

# **Social Development Commission**



## **Retirement Summary Profile**

**Development Area**: Maggotty

Constituency: St. Elizabeth North west

**Districts: Community Representation** 

Member of Parliament: J.C. Hutchinson

Councillor: Errol Hummingbird, Ipswich Division

Districts: four

**NORTH:** Accompong

**SOUTH**: Maggotty

WEST: Elderslie

## **Community Priority Issues**

- 1. Poor representation of member of parliament2. Poor Roads
- 3. High levels of youth unemployment
- 4. High levels of adult unemployment
- 5.Low skills level

### **Demographic Data**

- Estimated population size
- Estimated Number of Households Average household Size 3.9
- % of households are headed by males
- An estimated 70.4% of household members had no academic qualification
- 62% of household heads unemployed

#### Number of active Community Based Org:

Age Sex Distribution of Population

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Age	Male	Female	Average
Cohort			Total
0-14	19.6	16.3	17.9
15-24	24.3	18.4	21.4
25-59	31.8	38.8	35.4
60-64	9.1	0.0	4.5
65+	15.2	26.5	20.8
Total			

#### **Social and Physical Amenities**

Housing	82% of houses are owned by occupants		
	• 9% rented their dwellings		
	• 9% lived for free		
Land	• 74% of land owned by residents,15% live on family owned land, 9% ren		
	3% capture land.		
Utilities	• 8% of residents receive water from public sources.		
	<ul> <li>76.5% of residents use electricity for lighting</li> </ul>		
Communication	Telephone services utilized by 94.1% cellular usage		
Sanitation	Garbage is not picked up in Retirement. 97% burn their garbage.		
	• Pit latrines are used by 47% of residents. Water closets not linked to		
	sewers are used by 29%.		

Data compiled from socio-economic survey conducted by SDC, 2009. A comprehensive community profile of Retirement Community can be obtained at the St. Elizabeth Parish Office 1 Centre Road, Santa Cruz. Tel: (876) 966-2908/99-2492