

CHALLENGES

SOLUTIONS

HOUSING

Not enough government focus on providing housing solutions.



- Advocate for the expansion of the SCJH Community Regularization Programme to areas surrounding the BBP mill.
- Provide temporary housing for select BBP workers.

HEALTH

COVID-19's spread in Westmoreland puts locals' health at risk and puts a strain on local healthcare providers.



- Through the BBP Community fund, donate new pieces of equipment to the Savanna-la-Mar Public General Hospital.
- Encourage vaccinations among employees.

WATER

Some public water facilities in local communities need repair.



- Partner with the WMC to improve the sustainability of public water supply services (e.g. fixing/replacing broken public water facilities).

ROADS

- BBP trucks can significantly increase traffic on local roads.
- BBP trucks may cause damage to roads over time.
- Speeding, poor driving and bad roads put road users at risk of injuries.



- Reduce traffic by transporting BBP materials via trucks primarily at night.
- Partially fund the repair of heavily used roads most as deemed necessary.
- Lobby the government to construct separate 'bamboo' roads for BBP trucks to use.
 - Request the National Road Safety Council to implement the "Motorcycle Outreach" in local areas.
 - Partner with the Jamaica Automobile Association to increase the opportunities for mill workers to partake in driving lessons.

POLLUTION

Several local farmers use harmful farming methods (e.g., 'slash and burn').



- Discourage the use of harmful farming methods by refusing to purchase burnt bamboo from local growers.