

# Implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

The Bahamas

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# Group 1

## Supporting Integrated and Risk Informed Implementation of the 2030 Development Agenda and the SAMOA Pathway

Questions to be addressed:

- \* How far have SIDs (Jamaica) gone in incorporating SDGs and targets in their national plans and policies?
- \* Have they also incorporated the implementation of the SAMOA Pathway, Sendai Framework and Climate Change Agreement? What capacities are needed in the public sector, private enterprises and civil society organisations to incorporate those agendas into policies and plans?
- \* What kind of mechanisms have worked to allow the development and implementation of integrated policies and plans?

# Jamaican Context

Jamaica the third largest of the Caribbean islands, with the largest English speaking population of approximately 2.8 million people.

As a SIDS the country is faced with many challenges to its developmental aspirations.

These include:

- \* Undiversifiable structural vulnerabilities
- \* High indebtedness
- \* Low growth rates
- \* Tight fiscal space
- \* Susceptibility to exogenous shocks
- \* Brain drain

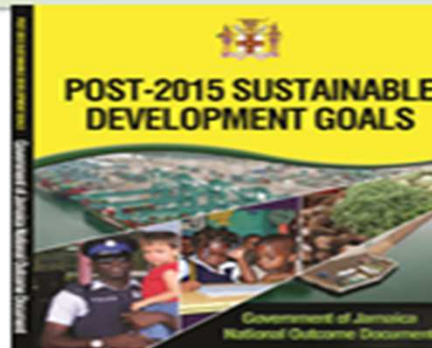
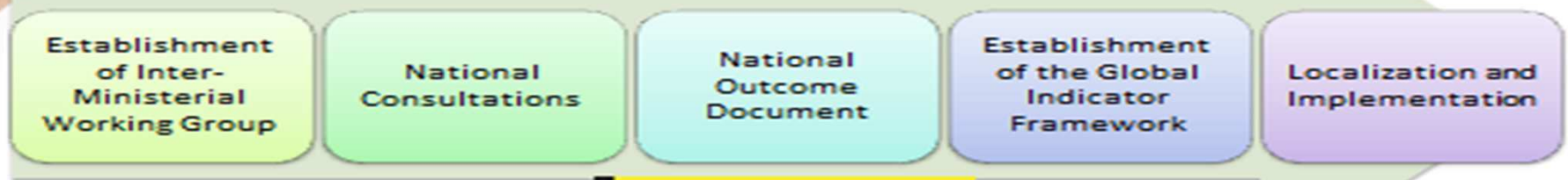
# Chairs - Inter-Ministerial Core



































- Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade
- The Planning Institute of Jamaica (PIOJ)
- The Statistical Institute of Jamaica (STATIN)

# Alignment of the SDGs with Vision 2030 Jamaica



## The New Agenda: Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 2016-2030 Jamaica's involvement



| Vision 2030 Jamaica Goals   | National Outcomes   | 2030 Agenda Sustainable Development Goals   |
|---|---|---|
| <b>GOAL 1: Jamaicans are Empowered to Achieve their Fullest Potential</b> | A healthy and stable population                                       |      |
|   | World class education and training                                    |    |
|   | Effective social protection   |      |
|   | Authentic and transformative culture                                  | With Agenda 2030, culture is viewed as a cross cutting theme.   |
| <b>GOAL 2: Jamaican Society is Secure, Cohesive and Just</b>              | Security and safety   |     |
|   | Effective governance  |     |
| <b>GOAL 3: Jamaica's Economy is Prosperous</b>                            | A stable macro-economy  |    |
|   | Enabling business environment   |     |
|   | Strong economic infrastructure  |     |
|   | Energy security and efficiency  |     |
|   | A technology-enabled society  |    |
|   | Internationally competitive industry structures                       |      |
| <b>GOAL 4: Jamaica has a Healthy Natural Environment</b>                  | Sustainable management and use of environmental and natural resources |       |
|   | Hazard risk reduction and adaptation to climate change                |     |
|   | Sustainable urban and rural development                               |      |

# The Roadmap

- \* The Roadmap for SDG Implementation in Jamaica outlines critical steps towards the attainment the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, covering its alignment with national priorities, acceleration, financing, data requirements, institutional coordination and advocacy.
- \* Done in collaboration with the UNDP

# Managing Environmental risks

## Inter-Agency Goups:

- \* National Disaster Committee
- \* Parish Disaster Committees
- \* Climate Change Focal Points



# National Requirements

- \* Capacity Building
- \* Institutional strengthening
- \* Enhanced Partnerships at all levels
- \* Provision of financial resources for implementation of specific priority initiatives in light of fiscal constraints
- \* Alignment of UN country programmes support SDGs' related priorities at the national level.



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