! The Woman's Case for Reparatory Justice."

Other highlights include the completion of the UNESCO Caribbean Heroes Initiative summer school, which received high commendation from its sponsors. Substantial progress was also made on the US Public Diplomacy Small Grants Project and the UNDP Spotlight Initiative Caribbean Regional Programme: Strengthening Regional Cooperation to prevent and respond to family violence in the Caribbean project. During the year, the staff continued to work on individual publications and present at various fora.

WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT

ACCESS

TEACHING, LEARNING & STUDENT DEVELOPMENT

The following degrees in Gender & Development Studies were offered during the AY: a post Graduate Diploma; an M.Sc., an MPhil; and a PhD. Seven graduate courses were offered via the Zoom platform and were taught by Drs. Dalea Bean, Natasha Mortley, and Imani Tafari-Ama, as well as faculty from the IGDS – Nita Barrow (NBU), St. Augustine, and Mona Units and adjunct lecturers. Prof. Paula Morgan delivered guest lectures. Nine new students were registered for the AY; six MScs, one MPhil, one PhD, and one in the Diploma programme. Twenty-one MSc and 15 MPhil students were enrolled in the combined programmes. Seven students graduated in November 2021; one with a Post-graduate Diploma; five with an MSc and one with a PhD. Two students, Cynthia Pitter and Nadeen Spence, successfully defended their dissertations.

The Institute continued to provide developmental support to its students at both the IGDS - RCO and regional levels. The regional IGDS Workshop Series for Graduate Students, implemented and spearheaded by Dr. Dalea Bean in the 2020 – 2021 AY continued to provide support to the students on various topics including Critical Reading, Writing a Literature Review, and Data Collection. Expertise was provided by the Institute's staff, as well

as regional and international partners. For the first time, a Regional IGDS Graduate Symposium comprising three panels was held on May 26, 2022 with participation from graduate students in the NBU, St. Augustine Unit (SAU), and IGDS – RCO. Additionally, one MSc seminar was held on November 16, 2021. Of note, work commenced to offer a joint online PgDip and MSc in Gender & Development Studies, with individual units operating MPhil/PhD programmes. This move is within the context of the One UWI mandate and one of the recommendations from the recently held IGDS Governance Task Force, as well as in the interest of widening the reach of the IGDS to a global community of learners.

STUDENTS

Shenecia Brown, an MSc student became the fourth recipient of the Catherine James Scholarship. Three graduate students were shortlisted for the Iceland Erasmus scholarship. The IGDS - RCO continued to market its graduate programmes through its social media Graduate Ambassador Programme (GAP) which involves graduates in mentorship, networking and marketing etc. Promotional videos, by current and past students, were uploaded on social media. The Institute also participated in UWI Mona's "Metaverse Expo" on March 24, 2022.

PUBLICATIONS

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

Book Chapters

- **Paula Morgan.** "With a Tassa Blending: Calypso and Cultural Identity in Indo-Caribbean Fiction." 2007. Reprinted in Ed. Vijay Maharaj. *The First Naipaul World Epics: From The Mystic Masseur to An Area of Darkness and Beyond*. pp. 83-105. Bloombury: New Delhi. July 2021. ISBN: HB: 978-93-90358-34-2.
- **Natasha Mortley** and Keino Senior. "Jamaican realities of masculinities and sexualities: Where have we come since Michel Foucault?" In Nelson, K. and Fernandez, N. (Eds.) 2022. *Gendered Lives: Global Issues*. pp 267-286. New York: Suny Press.

Co-Edited Journals

- **Paula Morgan & Amílcar Sanatan.** "Creating a Caribbean Sense of Place: Calypso, Spoken Word & the Oral Tradition". *Tout Moun*, Issue 6 No 1 (August 2021). ISSN: 2518-4814.
- **Wendell C. Wallace & Natasha K. Mortley.** "De(Constructing) our Migrant Neighbours: Regional and International Impacts of the Venezuelan Crisis in the Caribbean". Special Issue. *Migration and Development*, Volume 10, Issue 2 (September, 2021). Taylor and Francis.

Refereed Journal Articles

- **Dalea Bean.** "Looking Back to Move Forward: An Historical Overview of Gender Based Violence and Intimate Partner Violence in Jamaica. Gender Dimensions of Violence Prevention". Dr. Ramona Biholar & Dr. Dacia Leslie, Editors, Routledge Press, 2022.
- **Dalea Bean.** "Shifting Bodies and Missing Commodities: Louise Bennett's commentary on the impact of World War II on Working Class Jamaicans." *100 + Voices For Miss Lou*. UWI Press, 2021.

Non-refereed and Technical reports

- **Dalea Bean.** Guest Columnist: "Making history, defending future: Celebrating the JDF's first woman chief of defence staff", *The Gleaner*, February 9, 2022.
- **Bronty Liverpool-Williams.** UNESCO and Institute for Gender and Development Studies, Regional Coordinating Office. *Caribbean Sherheroes Initiative Report on Regional Training* (October 2021. December 2021 (52 pages).
- **Bronty Liverpool-Williams.** UNESCO and Institute for Gender and Development Studies, Regional Coordinating Office. *Caribbean Sherheroes Initiative Report on Summer School* (October 2021. November 2021 (55 pages).
- **Natasha Mortley.** UN Women. *Violence Against Women and Girls: Causes, Impacts and Support Services in Jamaica*. December 2021. (57 pages).
- **Natasha Mortley.** Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit GmbH (GIZ). *Gender and Human Mobility in the Context of Climate Change: A Case Study of Antigua and Barbuda, St. Lucia and St. Vincent and the Grenadines*. February 2022. (68 pages).

- **Paula Morgan.** "Foreword". Training Manual on Gender Equality, Development and Advocacy. UNESCO Sheroes Project. June 2022.
- **Imani Tafari-Ama.** Guest Columnist: "Lady Saw and Bounty Killer: The Slackness of Poverty and Violence", The Gleaner, May 1, 2022.
- **Imani Tafari-Ama.** Guest Columnist: "Rastafari Remember Bad Friday", The Gleaner, April 17, 2022.
- **Imani Tafari-Ama.** Guest Columnist: "Honouring bell hooks", The Gleaner, April 3, 2022.
- **Imani Tafari-Ama.** Guest Columnist: "Where Have All the Women Gone: Caribbean Feminists Reflect on the Regional Movement", The Gleaner, March 20, 2022.
- **Imani Tafari-Ama.** Guest Columnist: "Stephen Stewart Pays Tribute to Rev. Dr. Carmen Stewart", In Focus in The Gleaner, February 27, 2022.
- **Imani Tafari-Ama.** Guest Columnist: "Justice Denied: Nzinga King Stands firm after DPP Ruling", In Focus in The Gleaner, February 13, 2022.
- **Imani Tafari-Ama.** Incarceration and Injustice: Who pays the Price?" The Sunday Gleaner, January 30, 2022.
- **Imani Tafari-Ama.** "Paternity Testing is not a Panacea". The Sunday Gleaner, January 2, 2022.
- **Imani Tafari-Ama.** Guest Columnist: "Skin bleaching signals self-hate". The Sunday Gleaner, December 19, 2021.
- **Imani Tafari-Ama.** Guest Columnist: "Marital rape is not sexy". The Sunday Gleaner, December 5, 2021.
- **Imani Tafari-Ama.** Guest Columnist: "Getting the Governance Approach Right", The Sunday Gleaner, November 14, 2021.
- **Imani Tafari-Ama.** Guest Columnist: "Recalibrating Knowledge: Unity Across Continents and Oceans", The Gleaner, September 18, 2021.
- **Imani Tafari-Ama.** Guest Columnist: "Political Economy of the COVID-19 Crisis". The Gleaner, September 4, 2021.
- **Imani Tafari-Ama.** Guest Columnist: "Post-colonial Principalities and Paedophile Powers". The Gleaner, August 21, 2021.
- **Imani Tafari-Ama.** Guest Columnist: "Emancipate Yourselves From Mental Slavery", The Gleaner, August 8, 2021.

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 also made several media appearances. At The UWI, Prof. Paula Morgan chaired the Gender Mainstreaming Committee (GMC) and continued with the implementation of The UWI Gender Policy. She also led several initiatives, including the revision of The UWI Gender Policy, the drafting of the TORs for the Campus Gender Task Forces, and the UWI Gender Sensitization Handbook. The survey instruments for both the staff and student gender audits were designed and the student pilot were completed in collaboration with Dr. Halima-Sa'adia Kassim of the Planning Office, before handoff to the One UWI Gender Justice and Equity Research Committee.

PROJECTS

The IGDS – RCO was involved in three main funded projects and signed a new contract for the continuation of the UNESCO SHEROES Initiative. Projects undertaken during this period include:

- i. UNDP Spotlight Initiative Caribbean Regional Programme: Strengthening Regional Cooperation to prevent and respond to family violence in the Caribbean Project, valued at USD 49,995.00 commenced on October 15, 2021 and is due for completion in November 2022. The IGDS – RCO was contracted to train the staff of Gender Bureaus in Belize, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Trinidad and Tobago (T & T), and Haiti. During the AY, training was conducted in all of the above-named territories and also in St Lucia, and the Inception Report; the Preliminary Pre-Assessment Training Needs Report; the Gap Analysis; the draft Curriculum Design and Training Manual were completed. The principal investigator is Prof. Paula Morgan and the project manager is Mrs Carol Watson-Williams.
- ii. The US Public Diplomacy Small Grants Project valued at USD 24,000 commenced on October 15, 2021 and will be completed in August 2022. The project was aimed at implementing a dialogic island-wide performance-exhibition education campaign in Jamaica by developing a storytelling model for critically analysing gender-based violence (GBV) in Jamaica. Project outputs included two videos, a situational analysis, and a final project report. The project was led by Dr. Imani Tafari-Ama and managed by Ms. Coleen Douglas.
- iii. UNESCO Caribbean Sheroes Initiative (CSI) Phase 2 (Advocacy Train-

ing) Project, valued at USD 14,000 was completed in November 2021. The Institute conducted a five-day and a three-day training programme with approximately 64 youth advocates from Aruba, Barbados, Belize, Curaçao, Guyana, Jamaica, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines and T & T in Gender Equality, Advocacy and Development. Other outputs included a training and mentorship curriculum and two project reports. The Training Coordinator was Prof. Opal Palmer Adisa with project assistance provided by Ruth Howard.

- iv. USAID Positive Pathways Activity in Jamaica Project in partnership with the Peace and Love in Society (PALS) commenced in June 2022 and would be completed in August 2022. The project is aimed at implementing a community transformation-through-training (C-TTT) initiative in three Kingston communities. During the review period, training sessions were held in Jones Town, Hannah Town and Denham Town. The training focused on domestic, community, and GBV. The project lead was Prof. Paula Morgan.
- v. **New Project:** UNESCO Cluster Office Caribbean Sheroes 2022 Edition – Transforming Mentalities project valued at USD 7000. The project deliverables will include the completion of an overview of at least 20 CSOs in the Eastern Caribbean and a celebratory webinar in their honour, a Masculinities training module, and a three-day summer school.

PAPERS PRESENTED

- **Dr. Dalea Bean.** Proto-Feminist or Propaganda? Portrayal of Caribbean women's war roles in films "Hello! West Indies" and "West Indies Calling" Caribbean Studies Association, June 2, 2022 (17 slides)
- **Dr. Dalea Bean.** "Caregiving in Conflict Situations: Learning from Mary Seacole" Mary Seacole Foundation Symposium "War As A Theatre Of Opportunity: Mary Seacole, The Crimea And Ukraine Today" May 12, 2022.
- **Dr. Dalea Bean.** (Moderator). "Where have all the Women Gone? The Shift from Women to Gender in Feminist discourse and praxis", March 9, 2022.
- **Dr. Dalea Bean.** "TogetHERness: Gender Balance Today for a Sustainable Tomorrow," Presentation to Red Stripe Staff: International Women's Day March 8, 2022.
- **Dr. Dalea Bean.** (Panellist). "Sexual Harassment and Cultural Norms"

Inform to Empower: Tackling Gender-Based Violence, the Ongoing Pandemic November 18, 2021.

- **Dr. Dalea Bean.** "Training for change: Intimate Partner Violence" Training seminar to members of the Jamaica Defense Force/Bureau of Gender Affairs, August 26, 2021.
- **Dr. Dalea Bean.** "Training for change: Intimate Partner Violence: The REFOCUS Perpetrators Programme (RPP): Bureau of Gender Affairs August 20, 2021.
- **Prof. Paula Morgan.** (Featured Speaker): Book Launch. Barbara Lalla. One Thousand Eyes. UWI Press. 2021. January 26, 2022. <https://youtu.be/IVxVqXIaSSA>.
- **Prof. Paula Morgan.** "It feels like the world is coming to an end": Children's Creative Expressions on COVID 19. Participant Moderator, One UWI One IGDS Webinar. COVID Impact 1: Caribbean Households. November 25, 2021.
- **Prof. Paula Morgan.** "Gender-Based Violence & Societal Crises". Feature Address. Launch of the Pre-Service Training of Trainer's Workshop on Violence Against Women and Girls. UWI Faculty of Medical Sciences in partnership with The UNDP Spotlight Initiative Jamaica. September 29, 2021
- **Prof. Paula Morgan.** Decolonizing Aging in Caribbean Narratives. Invited. Aging Otherwise Online Symposium Series. Fragmenting, Decolonizing and Disrupting Aging. Trent Centre for Aging and Society & The Centre for Research in Aging, Concordia University. October 18, 2021
- **Prof. Paula Morgan.** "When de burn skin come off, de pretty skin come", Participant Moderator: Webinar - Setting the Skin Tone: Self-Violence as a Human Rights Violation, December 10, 2021.
- **Prof. Paula Morgan.** A Gender Perspective on Poverty. Invited Panelist. Building Forward Together: Ending Persistent Poverty: Respecting our People and our Planet. International Day for the Eradication of Poverty. Ministry of Social Development and Family Services. October 17, 2021.
- **Prof. Paula Morgan.** Mixed Methodologies. For LITS 6690 Research Methodologies. UWI, St Augustine. March 7, 2022
- **Prof. Paula Morgan.** The Handmaid's Tale for LITS 6012 Women's Writing and Feminist Theory. UWI St Augustine. November 11, 2021.
- **Prof. Paula Morgan.** (Remarks). "COVID IMPACT 2 – The Caribbean Youth Experience: How COVID-19 changed my life" Regional Youth Forum, May 27, 2022.
- **Prof. Paula Morgan.** (Remarks). Regional Inaugural Graduate Sympo-

sium on May 26, 2022.

- **Prof. Paula Morgan.** (Moderated and delivered remarks). The Annual Portia Simpson Miller Distinguished Lecture, May 12, 2022.
- **Prof. Paula Morgan.** (Remarks,). IGDS Strategic Planning Workshop, March 7, 2022.
- **Prof. Paula Morgan.** (Remarks). "Where have all the Women Gone? The Shift from Women to Gender in Feminist Discourse and Praxis" IGDS Panel Discussion on March 9, 2022.
- **Prof. Paula Morgan.** (Remarks). IGDS Child Art and Creative Writing Competition Awards Ceremony on November 18, 2021.
- **Prof. Paula Morgan.** (Remarks). 26th Annual Lecture Caribbean Women: Catalyst for Change in memory of Dame Nita Barrow, Governor General of Barbados 1990 – 1995, "Sugarwork: A Caribbean Poetic Tradition of Women Making History", November 12, 2021.
- **Dr. Natasha Mortley.** A Gendered Approach to Climate Induced Human Mobility. IOM Regional Conference on Human Mobility and Climate Change in the OECS. Dominica, 4 to 6th October, 2021. (21 slides).
- **Dr. Natasha Mortley.** Baldwin, A. N. and Mortley, N. Reparatory Justice and Caribbean Women at the Vanguard of Change in the Diaspora. On the Possibilities and Impossibilities of Reparation for Slavery and Colonialism. Columbia University, June 3, 2021. (18 pages)
- **Dr. Natasha Mortley.** (Guest Panelist). Integrating the Gender Perspective at the launch of the report on "Diaspora Groups of the Eastern Caribbean: Opportunities, Challenges and Needs for Collaboration". March 10, 2022.
- **Dr. Natasha Mortley.** (Guest Lecture). "Women in Political Leadership and Governance in the Caribbean." GOVT2268 Department of Government, UWI, September 27, 2021.
- **Dr. Natasha Mortley.** (Moderator). "A Call to Action: Advocacy to Repeal those Laws/Policies that Condone and Facilitate GBV", December 8, 2021.
- **Dr. Natasha Mortley.** "Researching, Collecting and Collating Sex-Disaggregated Data." Invited. Training with Focal Point Persons, Bureau of Gender Affairs, Jamaica. March, 31 2022 (31 slides).
- **Dr. Natasha Mortley.** "Qualitative Data Collection and Coding". Researchers' Workshop for CARIMAN Masculinities and Criminal Violence Caribbean, January 17, 2022. (25 slides)
- **Dr. Natasha Mortley.** (Facilitator): "Conducting Qualitative Gender Research." Training Workshop with CSOs for CARIMAN Masculinities

and Crime Study, November 11, 2021.

- **Dr. Imani Tafari-Ama.** "From the Danish West Indies to the Virgin Islands of the United States: A Transatlantic Dialogue confronting Colonial Heritage and its Enduring Legacy", the Cultural Heritage And Slavery: Perspectives From The Caribbean Virtual Workshop on March 24 – 26, 2022, hosted by the Bonn Center for Slavery and Dependency Studies, Bonn University.
- **Dr. Imani Tafari-Ama.** (Panelist) "Setting the Skin Tone: Self-Violence as a Human Rights Violation", December 10, 2021
- **Dr. Imani Tafari-Ama.** (Panellist). Audio-visual essay on "Rastafari Groundations Post Covid-19" for the Idris Hamid Memorial Lecture, "The Covid Effect: Turning the Tide", Virtual Conference on Theology in the Caribbean Today (CTCT), November 8 – 12, 2021
- **Dr. Imani Tafari-Ama.** "Rastafari Womanism as a Tool of Analysis" as one of Three Rastafari-focused Panellists at the Aint I a Woman: The "Black Woman" in Historical and Contemporary Context Conference, Goldsmiths, University of London. October 27 and 28, 2021. (15-minute paper; 18 slides).
- **Dr. Imani Tafari-Ama.** "Decolonizing the mind" at the JACAE webinar, "The Continuing Relevance of Paulo Freire: Education as a Project for Freedom", scheduled for September 30, 2021.
- **Dr. Imani Tafari-Ama.** Recalibrating Knowledge: Unity Across Continents and Oceans, The Dag Hammarskjold Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies (DHIPS) of the Copperbelt University, Zambia, Webinar Topic: The African Union (AU)-Caribbean Community (CARICOM) Inaugural Summit of Tuesday, September 07th, 2021: Pan-African Reflections and Projections: September 24, 2021. (10 slides)
- **Dr. Imani Tafari-Ama.** (Guest Speaker) Marcus Garvey Awards for Excellence, hosted by the Jamaica Cultural Development Commission. (1-hour lecture).

OUTREACH

The IGDS - RCO was involved in various outreach activities during the AY, including hosting several regional webinars, a Brown Bag, a panel discussion, a public lecture, and a social media campaign.

- i. **COVID IMPACT 2 – The Caribbean Youth Experience: How COVID-19 changed my life**, a regional youth webinar was held on May 27, 2022.
- ii. In collaboration with the Portia Simpson Miller Foundation, the IGDS -

RCO hosted **The Annual Portia Simpson Miller Distinguished Lecture** on May 12, 2022.

- iii. **“Where have all the Women Gone?” The Shift from Women to Gender in Feminist discourse and praxis**, a panel discussion held on March 9, 2022 in commemoration of IWD.
- iv. **Setting the Skin Tone: Self-Violence as a Human Rights Violation**, a webinar and video screening, was held on December 10, 2021.
- v. **A Call to Action: Advocacy to Repeal those Laws/Policies that Condone and Facilitate GBV**, a Brown Bag webinar held on December 8, 2021.
- vi. **COVID Impact 1 – Caribbean Households** regional webinar held on November 25, 2021.
- vii. **Social Media Campaign**: the IGDS – RCO in partnership with three graduate students of the IGDS - RCO, Tameka Hill, Jannet McIntosh, and Sandra Chisolm, and a UWI student volunteer, Che Hutchinson Serju hosted a social media campaign using the Jamaica Child Month “Listen up! Children’s Voices Matter.”

PUBLIC SERVICE

Dr. Dalea Bean

- Conference Coordinator: Association of Caribbean Historians 2020-2021
- Member: Jamaica Tourist Board Advisory Council on Tourism Education 2021
- 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

Dr. Natasha Mortley

- Strategic Advisor on Gender and Migration to the Director General of the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS) Commission.
- 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 Criminal Violence: Policy and Practice."

- IGDS – RCO Representative: UN Women National Steering Committee for Spotlight Initiative on Economic Costing of Gender-Based Violence in Jamaica.
- Member of the Advisory Board 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).
- Member: Research and Planning Committee, United Way Jamaica.

Professor Paula Morgan

- Member Editorial Board. *Tout Moun: Caribbean Journal of Cultural Studies*
- Member Advisory Board. Project on Representing Gender-Based Violence: Literature, Performance and Activism in the Anglo-phone Caribbean. Funded by UK Arts and Humanities Research Council

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 for August 2022: www.climate-cultures-festival.de
- Member, National Coalition of Blacks for Reparations in America (N'COBRA), [Global Initiative].
- Advisor to the School of the Sacrament Rastafari University (SOSAC-RU).
- 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 receive income from the MSc self-financing programme, as well as other fund-raising efforts. The following projects were administered during the AY:

- i. "UNDP Spotlight Initiative Caribbean Regional Programme: Strengthening Regional Cooperation to Prevent and Respond to Family Violence in the Caribbean", USD 49,995.00.
- ii. US Public Diplomacy Small Grants Project: Work, USD 24,000.
- iii. UNESCO Caribbean Sheroes Initiative (CSI) Phase 2 (Advocacy Training) project, USD 14,000.
- iv. USAID Positive Pathways Activity in Jamaica, JMD 1, 200,000.
- v. Sponsorship of the Portia Simpson Miller Lecture – JMD225,000.

CONCLUSION

During the AY, the IGDS – RCO made significant progress across the key pillars of the Triple A Strategy. The staff of the IGDS – RCO worked innovatively to advance the mandate of the Institute and The UWI. The tangible movements in 'regionality' in teaching, research, and outreach must be commended.