PROJECT BACKGROUND

“One Laptop or Tablet Per Child Initiative” is designed to promote inclusivity in the education sector. In this regard, it aims to provide needy students with the requisite tools to function in the online teaching and learning environment. This includes ensuring equity in access to Information Communication Technology (ICT) based learning.

The provision of assistance to all students is critical for them to be seamlessly integrated into their learning environment. To facilitate equity in access to ICT, laptops and tablets are required for an estimated 100,000 needy students.

The Government of Jamaica (GoJ) is currently providing an estimated 148,000 students on the Programme for Advancement through Heath and Education (PATH) with devices.

However, an additional estimated 100,000 students still require laptops or tablets to effectively participate in electronic learning. These students are not on PATH but are considered needy and vulnerable as we risk leaving them behind academically.

To ensure that no child is left behind, the “One Laptop or Tablet Per Child Initiative” was developed and its seeks to engage stakeholders in partnerships to assist with the provision of appropriate devices.

Assistance can be provided in the form of monetary donations through Jamaica Social Stock Exchange (JSSE) and Junior Achievement Jamaica or in kind through the National Education Trust Limited (NET).
## PROJECT FACT SHEET

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PROJECT OBJECTIVE

The objective of this project is to provide students with devices to enable full participation in electronic teaching and learning.

The profiles of the targeted beneficiaries are as follows:

- **600** Special Needs Students
- **94,900** Students (Not on PATH)
- **4,500** Students in State Care/Homes

The MoEYI is asking the Private Sector and Donor Community to match the GoJ contribution by providing an estimated 100,000 students who are deemed to be in need and vulnerable with devices.

HOW TO CONTRIBUTE

MONETARY DONATIONS

Jamaica Social Stock Exchange

Go to: [www.jsseja.com](http://www.jsseja.com) and click “One Laptop or Tablet Per Child Initiative”

There are three options for donation

**Option 1:** Make a pledge (does not require registration) .
Option 2: Click Donate to make payment with your credit card (requires registration)

Option 3: Contact JSSE directly to obtain bank account information to facilitate wire transfers. The contact numbers are 876 322 4505 and 876 967 3271.

Junior Achievement Jamaica

Banking Information for International Donors:

Go to: https://jajamaica.org and click "DONATE"

Step 1 Enter email address

Step 2: Click "Your Contribution" and select or enter your contribution

Step 3: Click "Payment" and enter credit card details

Step 4: Click "Additional Information" and select "JA Jamaica" and put as project/subject name, "Devices in Schools"

Step 5: Click "Review and Donate" to review your details and complete donation.

Junior Achievement Jamaica is a 501(C) (3) Organisation in the United States of America.

Contact details are as follows:
Junior Achievement Jamaica
37 Arnold Road Kingston 5
Contact Person: Matthew Morris
Contact Number (Office): 876-632-3572, 876-631-5797, 876-967-4975
Contact Number (CUG): 876-322-5197

DONATION OF DEVICES

Donations from Overseas:

For overseas Donors sending devices should use the Guidelines for Donating through NET. This will ensure that waivers are applied once the devices arrive in Jamaica. The Guidelines can be reviewed at http://www.net.org.jm/resource

Local Donations:
Local donors providing devices can present same to NET. The following is the procedure for receipt of devices:

1. All donations will be recorded.
2. Donors are required to complete a Donation Form and/or commit donations in writing.

3. Donor specifications for contributions shall be honoured to the fullest extent possible so long as they are consistent with NET and the MoEYI requirements. Any changes in the scope of delivery on Donor specifications will be communicated to the Donor and agreed.

4. Devises will be disbursed to the students of greatest need as per the donation target. Beneficiaries will be identified by the MoEYI based on a needs basis.

5. A receipt and/or a letter of acknowledgement will be provided to all donors/sponsors that provide a donation.

6. Once devises are distributed an Asset Allocation Form is required to be completed and signed by the beneficiary and/or their guardian.

7. NET and the MoEYI will maintain a database of the students who benefit from the initiative.

National Education Trust Limited (NET) is a Registered Charitable Organisation in Jamaica

DIRECT DONATIONS TO SCHOOLS & STUDENTS

Where individuals or companies chose to donate devises directly to students and schools, we ask that you communicate same to NET. This is in an effort to streamline the initiative and to ensure that there is no duplication of beneficiaries.

Information on donations being made directly to students and schools can be sent by way of a letter or email.

Email: info@net.org.jm
Letters can be addressed accordingly:
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Director Donor & Partnership Manager
National Education Trust (NET)
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Kingston 5

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