

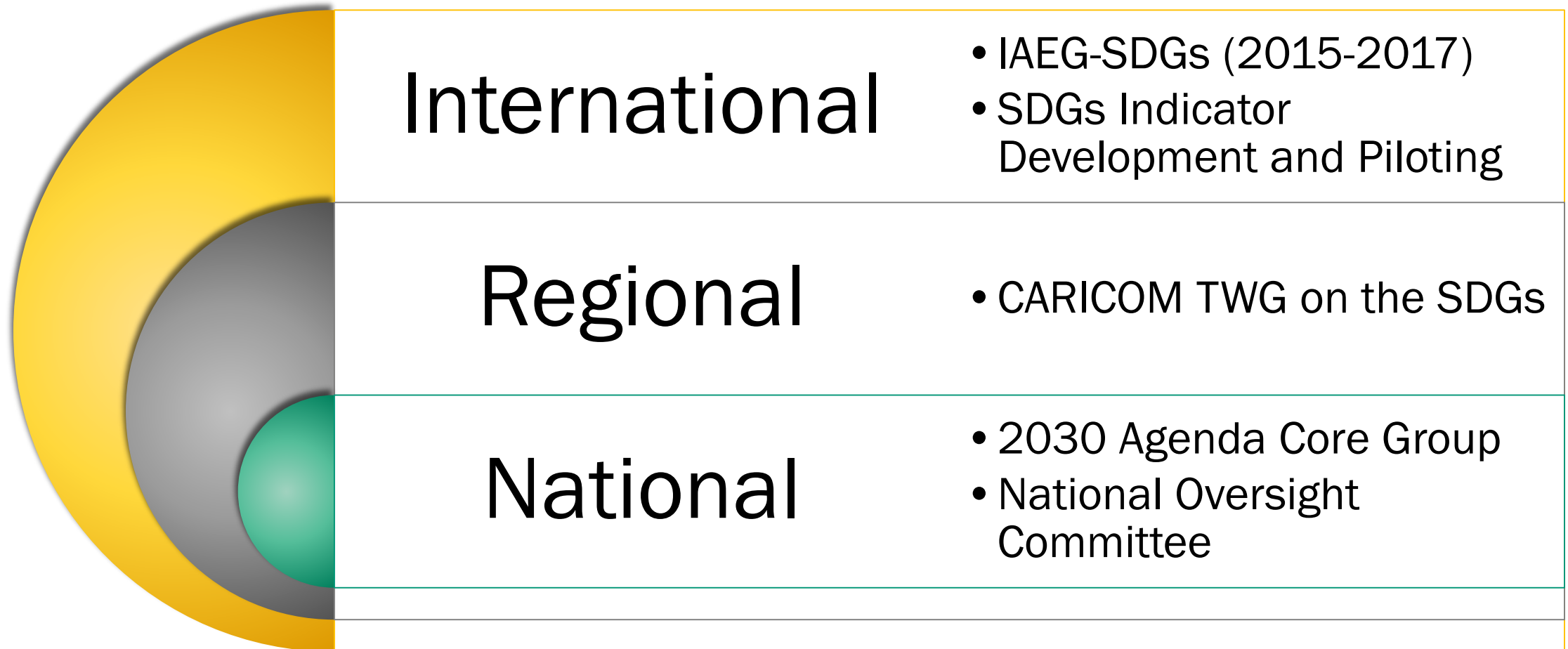
MONITORING THE JAMAICA'S 2030 AGENDA

THE STATISTICAL INSTITUTE OF JAMAICA'S ROLE IN THE
SYSTEM

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Jamaica's Local, Regional & International Participation in SDGs Monitoring





Jamaica's International Participation

IAEG-SDGs

- Participated in the development of the SDGs Indicator Framework
- Co-lead on Data Disaggregation Work Stream (2015-2017)
- Member of Working Group on Geo-spatial Information

Indicator Development and Piloting

- UN Water Goal 6 Pilot Project
- UNDP Oslo Governance Centre's Goal 16 Indicators
- Other consultation on SDGs Indicators

Institutional Mechanism – Core Group



PIOJ - comprehensive, integrated and holistic approach to policy, planning and programme formulation around the pillars of sustainable development



MFAFT - implementation of Jamaica's foreign policy management of Jamaica's international relations and the promotion of interests overseas



STATIN - the national statistics office with responsibility for monitoring and reporting the SDG indicators





ROADMAP FOR IMPLEMENTING SDG

- The need to strengthen the National Statistics System
- The lack of a Data Quality Assurance Framework



JAMAICA'S NATIONAL STATISTICS SYSTEM

- ❑ The statistical landscape in Jamaica is currently legislated by the Statistics Act that was adopted in 1949 and last amended in 2003
- ❑ The Act gives the organization some level of autonomy
- ❑ Independent governance structure includes Board of Director
- ❑ Independent in administration such as in its hiring policies, methodologies
- ❑ Act provides the mandate for data collection such as to conduct all censuses in Jamaica, to collect economic and social data data
- ❑ The Act does not define the roles and responsibilities of other data producers vis-à-vis STATIN.
- ❑ It also does not legislate on the definition of official statistics. As such, there is no formal clarity or definition of what constitutes the national statistical system of Jamaica.



PRODUCERS OF OFFICIAL STATISTICS IN JAMAICA

- Official statistics in Jamaica are produced in a decentralized system and in the absence of a coordinated framework.

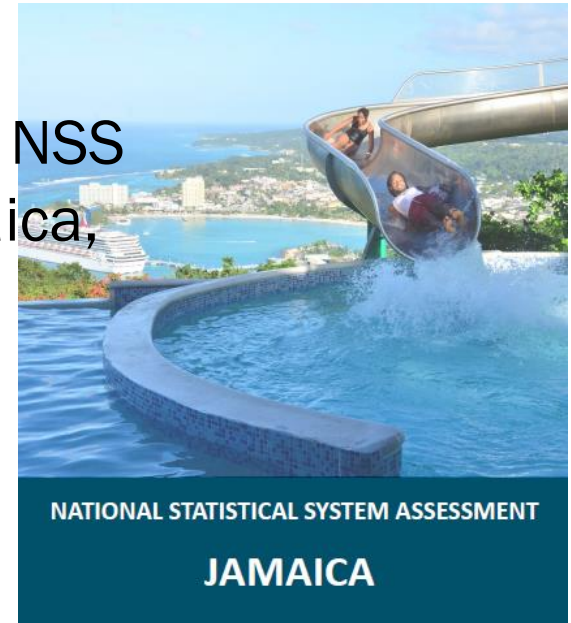
Statistical Institute of Jamaica (STATIN) the primary producer of statistics in Jamaica

Ministries, Department and Agencies



National Statistics System

- ❑ STATIN is in the process of guiding the development of Jamaica's NSS
- ❑ With assistance from Paris21 an assessment of the NSS of Jamaica, with an in-depth review of the readiness and capacity of Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs) to adequately address the statistical needs of the country.
- ❑ Developed a National Strategy for the Development of Statistics (NSDS) with assistance from PARIS21
- ❑ Currently working on strengthening the legal framework to incorporate the formation of the NSS





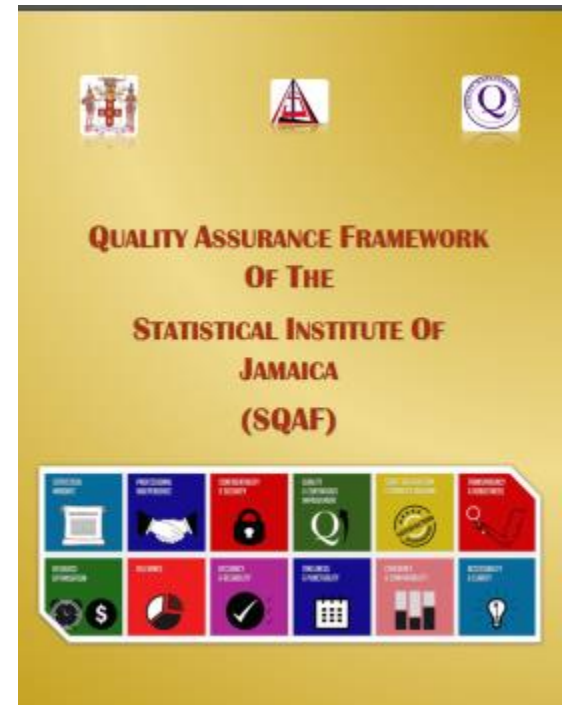
Data Quality Framework

- In the absence of a national statistical system, there is no common quality standard shared among official data producers in Jamaica.
- However, an inter-agency Data Standards Monitoring Committee, including STATIN, the Bank of Jamaica and the Ministry of Finance and the Public Service, is tasked with guiding the country to meet the requirements of the IMF's Special Data Dissemination Standard (SDDS).
- The SDDS sets specific criteria for the coverage, periodicity, timeliness, accessibility, integrity and quality of disseminated data.



Data Quality Assurance Framework

- ❑ With support from Statistics Canada, STATIN has developed a Data Quality Assurance Framework in line with norms established by the UN Statistical Commission.
- ❑ Jamaica is member of Statistical Commission's National Quality Assurance Framework Expert Group.



PRODUCING STATISTICAL INDICATORS FOR THE SDGs



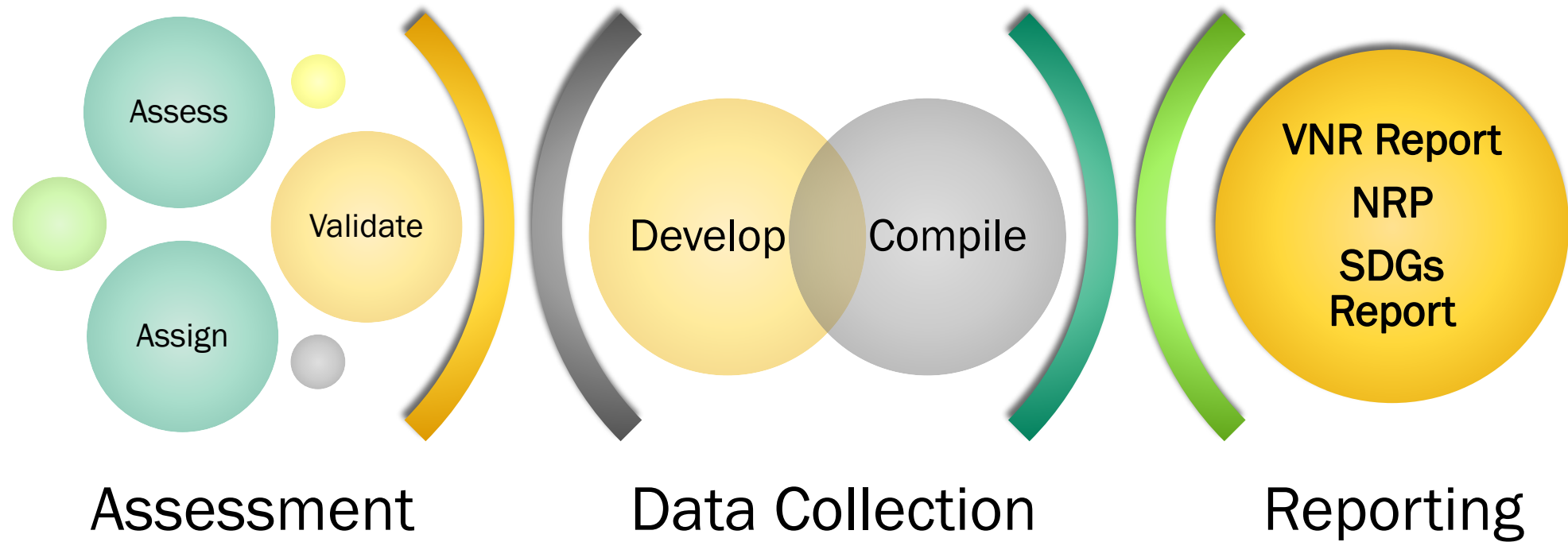
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Partnerships





Developing SDGs Indicators for Jamaica





ASSESSMENT PHASE 1

Arranged the Indicators

Consultation Meetings

Validation Exercise





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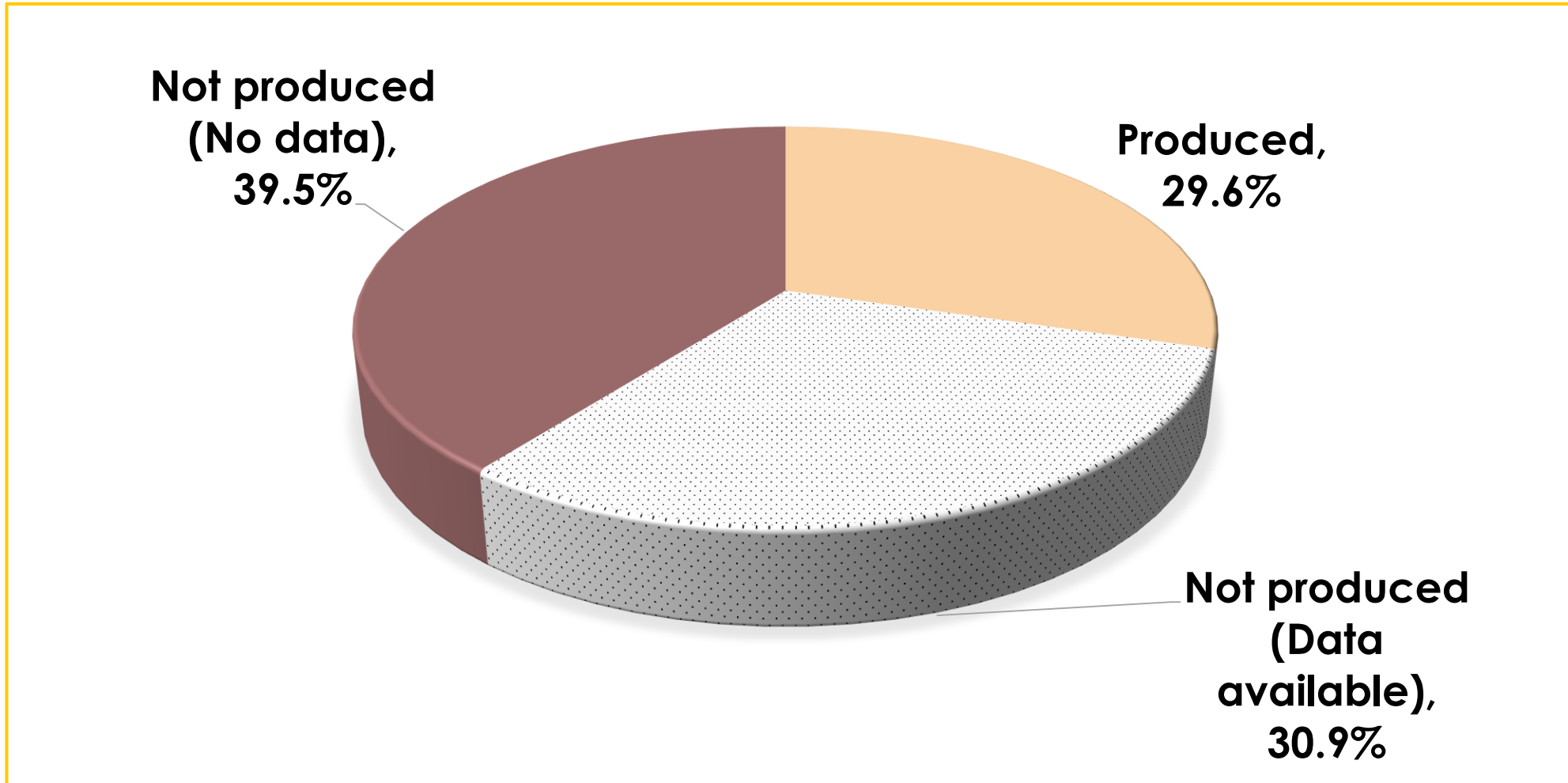
Report on the National Consultations on the SDG Indicator Framework: Jamaica

March 2016



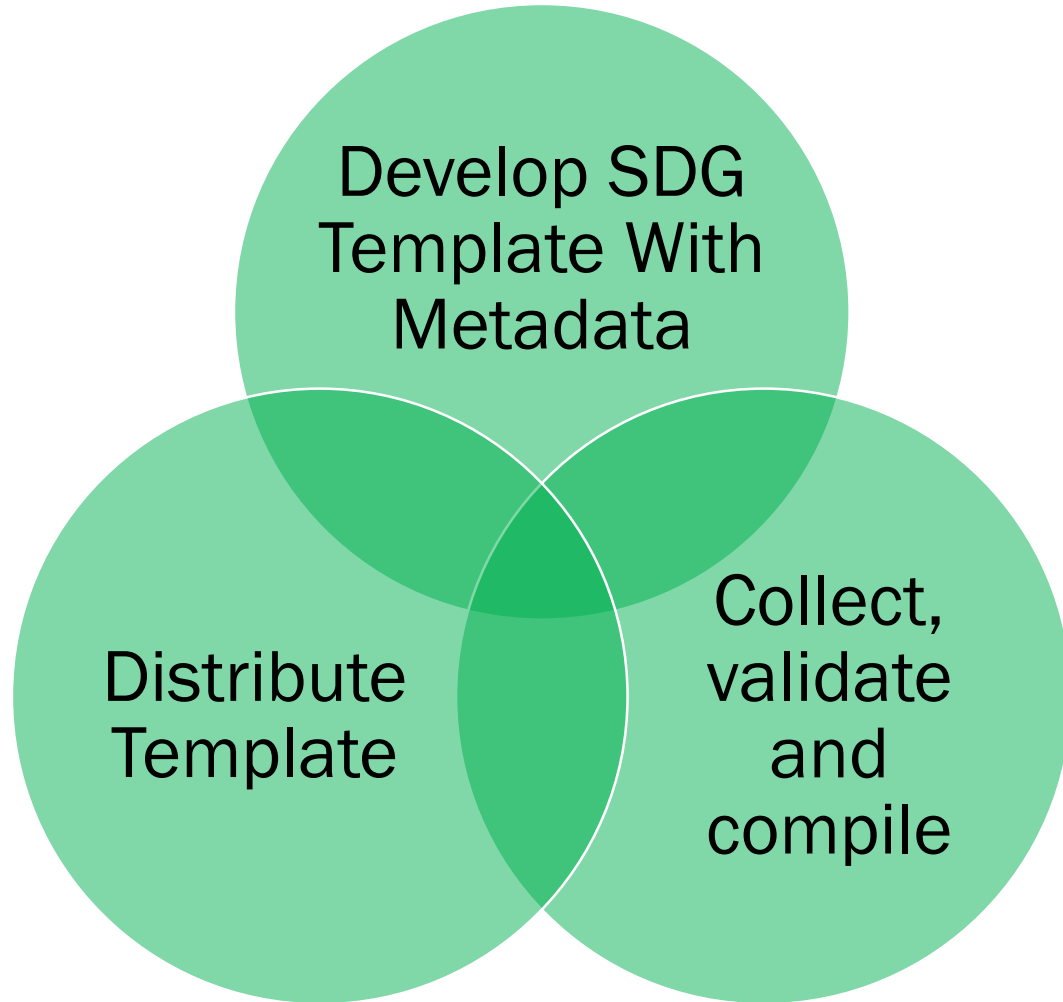


SDG INDICATOR AVAILABILITY ()





DATA COLLECTION





Indicator Framework Development – Post Assessment Activities

Surveys

Reassessment of existing data

Bilateral Engagements – NSO:MDA

UN Water Pilot Project - Goal 6

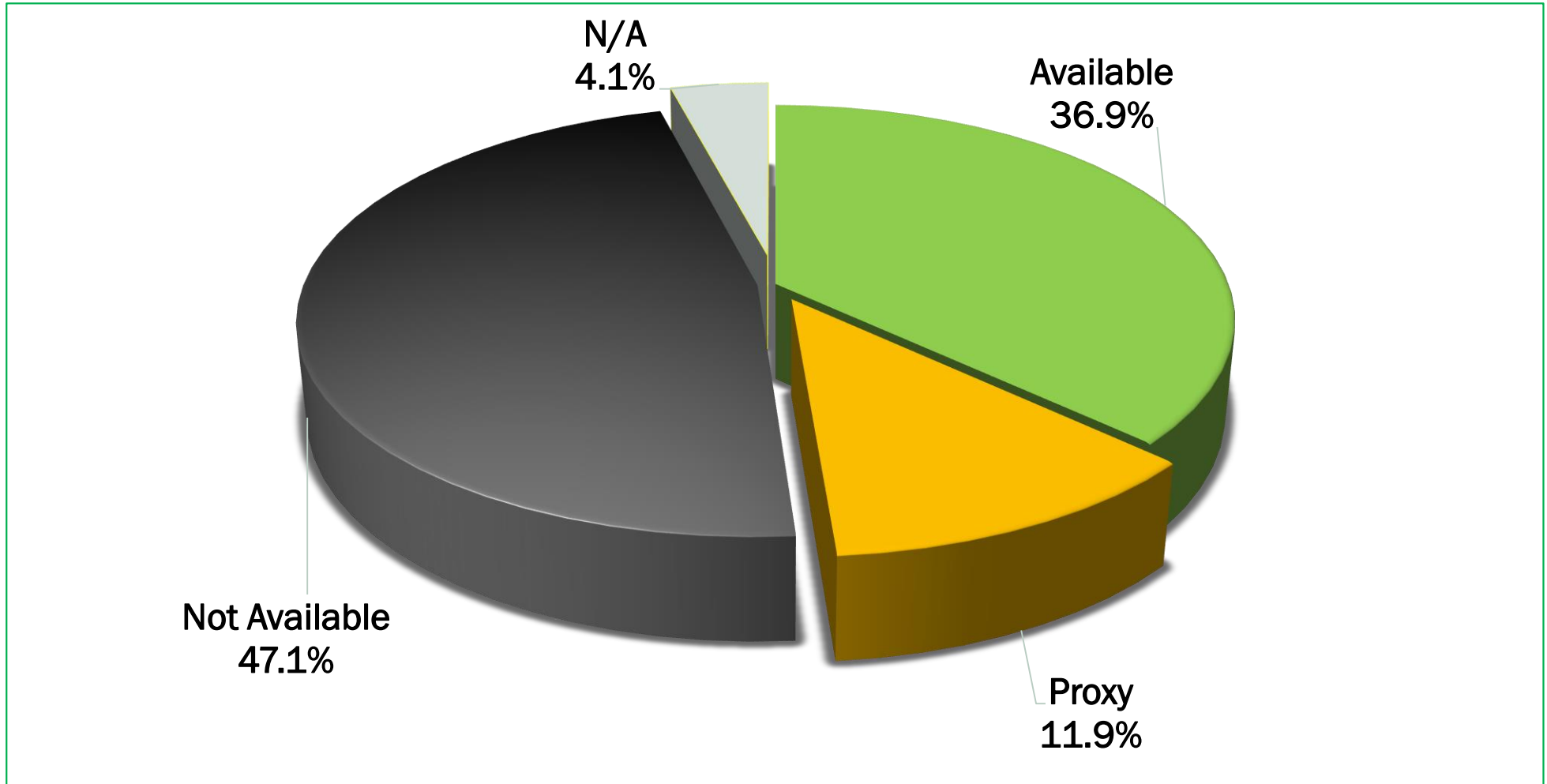
Data Quality Workshops (UNDP Jamaica)

Other Training and Capacity Building

Alignment of MDA Int'l reporting with SDGs

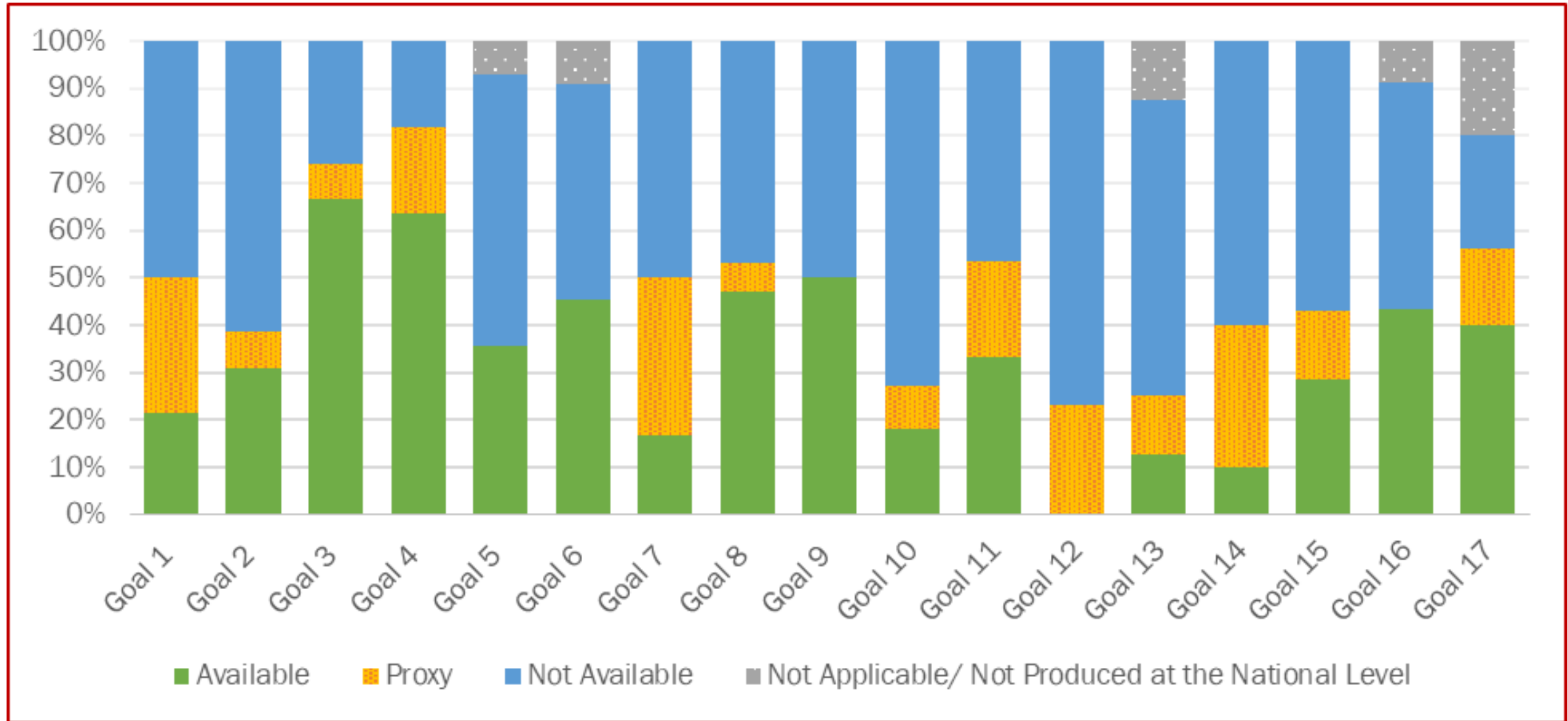


2018 Assessment





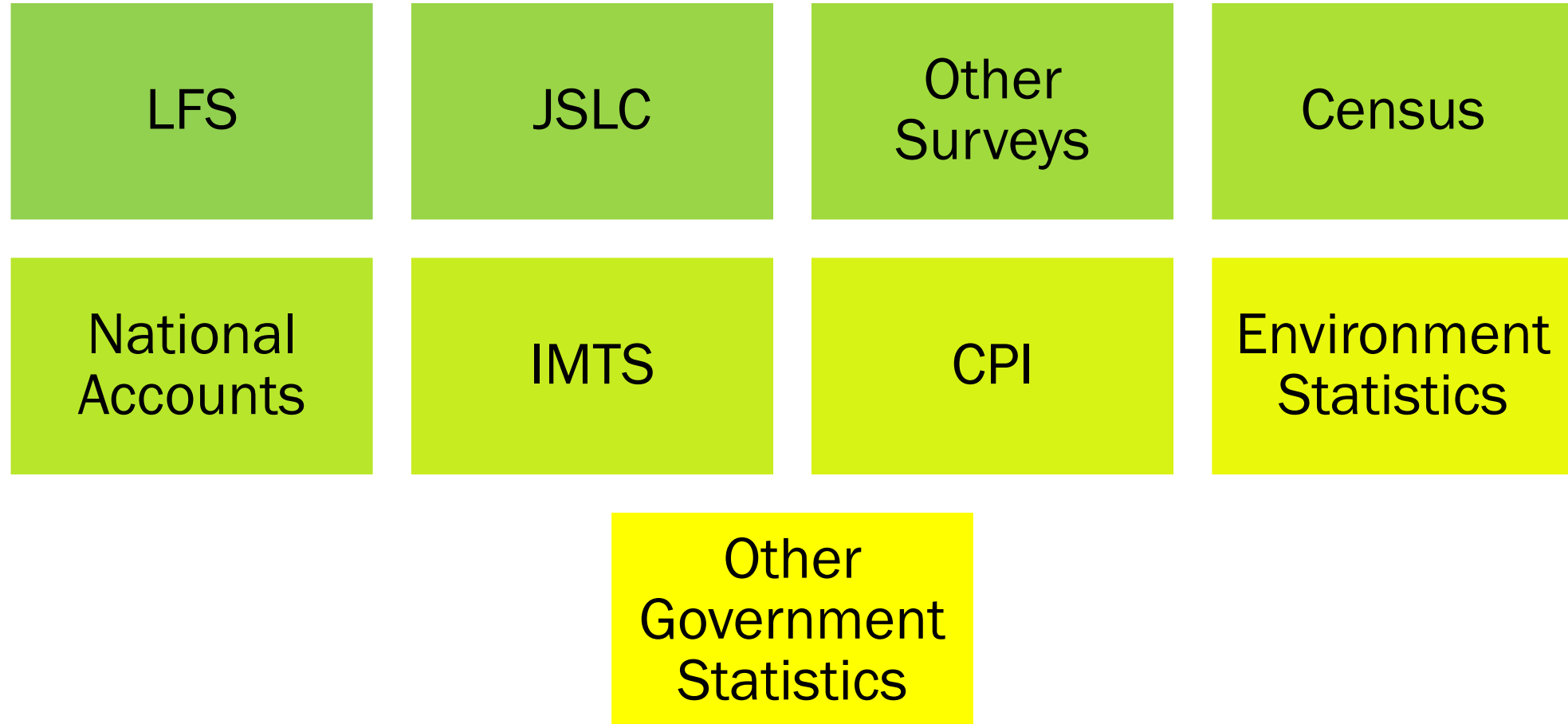
DATA AVAILABILITY – JAMAICA (2018)





Data Sources for Jamaica's VNR 2018

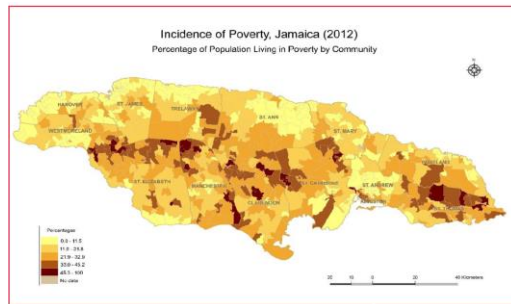
Statistical Annex - Traditional





Data Sources for Jamaica's VNR 2018

Statistical Annex – Non-Traditional

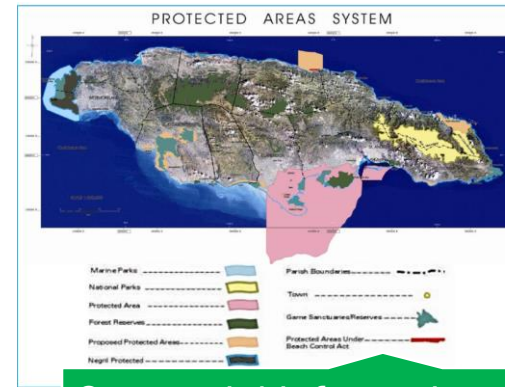


Small Area Estimation
• 1.2.1



Figure 16: Fatal Road Traffic Accidents, 2017¹

Administrative Data
• 3.6.1



Geospatial Information
• 14.5.1

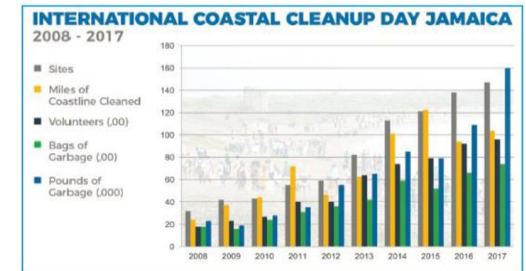


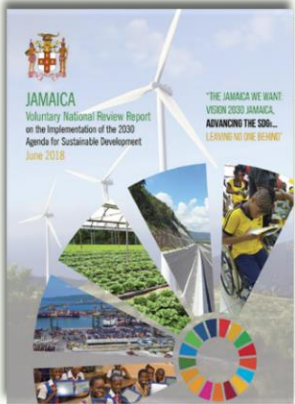
Figure 2: Source JET, 2017¹

NGO/ CSO Data
• 14.1 (proxy indicator)

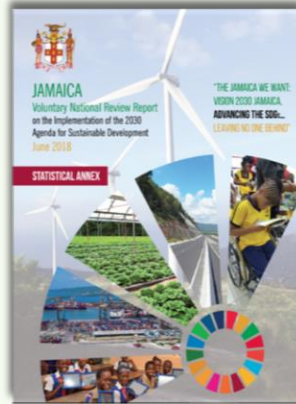


REPORT PREPARATION

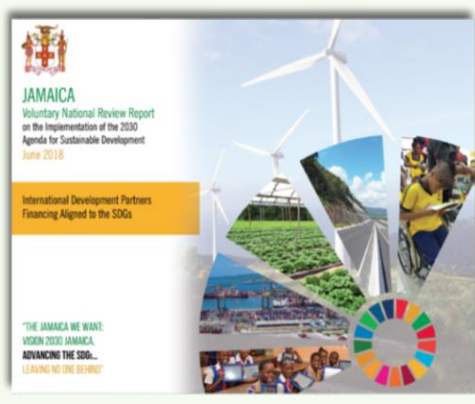
- Statisticians assigned prepared draft report for their indicators.
- SDG Focal Person combined the draft reports into one.
- Editorial committee review and finalise draft



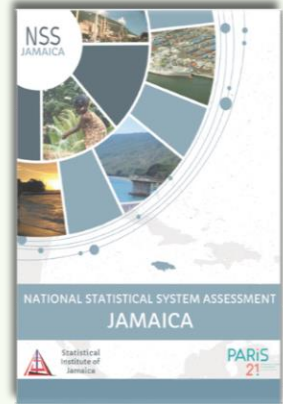
VNR Report



Statistical Annex



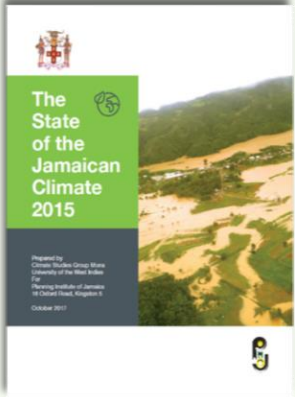
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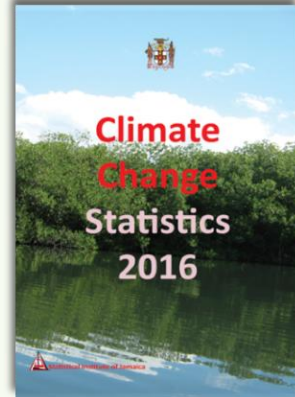
NSS Assessment



Facing Climate Change



State of Jamaica's Climate



Climate Change Statistics

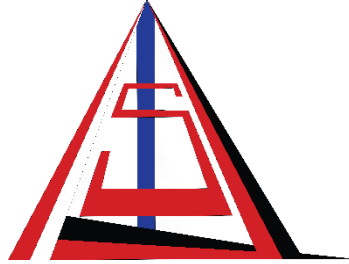


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