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APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN OAS ACTIVITIES  
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SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS IN OAS ACTIVITIES [CP/RES. 759 (1217/99)]

*[Kevoy Community Development Institute - KCDI]*

ANALYSIS OF THE ELEMENTS RELATED TO THE APPLICATION BY  
*KEVOY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE – KCDI-* TO PARTICIPATE IN OAS  
ACTIVITIES

This document was prepared by the Section of Relations with Civil Society of the Secretariat for Access to Rights and Equity (SARE) to provide Member States of the Organization of American States (OAS) with information on the civil society organization (CSO) *Kevoy Community Development Institute– KCDI-* .

The information contained in this report responds to resolution CP/RES. 759 (1217/99), “Guidelines for the Participation of Civil Society Organizations in OAS Activities.” This document contains a summary and a list of supporting documentation presented by *Kevoy Community Development Institute– KCDI-* in accordance with the aforementioned Guidelines.

1. Background

*Kevoy Community Development Institut – KCDI-* is an independent organization created in St. Catherine, Jamaica in June 2009 committed to empower urban and rural Caribbean people in four pillars: environmental security, climate change, food security and children’s rights.

The purpose of *Kevoy Community Development Institute – KCDI-* is to empower the urban and rural Caribbean people through agricultural and community development training programs, resource mobilization and social project management. It aims to educate and train people in Non-Governmental Organizations, Community Base Organization, Parish Development Committees, Church groups and other associations.

KCDI main program is the Farm Management Training Program created to enable farmers and their communities to improve their living standards. The program objectives are to increase knowledge of farm management, develop technical skills and encourage students to pursue further education in agriculture.

The Institute also works to incentive community development, seeking to reduce the vulnerability of the poor in a sustainable and gender sensitive manner by promoting the capacity of the community and improving human resource base through skills development.

KCDI is also collaborating with the National Solid Waste Agency of Jamaica (NSWMA) on a report to inform about handling, transportation and disposal of e-waste on the island.

*Kevoy Community Development Institute – KCDI-* receives its core funding from Kevoy International Services Ltd -a construction, environment and information technology consultancy agency, social development and project Management Company.

*Kevoy Community Development Institute – KCDI-* submitted its application on August, 10, 2018.

2. Name, address, and date of establishment of the CSO

Name of the Organization: *Kevoy Community Development Institute– KCDI-*  
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Catherine, Jamaica  
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Website: [www.kcdijamaica.com](http://www.kcdijamaica.com)  
Executive Director: Donovan McLaren  
Date established: June 2009

3. Primary areas of activity of the CSO:

*KCDI* works around four pillars: environmental security, climate change, food security and children’s rights. It provides Farm Management and Community Development training to rural farming communities in the Caribbean.

4. Identification of the OAS work areas in which the CSO proposes to support ongoing activities or to make recommendations on the best way to achieve OAS objectives

- Provide information to the Department of Human Development, Education and Employment of the Executive Secretariat for Integral Development (SEDI) regarding access to quality education and learning opportunities.
- Collaborate with the Department of Sustainable Development (DSD) of the Executive Secretariat for Integral Development (SEDI) in the promotion of programs and projects oriented to environmental development, food security and climate change.
- Work with the Inter-American Children’s Institute in the development of public policies for the benefit of children and their education.
- Promote civil society participation in OAS activities, including OAS General Assemblies and Summits of the Americas.

5. Documents submitted by the CSO to the OAS

- Letter addressed to the Secretary General, August 10, 2018
- Bylaws
- Article of Incorporation
- Institutional Mission
- Annual Activity Report 2017
- Financial Statement 2017