MONITORING THE JAMAICA’S 2030 AGENDA

THE STATISTICAL INSTITUTE OF JAMAICA’S ROLE IN THE SYSTEM

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Jamaica’s 2030 Agenda Institutional Mechanism

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Jamaica...
“the place of choice to live, work, raise families and do business”

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Integrated Framework for Monitoring the SDGs

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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
Whole-of-Government

Vision 2030 Jamaica -
National Development Plan
(National Level)

Medium Term Socio-
Economic Policy
Framework (MTF)
(National Level)

Whole of Government
Business Plan
(National Level)

National
Stakeholder
Forum/Thematic
Working Groups

Sector Policies,
Programmes and
Plans
(Sector Level)

MDA Corporate/
Strategic Business/
Operational Plans
(Sector Level)

Ministry Results
Based Budgets
(Sector Level)
Whole-of-Society

Relevant National Frameworks including Medium Term Economic Programme, Whole-of-Government Business Plan

- Private Public Partnerships
- Public Investment Management System (PIMS)
- Local Level
- State Level: Strategic and Operational Plans of Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs)

- Organisational and Programmatic Plans
- Community Development Plans
- Parish Sustainable Development Plans (LSDPs)
National Statistical Capabilities
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 STATIN some level of autonomy.
- Act provides the mandate for data collection such as to conduct all censuses in Jamaica, to collect economic and social 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.
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
PRODUCING STATISTICAL INDICATORS FOR THE SDGs
Partnerships

- Public Sector
- Private Sector
- Civil Society
- International Development Partners
- Academia
- Other Stakeholders

Thematic Working Group Vision 2030
Developing SDGs Indicators for Jamaica

Assessment

Data Collection

Reporting

VNR Report
NRP
SDGs Report
Statistical Annex

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ASSESSMENT PHASE 1

Arranged the Indicators

Consultation Meetings

Validation Exercise

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Transforming our World: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Report on the National Consultations on the SDG Indicator Framework: Jamaica
March 2016
**SDG Indicator Availability**

- **Produced, 29.6%**
- **Not produced (Data available), 30.9%**
- **Not produced (No data), 39.5%**
**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

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2018 Assessment

- Available: 36.9%
- Proxy: 11.9%
- Not Available: 47.1%
- N/A: 4.1%
DATA AVAILABILITY – JAMAICA (2018)
Data Sources for Jamaica’s VNR 2018
Statistical Annex - Traditional

- LFS
- JSLC
- Other Surveys
- Census
- National Accounts
- IMTS
- CPI
- Environment Statistics
- Other Government Statistics
Data Sources for Jamaica’s VNR 2018
Statistical Annex – Non-Traditional

Small Area Estimation • 1.2.1
Administrative Data • 3.6.1
Geospatial Information • 14.5.1
NGO/ CSO Data • 14.1 (proxy indicator)
Lessons Learnt

Outdated information in some social areas

Scarcity in environmental indicators

Reorientation of dissemination of statistical data
SDGs Coordination requires a dedicated staff/team

Financing for all areas of delivery of the SDGs

Capacity building and institutional strengthening

Need to digitize administrative sources

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Jamaica’s progress in measuring the SDGs
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Big Data4Development Executive Seminar
“Building a National Data Ecosystem through Public-Private Collaboration”
October 15th, 2019 | 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | Knutsford Court Hotel

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Implementing Vision 2030 Jamaica: Medium Term Socio-Economic Policy Framework (MTF)

Implement Medium Term Socio-Economic Policy Framework (MTF)
Identify gaps, challenges and lessons learnt

Developing a Monitoring and Evaluation Plan for Vision 2030 Jamaica integrating the SDGs
. Practices followed when negative SDGs trends are identified
Governance Framework for Implementation of the SDGs (2016 – 2030)

National SDGs Core Group → National SDGs Oversight Committee

Cabinet → Parliament

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The 5 P’s (Principles) of the SDGs being implemented through Vision 2030 Jamaica

- Sustainable Management and Use of Environmental and Natural Resources
- Hazard Risk Reduction and Adaptation to Climate Change
- Sustainable Urban and Rural Development

- Population (children, youth, working age pop., elderly), Health, Education and Training, and Social Protection
- Building and using our Culture for social transformation and cohesion

- Stakeholder engagement in national development
- Regional and global relationships/partnerships
- Sustainable financing for development and capacity building
- Equity within and among countries

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Recommendations on practices that can be followed when problems are identified in data monitoring

- Strengthen Country’s National Statistics System
- Develop Data Quality Assurance Framework
- Strengthen MDA’s statistical capacity through workshops
- Seek assistance through national, regional and international agreement to strengthen NSO capacity

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Presentation of Data
National Strategy for SDG Reporting

STATIN coordinates the compilation of SDG Indicators

MDAs, including STATIN, compile SDG Indicators

Reporting on SDGs via a centralized web platform

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MONITORING JAMAICA’S PROGRESS TOWARD THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGS)

National Reporting Platform for Jamaica

VIEW DATA
Thank You for Your Attention

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