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PARTICIPATORY DEVELOPMENT
towards Sustainable and Inclusive Development…leaving no one behind

Vision 2030 Jamaica & the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

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True stakeholder engagement is not event or activity specific – it is an ongoing process built on a development philosophy of participation, inclusion, equity and good governance

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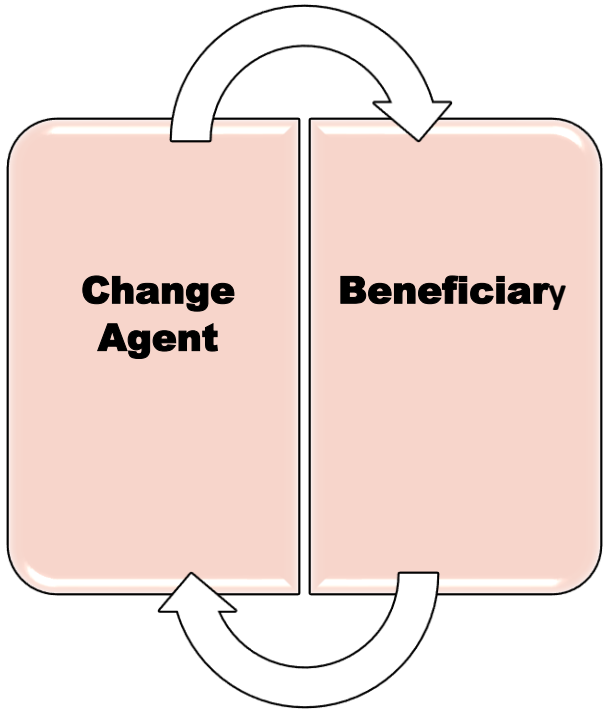
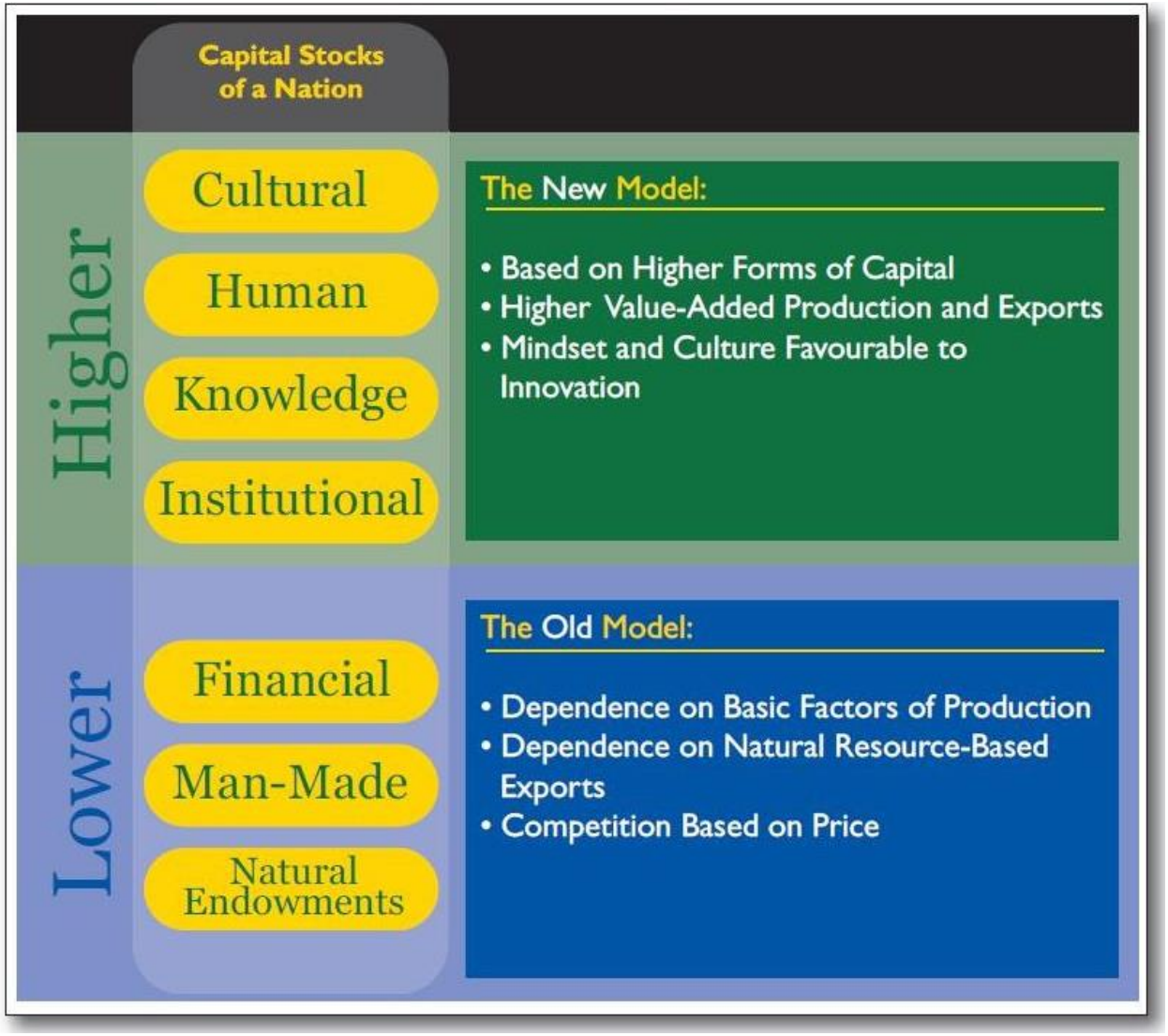
Participatory and Stakeholder-driven national and global development is people-driven… “leaving on one behind” in the planning and decision-making process and translating this into equitable benefits for all



Vision 2030 Jamaica – National Development Plan

Development Planning in Jamaica – the New Paradigm for the 21st Century

Long term planning horizon with a strategic focus
Results oriented and evidence driven
Bi-Partisan support
High levels of stakeholder involvement and engagement
Involvement of children and youth
A well-defined implementation framework (MTF)
Robust monitoring and evaluation framework
Underpinned by the principles of sustainability, and inclusiveness and equity
Paradigm shift from focus on lower forms of capital to higher forms of capital
Alignment with key national and international frameworks (e.g. SDGs)
A focus on transparency and accountability (performance reporting)



Central Principles and Paradigmatic Shifts that have informed the approach to stakeholder engagement and participation

Vision 2030 Jamaica – National Goals and Outcomes

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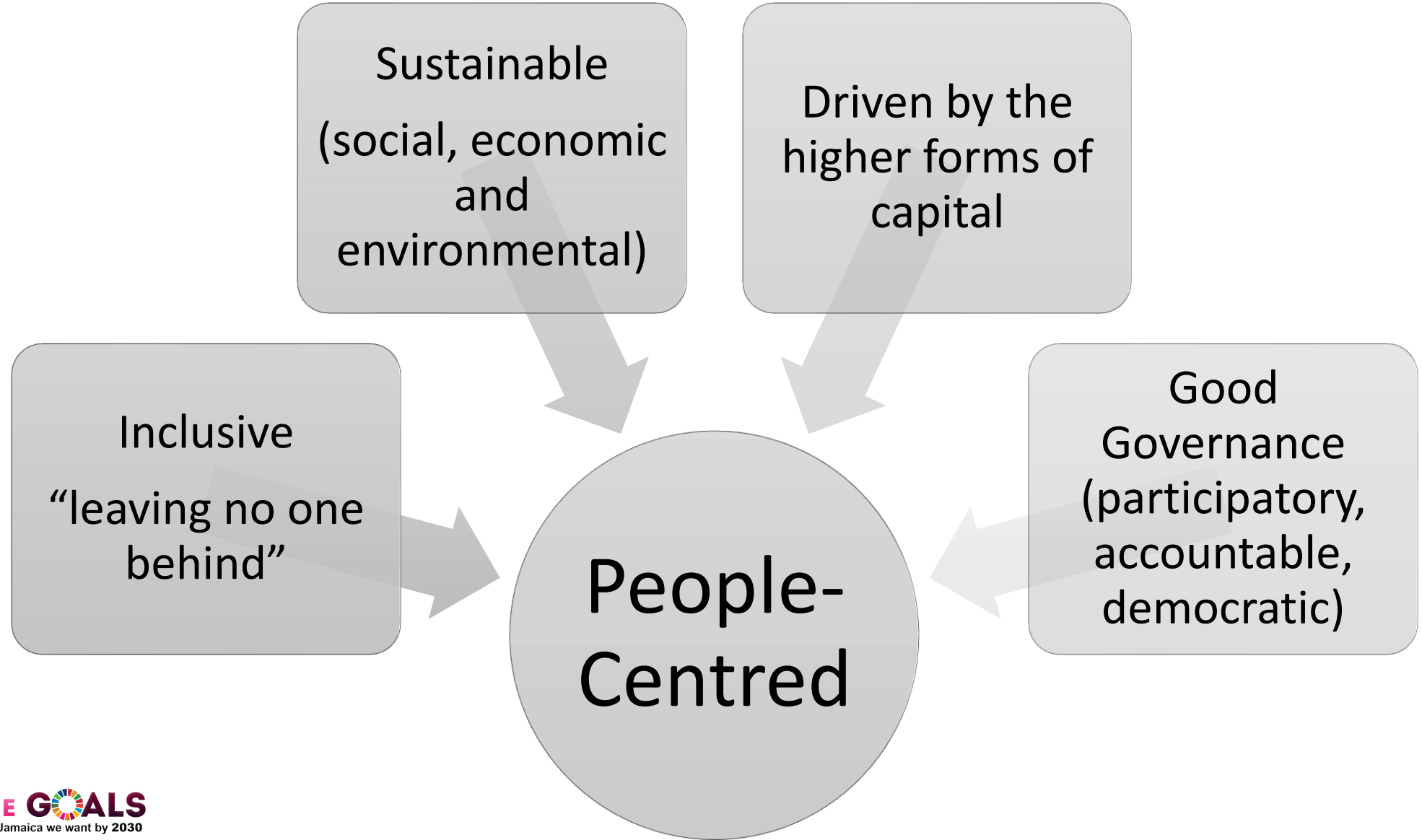
Stakeholder Mapping in Advancing Jamaica's Development

Vision 2030 Jamaica and the SDGs

- Stakeholder Mapping in Plan Implementation is informed by the Theory of Change that underpins Vision 2030 Jamaica – who is critical to the implementation of the strategies and who are most affected by intended development results and unintended negative outcomes, slippages etc. – *Stakeholder Needs, Capacity and interests are multi-dimensional*

Stakeholders Mapping Towards Achieving Development Outcomes

- Who Influences, Who is Affected and Who Poses Risks?



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Jamaica's Approach / Framework to Stakeholder Engagement and Participation in Advancing Vision 2030 Jamaica and the SDGs

Sensitization and knowledge sharing and empowerment

Partnership building and institutionalization

Engagement of leadership at various levels – the Plan has bi-partisan ownership and support

Continuous social marketing, including focus on cultivating culture of social responsibility aligned to Vision 2030 Jamaica and the SDGs

Evidence-Based and Stakeholder-Driven Monitoring and Evaluation of Plan Implementation

Evidence-Based and Stakeholder-Driven Medium-Term Prioritization

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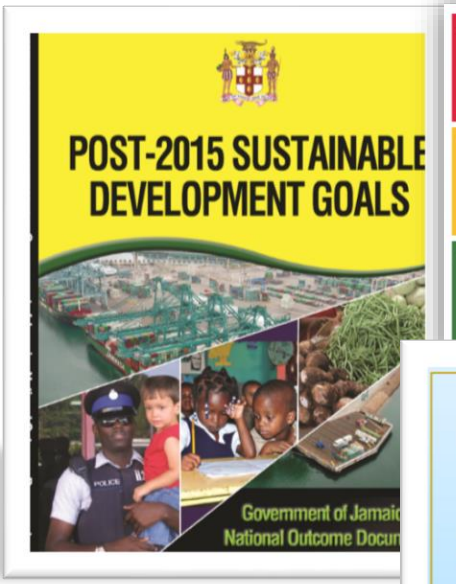
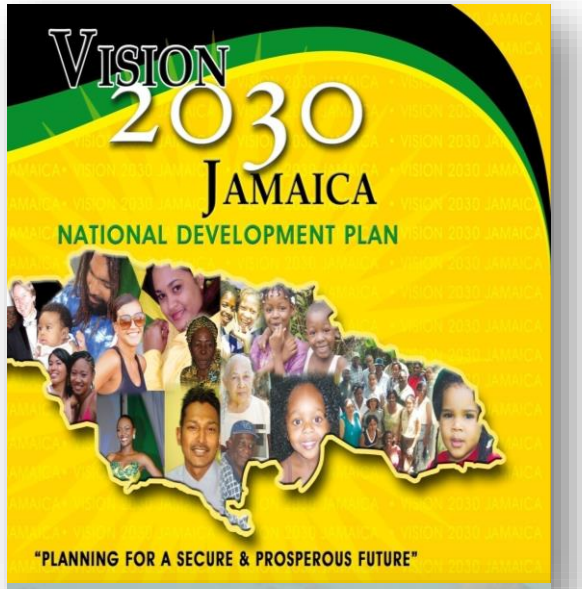
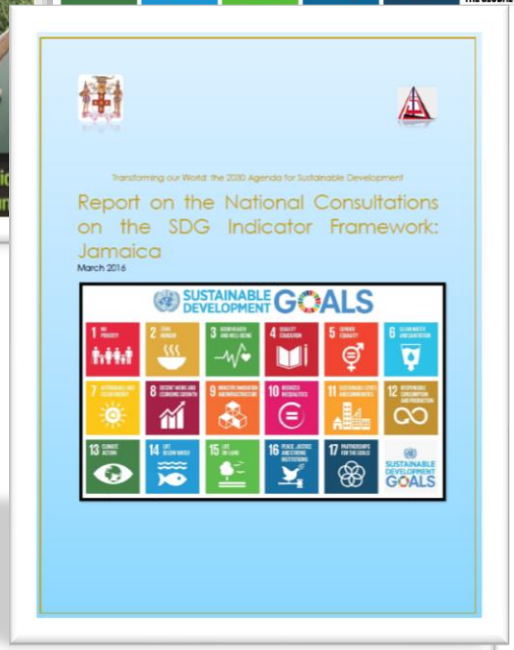
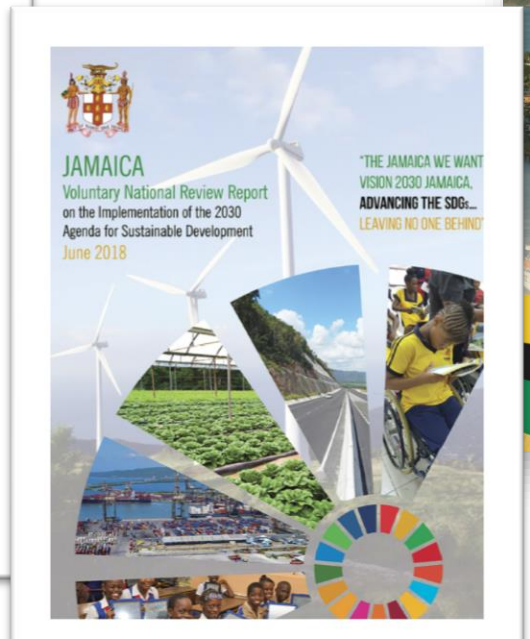
Main Achievements – Integration of Vision 2030 Jamaica and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through a Participatory Model

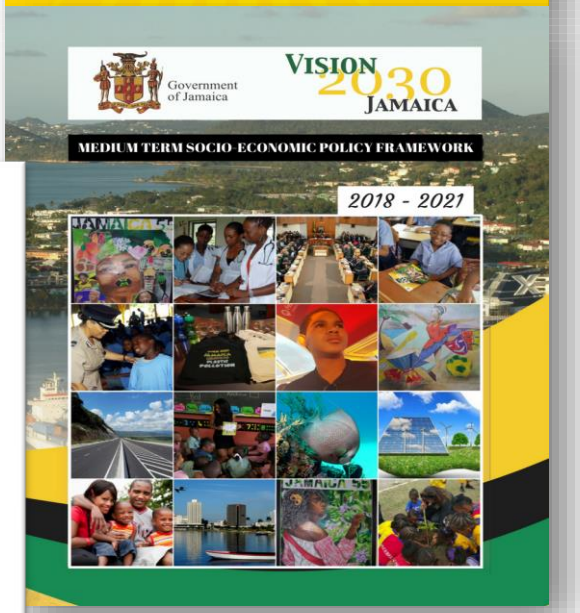


Audit on Jamaica's Readiness to Implement the SDGs (2017)









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Vision 2030 Jamaica – Plan Design

Plan Development Unit, PIOJ

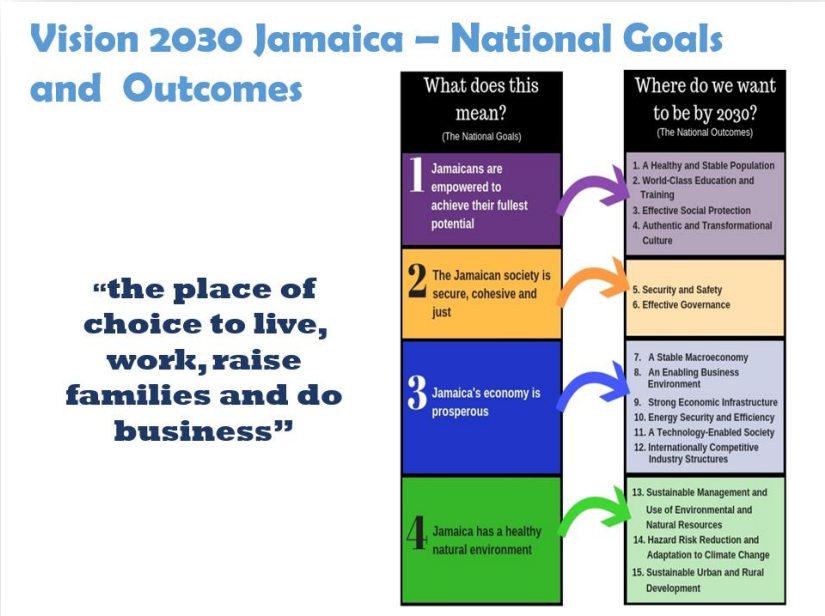
- PIOJ (SDGs Focal Point)
- STATIN (Results Monitoring)
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade (Global Interface)

Island wide Consultations with a range of stakeholders including children

- Multi-sectoral grouping of MDAs

Task Forces informed the development of 31 Sector Plans

- Multi-stakeholder mechanism for informing the development of the results and strategic frameworks for sectoral development towards the achievement of the 2030 National Goals



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Landing the Post 2015 Development Agenda / SDGs in Jamaica

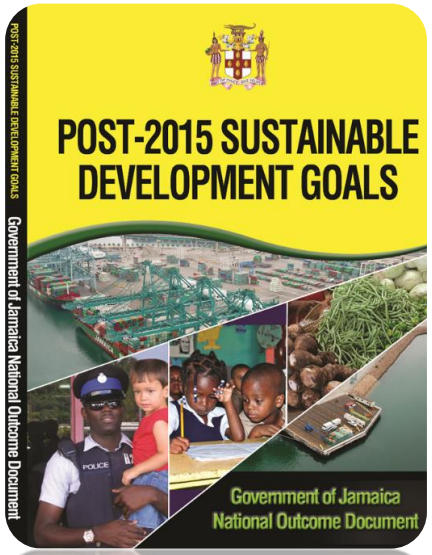
SDGs Core Group
- PIOJ (SDGs Focal Point)
- STATIN (Results Monitoring)
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade (Global Interface)

Inter-Ministerial Working Group
- Multi-sectoral grouping of MDAs

Vision 2030 Jamaica Thematic Working Groups
- Multi-stakeholder Mechanism for Monitoring the Advancement of Vision 2030 Jamaica

Institutional Mechanisms for developing Jamaica's Position on the SDGs and their adoption

Wider stakeholder groupings including academia, civil society



115 Targets relevant to Jamaica

MTF 2015-2018 shows alignment of SDGs with the 15 National Outcomes of Vision 2030 Jamaica

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Integrating/Mainstreaming the SDGs (and wider Post-2015 Development Agenda) in Vision 2030 Jamaica

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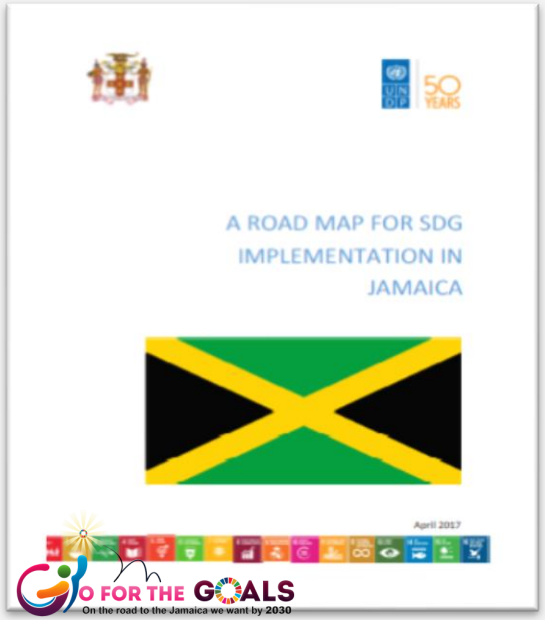
Vision 2030 Jamaica Thematic Working Groups

- Multi-stakeholder Mechanism for Monitoring the Advancement of Vision 2030 Jamaica and the SDGs

Institutional mechanisms for monitoring and guiding the development process

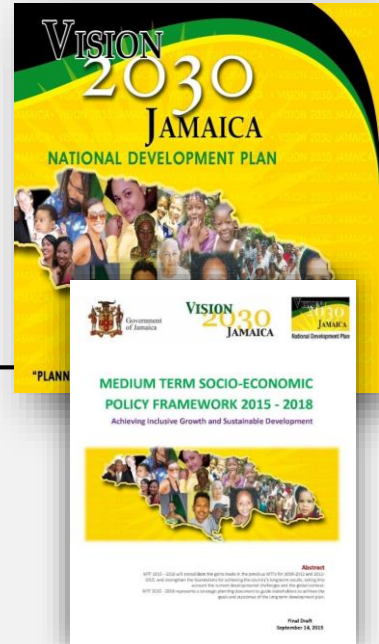
Wider stakeholder groupings including academia, civil society, private sector and political leadership

The Road Map was developed through the Mainstreaming, Acceleration and Policy Support (MAPS) process and was informed by a Rapid Impact Assessment (RIA)



The Road Map for SDG Implementation in Jamaica identifies Vision 2030 Jamaica as the mechanism for the implementation of the SDGs in Jamaica. The RIA identified a 91.3 per cent alignment between Jamaica's national development agenda centred on Vision 2030 Jamaica and the SDGs.

Cabinet approved the Road Map in June 2017 and the establishment of the institutional mechanisms for SDGs implementation as well as a commitment to finance the SDGs



Integrating/Mainstreaming the SDGs (and wider Post-2015 Development Agenda) in Vision 2030 Jamaica – Medium Term Socio-Economic Policy Framework (MTF) 2018-2021

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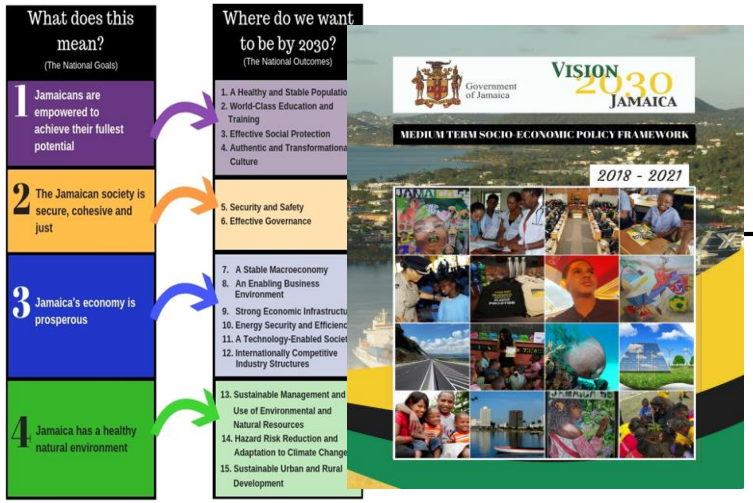

MTF 2018-2021 shows alignment of the SDGs with the 15 National Outcomes of Vision 2030 Jamaica and the alignment of the SDG Targets with the National and Sector Strategies to advance the achievement of each National Outcome

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Integrating/Mainstreaming the SDGs (and wider Post-2015 Development Agenda) in Vision 2030 Jamaica – Medium Term Socio-Economic Policy Framework (MTF) 2018-2021

National Strategy	Sector Strategy	SDG Targets	SDG Indicators
National Goal 4- Jamaica has a healthy natural environment			
National Outcome #13 - Sustainable Management and Use of Environmental and Natural Resources			
13-1: Integrate Environmental Issues in Economic and Social Decision-Making, Processes and Policies	Create frameworks that will enable the integrated management and sustainable use of Jamaica's natural resources	15.1-By 2020, ensure the conservation, restoration and sustainable use of terrestrial and inland freshwater ecosystems and their services, in particular forests, wetlands, mountains and drylands, in line with obligations under international agreements	• 15.1.1 Forest area as a proportion of total land area • 15.1.2 Proportion of important sites for terrestrial and freshwater biodiversity that are covered by protected areas, by ecosystem type
		14.2- By 2020, sustainably manage and protect marine and coastal ecosystems to avoid significant adverse impacts, including strengthening their resilience, and take action for their restoration in order to achieve healthy and productive oceans	• 14.2.1 Proportion of national exclusive economic zones managed using ecosystem-based approaches
		12.2- By 2030, achieve the sustainable management and efficient use of natural resources	• 12.2.1 Material footprint, material footprint per capita, and material footprint per GDP

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Medium Term Socio-Economic Policy Framework (MTF)

Provides the policy and strategic framework for the development of Strategic and Operational Plans of Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs) and other partners in development

Serves as the selection criteria for Government priority projects – assessed by the Public Investment Management System (PIMS) and then included in the Public Sector Investment Programme (PSIP)

Serves as the results framework for Medium Term Results-Based Budgeting

United Nations Multi-Country Sustainable Development Framework in the Caribbean

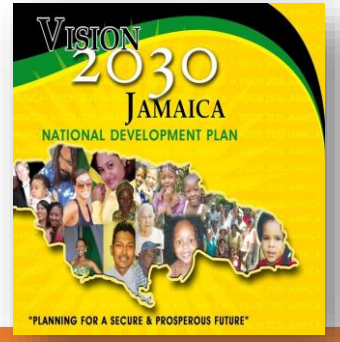
October 2016

Priority Area 1: **An Inclusive, Equitable and Prosperous Caribbean**

- Access to quality education and life-long learning increased, for enhanced employability and sustainable economic development
- Access to equitable social protection systems, quality services and sustainable economic opportunities improved

Priority Area 2: **A Healthy Caribbean**

- Universal access to quality health care services and systems improved
- Laws, policies, and systems introduced to support healthy lifestyles among all segments of the population



Goal One: Jamaicans are Empowered to Achieve Their Fullest Potential:

- National Outcome #1 – A Healthy and Stable Population
- National Outcome #2: World Class Education and Training
- National Outcome #3: Effective Social Protection

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- National Outcome #1 – A Healthy and Stable Population

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United Nations Multi-Country Sustainable Development Framework in the Caribbean

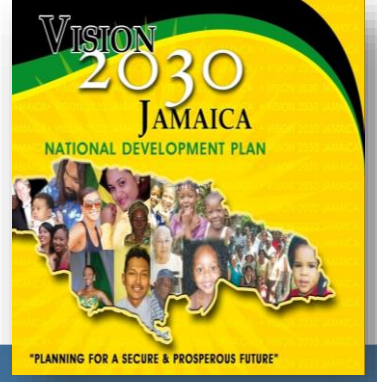
October 2016

Priority Area 3:
A Safe, Cohesive, and Just Caribbean

- Capacities of public policy and rule-of-law institutions and civil society organisations strengthened
- Equitable access to justice, protection, citizen security and safety reinforced

Priority Area 4:
A Sustainable and Resilient Carbbean

- Policies and programmes for climate change adaptation, disaster risk reduction, and universal access to clean and sustainable energy in place
- Inclusive and sustainable solutions adopted for the conservation, restoration, and use of ecosystems and natural resources



Goal Two: The Jamaican Society is Secure, Cohesive and Just

- National Outcome #5: Security and Safety
- National Outcome #6: Effective Governance

Goal Four: Jamaica has a Healthy, Natural Environment

- National Outcome #13: Sustainable Management and Use of Environmental and Natural Resources
- National Outcome #14: Hazard Risk Reduction and Adaptation to Climate Change

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Mainstreaming the SDGs in National Data Processes

National Consultations to assess Jamaica's readiness to monitor the Global SDGs Indicators

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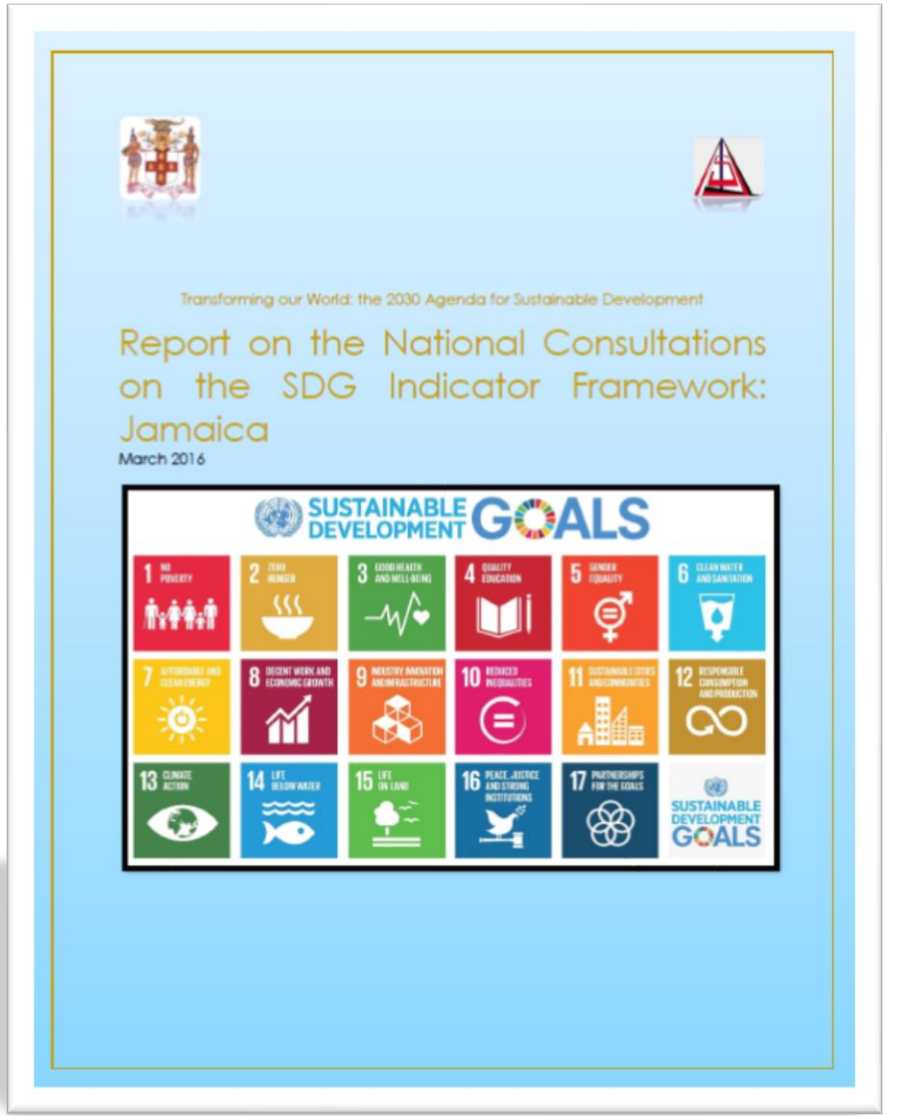
Other Stakeholder Consultations



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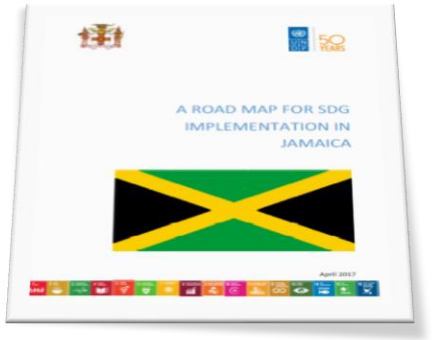
Mainstreaming the SDGs (and wider Post-2015 Development Agenda) in Vision 2030 Jamaica

Audit on Jamaica's Readiness to implement the SDGs, 2017

Auditor General conducts an Audit on Jamaica's Readiness to Implement the SDGs

- Establish a Focal Point for the SDGs
- Develop a Monitoring and Evaluation Framework for Vision 2030 Jamaica that integrates the SDGs
- Address the gaps in alignment between Vision 2030 Jamaica and the SDGs
- Address gaps in capacity for monitoring the SDGs
- Develop a Policy Approach / Strategy for Financing the SDGs
- Strengthen the Communication Strategy and Monitor for Effectiveness



The Audit engaged key partners, including the PIOJ, STATIN and the Cabinet Office

Response to the Audit includes the following stakeholder-driven/participatory processes:

- Strengthen the strategic alignment of Vision 2030 Jamaica to the SDGs and targets in MTF 2018-2021
- Process to Strengthen the M&E Framework of Vision 2030 Jamaica with integration of the SDGs – stakeholder and partnership driven
- Strengthening of strategic framework for Sustainable Financing of Development
- Addressed the alignment
- Integration of the SDGs in Vision 2030 Jamaica Stakeholder Engagement and Participation Programmes with process to strengthen the framework for Stakeholder Engagement, Communication and Social Marketing

Stakeholder-Driven Institutional Mechanisms/Arrangements to Produce Jamaica's 1st Voluntary National Review Report, 2018

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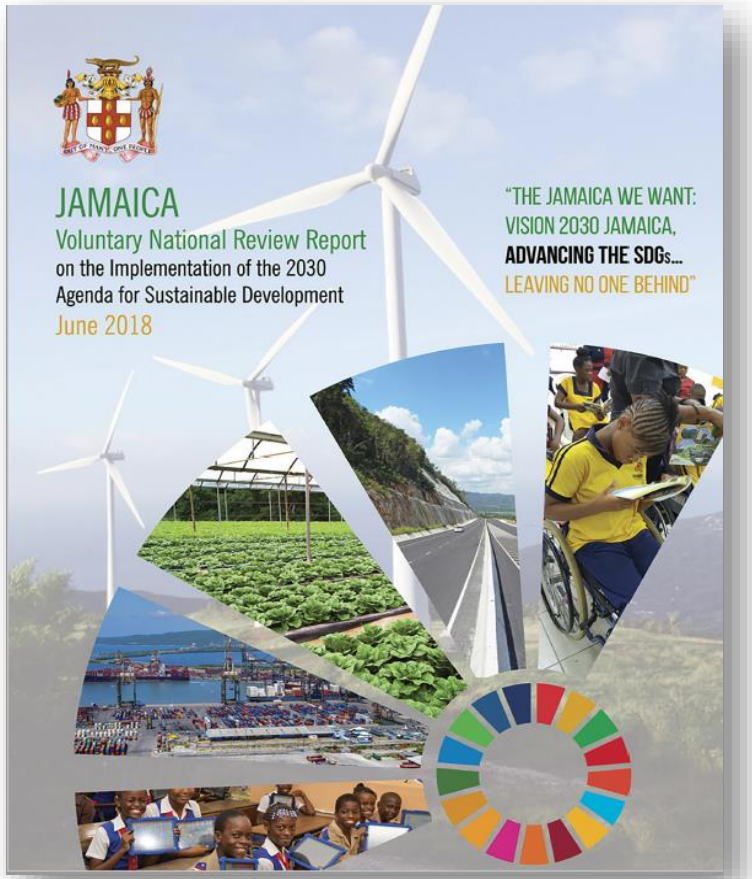
National Oversight Committee

- Multi-stakeholder body responsible for review and oversight of SDG Implementation



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Stakeholder Consultation – Jamaica's 1st VNR

The process to develop the VNR commenced in July 2017; the stakeholder processes that informed the VNR dates back to 2007 in the plan design phase of Vision 2030 Jamaica

The approach to stakeholder engagement in preparing the VNR had two main components which focused on government and non-government actors:

In over 42 stakeholder consultations specific to the VNR and over 20 stakeholder consultations to inform the development of the 4th MTF for the period 2018-2021

- Stakeholder consultation and sensitization sessions with private sector, academia, civil society and general public – knowledge and idea sharing
- The 2017 staging of PIOJ's Dialogue for Development Series under the Theme – "The Jamaica We Want: Vision 2030 Jamaica, Advancing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)…Leaving No One Behind"
- Traditional and social media (incl. promotional video circulated on social media), promotional events, billboards, interviews, community outreach etc.

Stakeholder Consultation – Jamaica's 1st VNR

- The approach to stakeholder engagement in preparing the VNR had two main components which focused on government and non government actors (continued):
- Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs) of the government in facilitating assessment of the strategic framework for development, including institutional processes, sector level strategic priorities for development, policy cohesion, systems for monitoring and evaluation, development results, challenges and gaps – *largely in assessment performance and reporting on development results under MTF 2015-2018 and policy-based strategic prioritization for MTF 2018-2021*

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Stakeholders Engaged, Jamaica's 1st VNR - National and Local Levels

Addressing issues related to the 4 Goals and 15 National Outcomes of Vision 2030 Jamaica, and the 17 SDGs

Children and Youth (in and out of school)
Women and Men
The elderly
Public Sector
Private Sector
Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) & Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)
International Development Partners (IDPs)
Persons with Disabilities (PWDs)
Data producers (official and other national data and statistics)

Challenges & Requirements – Participatory Development

It takes time, patience and agility / adaptability

You will face fair and unfair criticism – how you deal with this is critical in determining stakeholder buy-in

Capacity building of all stakeholders is necessary to inform evidence-based decision making and strategic thinking – ignorance in stakeholder engagement is threat to evidence-based decision-making

There is a need to develop systemic processes and transparent governance arrangements – this requires significant investments that promote and facilitate greater levels of accountability

Stakeholder ownership of the process within silos undermine inclusive participation and undermine efforts towards policy coherence

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