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## PALMETO PEN/BREADNUT BOTTOM/ROSEWELL WATER SUPPLY PROJECT

The National Water Commission (NWC) in collaboration with the Ministry of Economic Growth & Job Creation and the Rural Water Supply Limited (RWSL) wishes to advise that the official commissioning of the Rosewell Water Supply project was held today August 11, 2017 at the Rosewell Primary School in the parish of Clarendon.

This joint venture has resulted in residents from the communities of Breadnut and Rosewell becoming the recipients of the piped water to their homes for the first time in thirty (30) years.

The Most Honourable Prime Minister, Mr. Andrew Holness was the keynote speaker at the event and elucidated many project highlights as well as the social and economic benefits of this development to the communities.

Importantly, the pipeline construction work for this project was completed, at a cost to the NWC of **J\$38M** and represented a savings to the Commission of **J\$12M** on the original project cost.

The NWC remains committed to making its contribution to the continued development of all communities across the island through the provision of access to this most vital commodity – water.