

ABSTRACT**International Aid and Information
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This paper uses information gleaned from correspondence, project reports, literature and interviews, to discover the extent to which international assistance has contributed to the development of some of the libraries and information units in Jamaica.

It concludes that Government's efforts at the development of the libraries and information units have been strongly supported by international assistance. This assistance had made possible improvement in services already provided and the introduction of new services. Projects introduced with international assistance have been most successful when Government has been able to commit sufficient resources to sustain them and to provide the conditions which allow for their development.