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St. Elizabeth Health Dept High Street Black River Ph: (876) 965-9174-5 Fax: (876) 965-2701 SRHA Regional Office Roof Repaired at \$4.9 Million

The Southern Regional Health Authority's (SRHA) Regional Office located in Manchester benefitted from roof repair works valued at J \$4.9 million.

The roof repairs will help to extend the useful life of the building as well as provide staff and clients with an environmentally friendly atmosphere in which to work and conduct business.

The repair works were carried out by Modern Waterproofing and Construction and included the removal of defective waterproofing membrane, screeding of roof to allow better water run-off and installation of new waterproofing membrane.

The SRHA was able to secure part funding from the National Health Fund (NHF), through their Community Workday initiative, in the amount of J \$2.5 million.

SRHA Regional Director, Michael Bent noted that the roof had severely deteriorated and the office experiences leaks when it rains.

"The leaks pose a threat to the existing light fixtures, air-conditioning vents, ceiling tiles as well as the electro-mechanical services installed in the cavity of the ceiling, such as the ducting for the air-conditioning installation. The boost to staff morale that will be achieved will further strengthen the effectiveness of the Region to deliver quality health care in an environment that fosters a guiding philosophy of CARE-Compassion, Accountability, Respect and Efficiency" Mr. Bent explained.

He thanked the NHF for its continued support to advancing public healthcare.

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Photograph showing removal of existing waterproofing membrane/medium on the Regional Office roof.



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Installation of waterproofing membrane, including primer.

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