

PROGRESS REPORT



JAMAICA

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Project Components

- Selection of Enterprises
- Selection of Rural Leaders
- Training programme in Business, Quality and Environmental Management
- Development of Work Programmes
- Implementation of Work Programmes
- Evaluation



TRAINING PROGRAMME

*“Application of Science and Technology
for Strengthening of Micro,
Small and Medium-sized Food Processors
in the Rural Areas of
Latin America and the Caribbean”*



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TRAINING LOCATIONS IN JAMAICA



PROGRESS IN 2003

- **Completed Training Programme**
 - 45 persons from 26 enterprises were trained in the 3 subject areas
 - Completed over 72 contact hours per subject area
- **Closing Ceremony**





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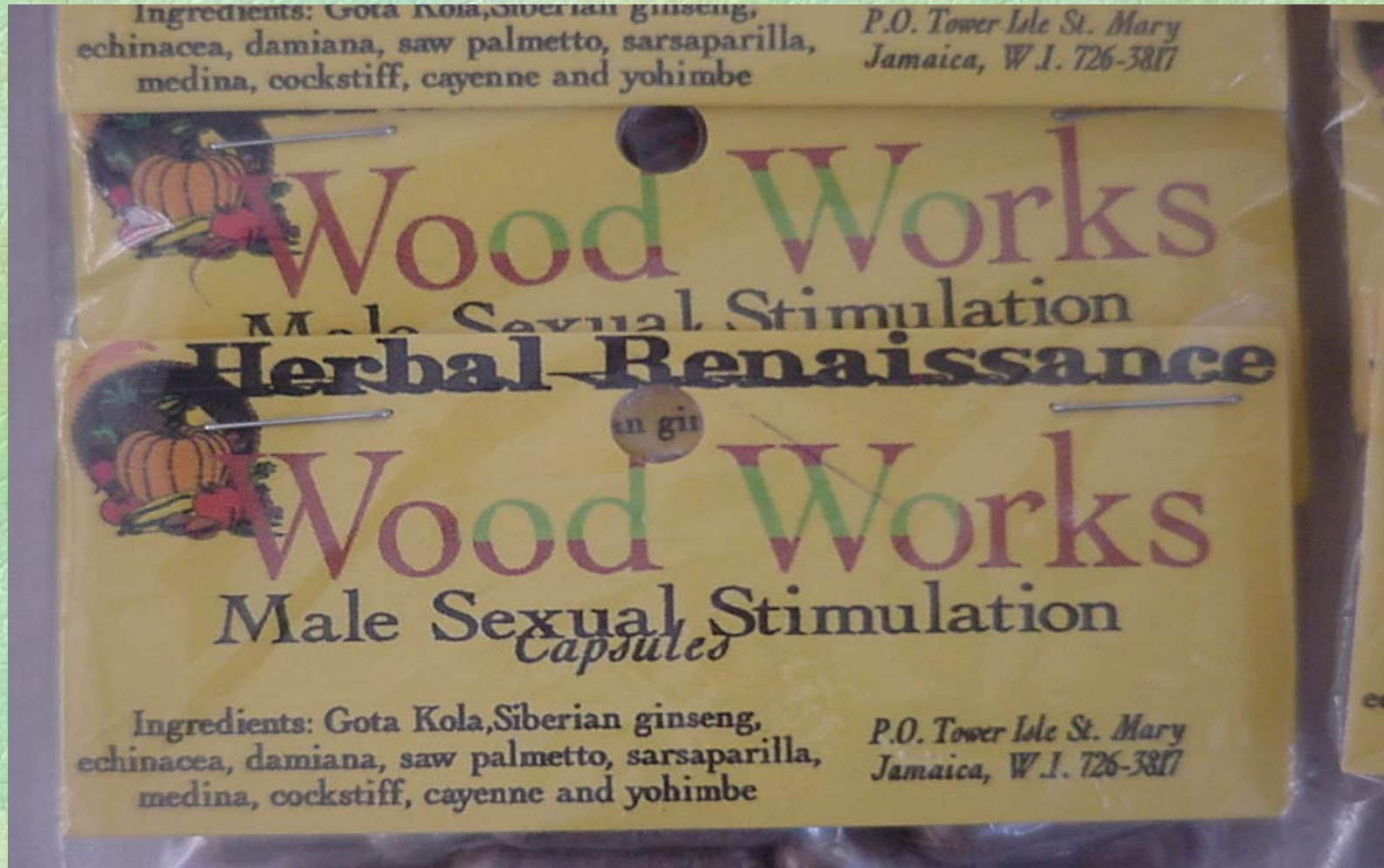
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PROGRESS IN 2003

Identified Rural Leaders as follows:

- 5 Home Economics Officers of the Rural Agricultural Development Authority (RADA) completed training and volunteered as Rural Leaders
- Participants from 3 Enterprises volunteered as Rural Leaders
- One member of the Jamaica Business Development Centre and
- 3 members of the SRC team



PROGRESS IN 2003

- **COMPLETED DEVELOPMENT OF
WORK PROGRAMMES FOR 25
ENTERPRISES**



PROGRESS IN 2004

- **Technical Assistance to Enterprises**
- **Monitoring of Work Programmes**
- **Training of Rural Leaders in Project Management**



Lessons Learnt

- Importance of cooperation among the various stakeholders – SRC, JBDC, RADA, CITA, OAS, Enterprises
- Need for Flexibility and creativity
- Communication – in training programme and among stakeholders
- Need for long-term Commitment



CHALLENGES

- **Lack of Continued Focus of Enterprises to Completing the Documentation Required**
- **Availability of Rural Leaders**
- **Infrastructure Needs of Some of the Fledgling Enterprises**
- **Some inter-personal Issues**



Acknowledgements

- OAS
- CITA
- RADA
- JBDC
- SRC



THANK YOU



Any Questions?

