

# MONITORING THE JAMAICA'S 2030 AGENDA

THE STATISTICAL INSTITUTE OF JAMAICA'S ROLE IN THE  
SYSTEM

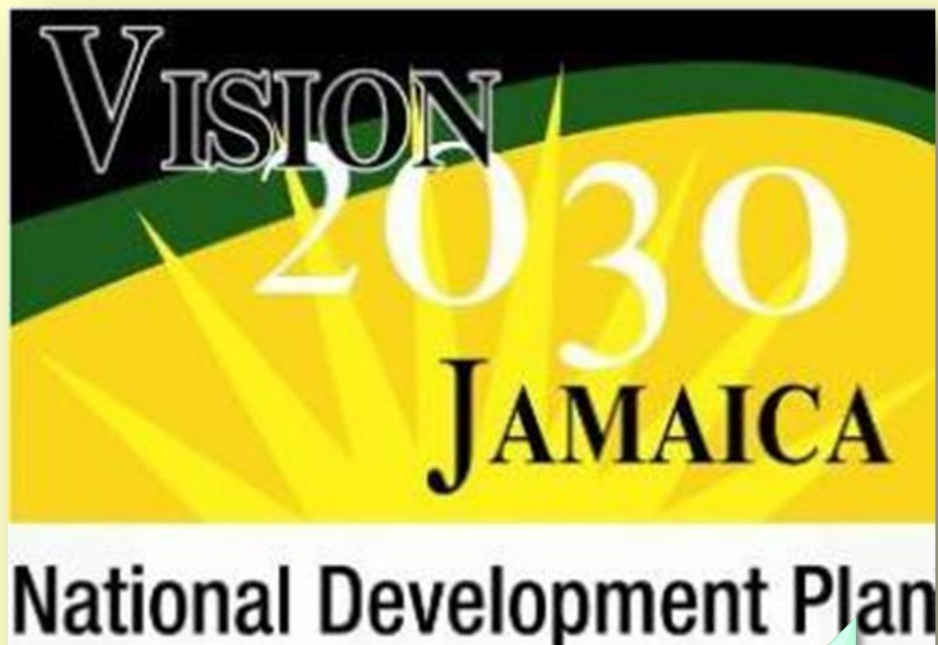
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# JAMAICA'S 2030 AGENDA INSTITUTIONAL MECHANISM

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**Jamaica...**

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

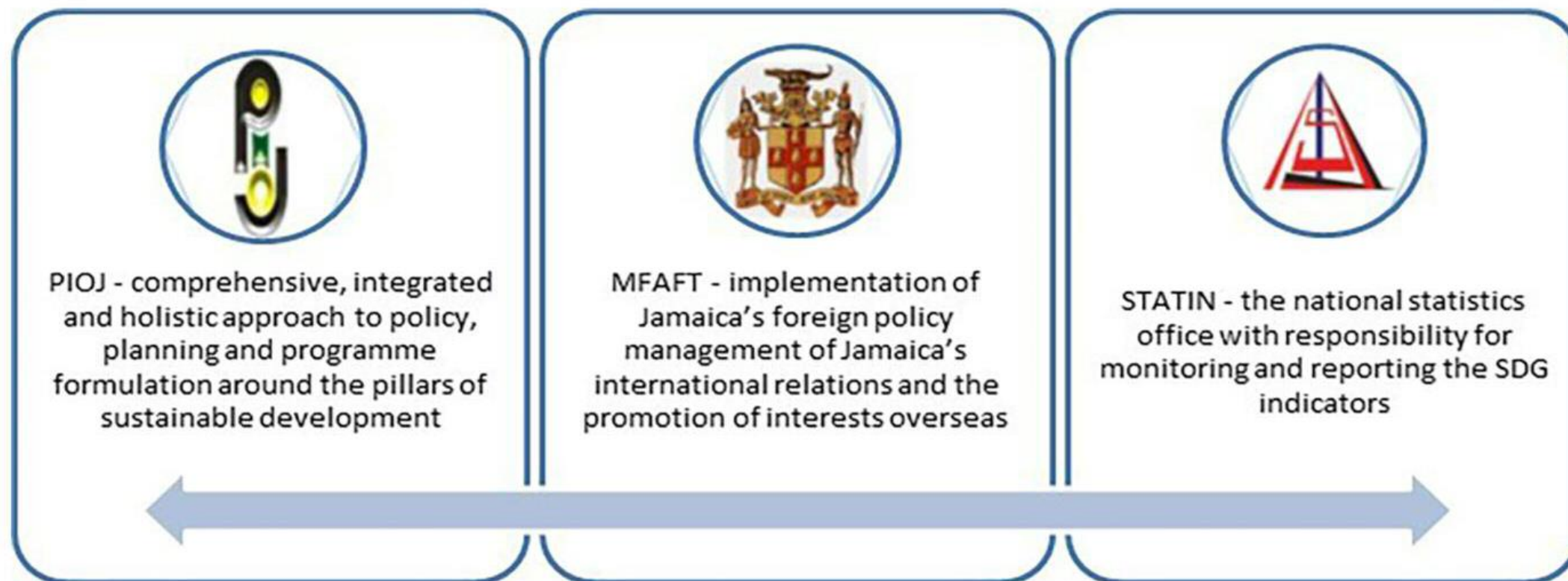
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# INTEGRATED FRAMEWORK FOR MONITORING THE SDGs



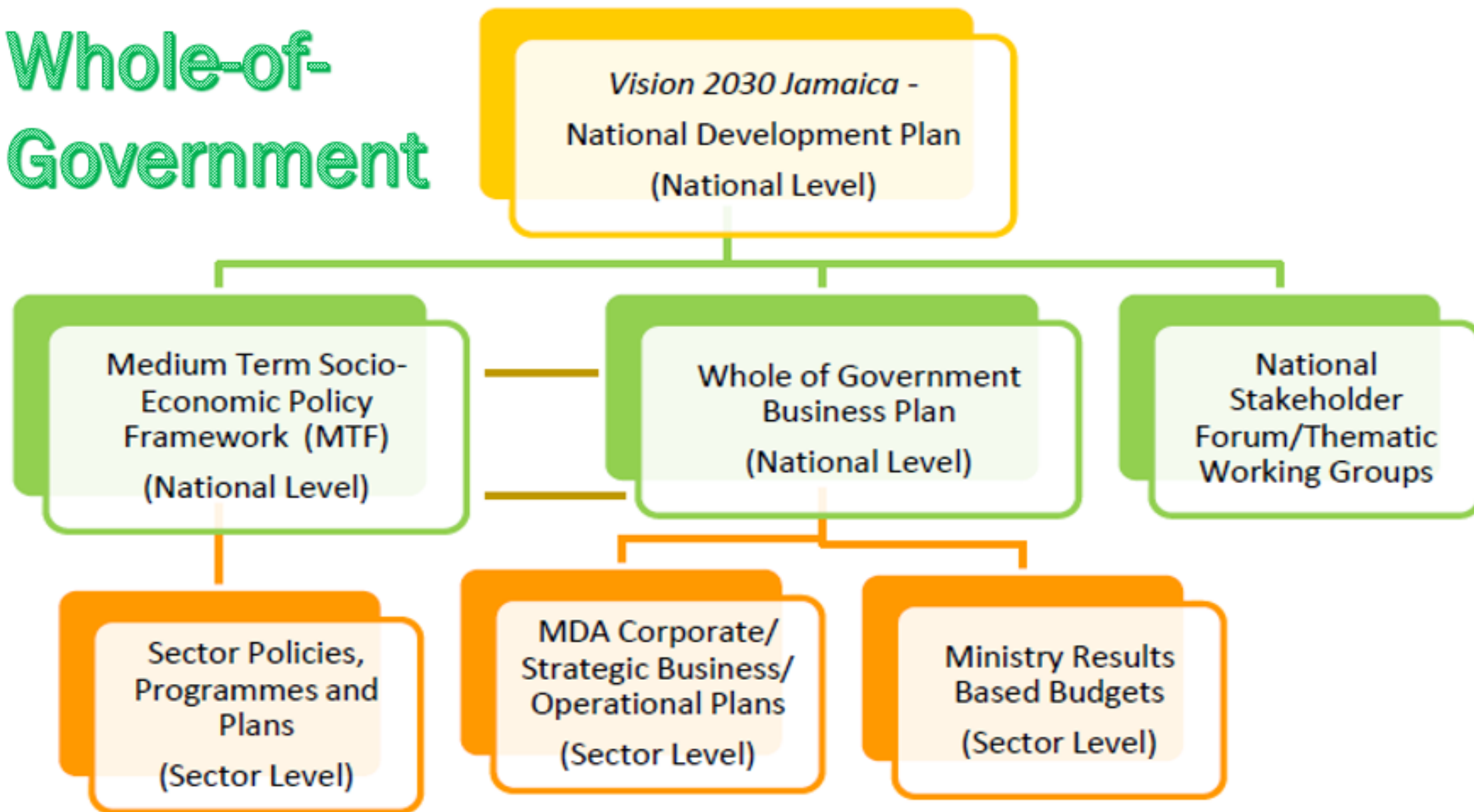
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# Institutional Mechanism – Core Group





# Whole-of-Government



# 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

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# 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 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



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# Partnerships

Public Sector

Private Sector

Civil Society

International  
Development Partners

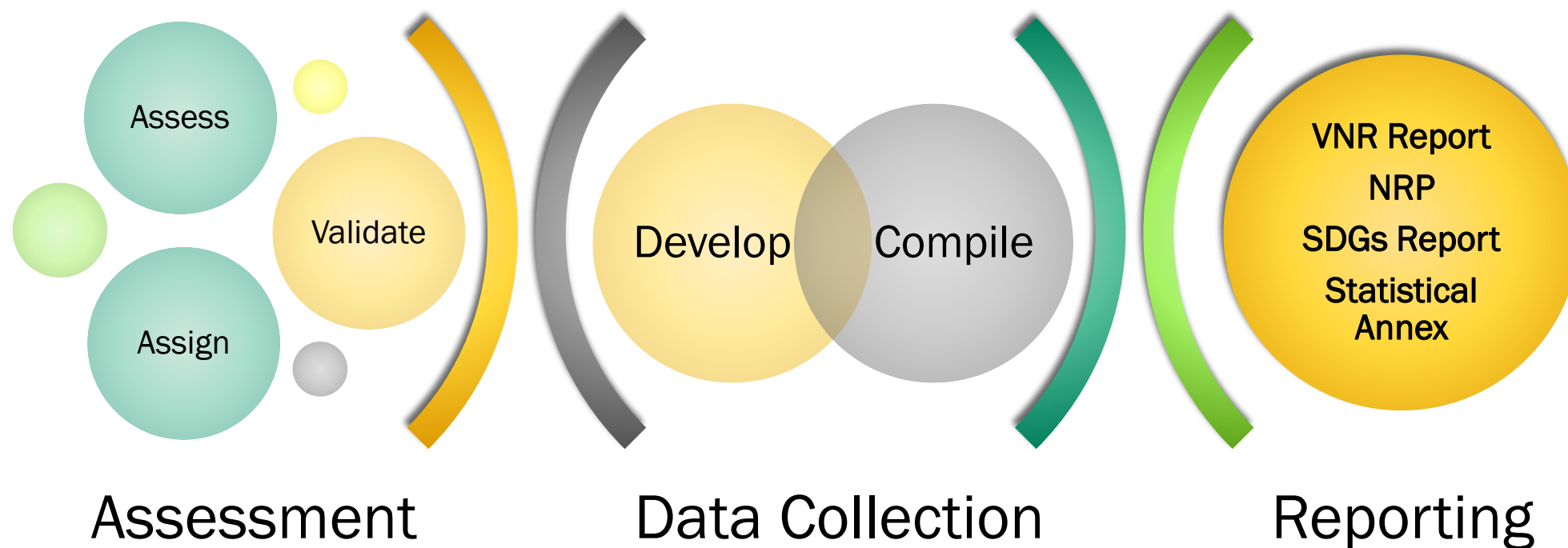
Academia

Other Stakeholders

## Thematic Working Group Vision 2030



# Developing SDGs Indicators for Jamaica







# ASSESSMENT PHASE 1

Arranged the Indicators

Consultation Meetings

Validation Exercise



Transforming our World: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

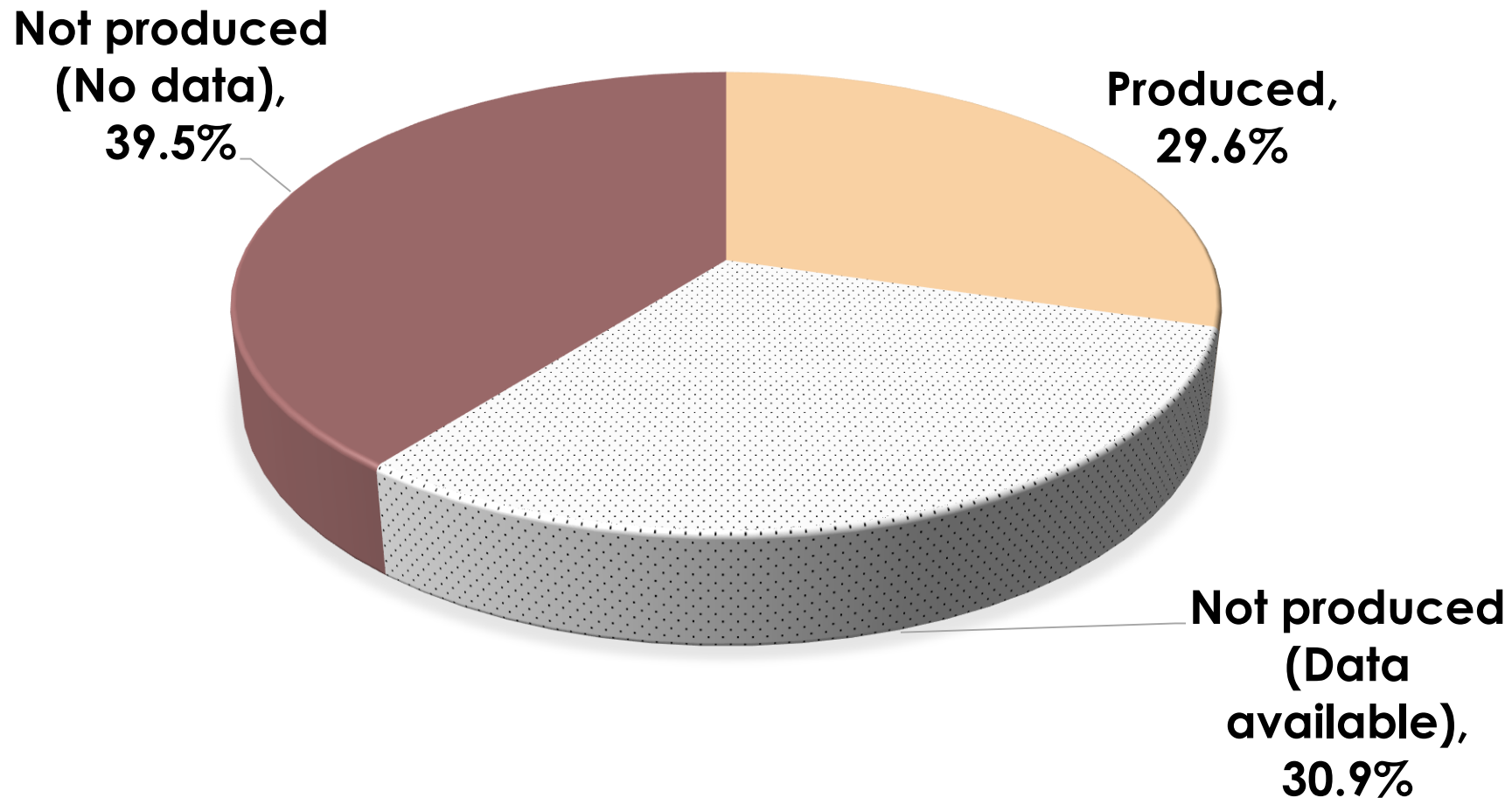
# Report on the National Consultations on the SDG Indicator Framework: Jamaica

March 2016





# SDG INDICATOR AVAILABILITY ()



# Indicator Framework Development – Post Assessment Activities

Surveys

Reassessment of  
existing data

Bilateral  
Engagements –  
NSO:MDA

UN Water Pilot  
Project - Goal 6

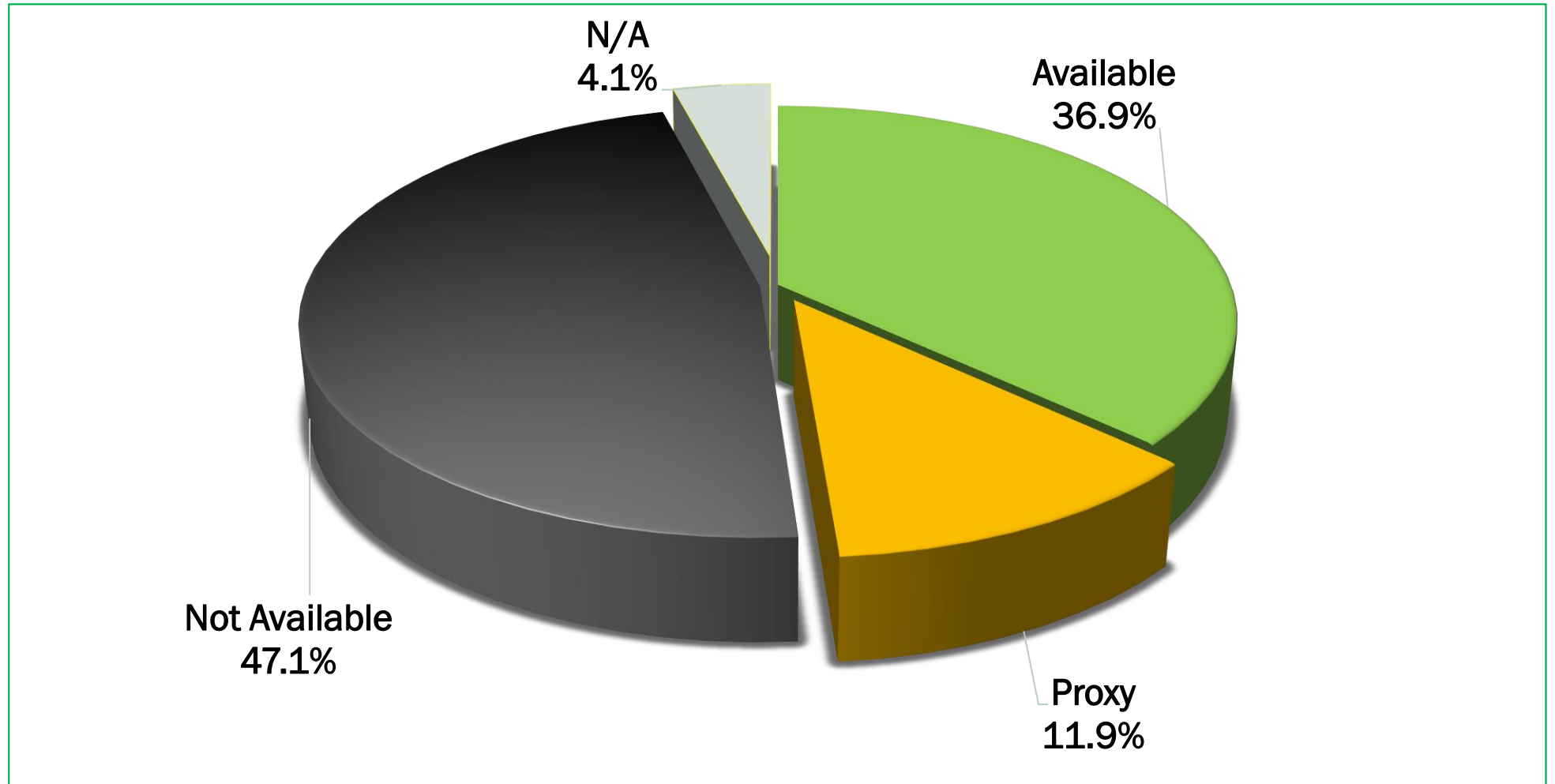
Data Quality  
Workshops  
(UNDP Jamaica)

Other Training  
and Capacity  
Building

Alignment of  
MDA Int'l  
reporting with  
SDGs



# 2018 Assessment

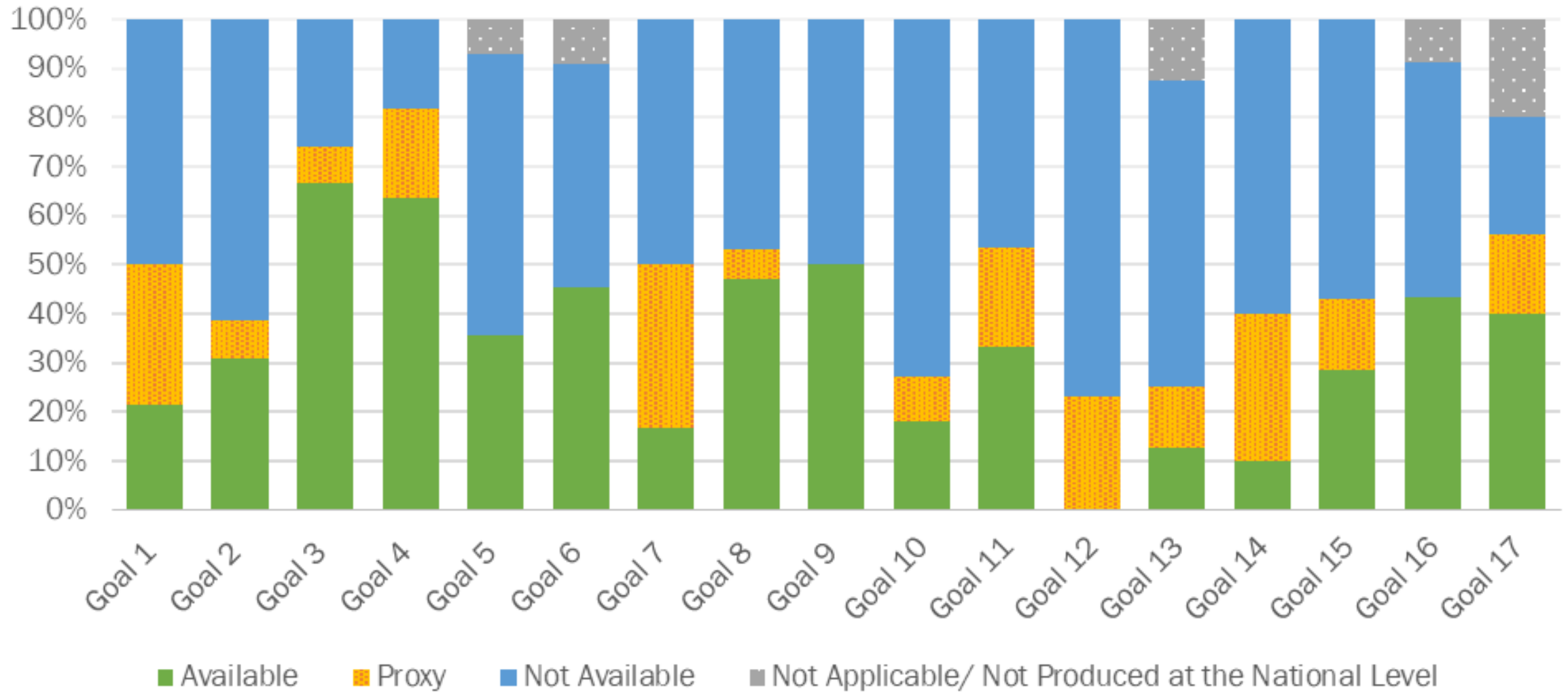


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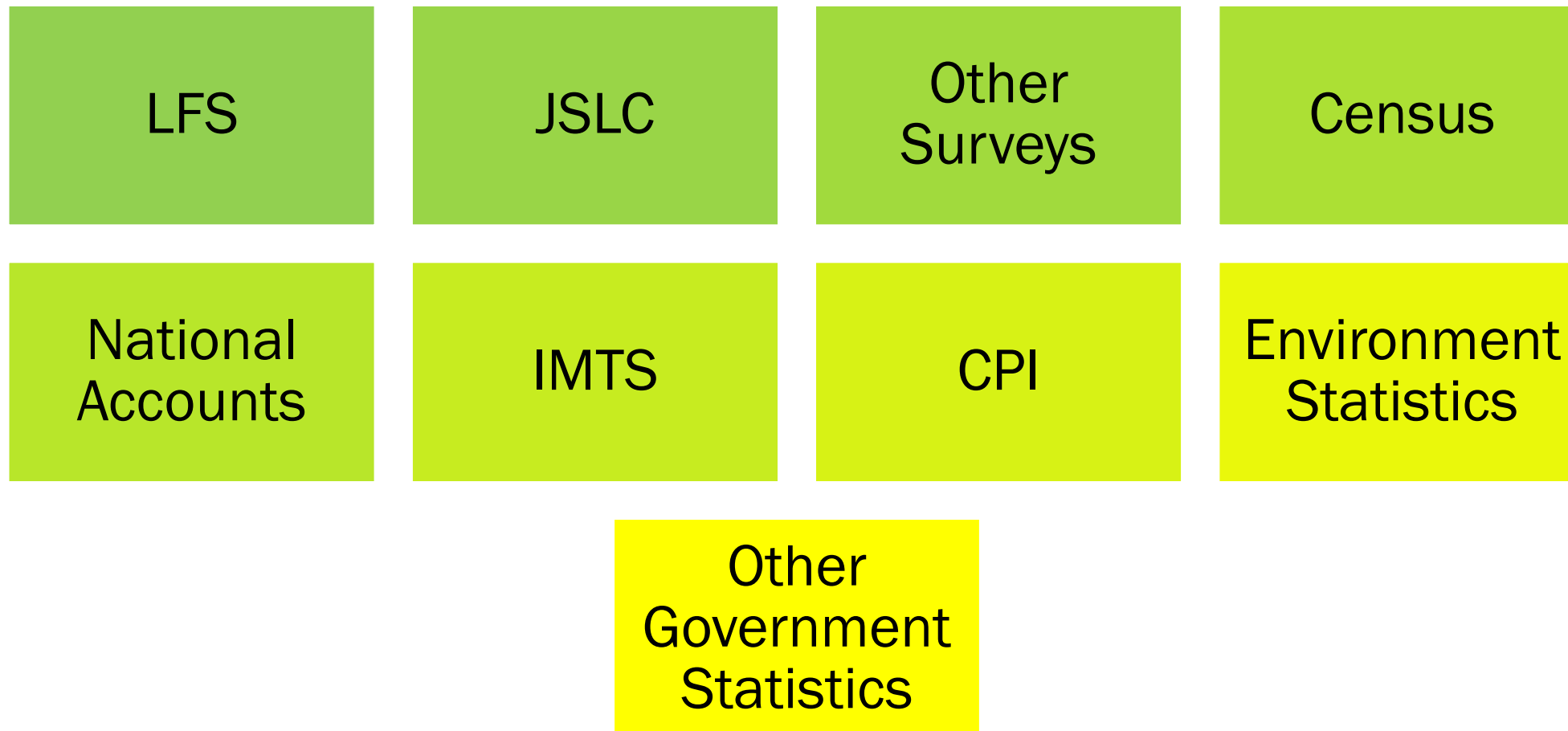


# DATA AVAILABILITY – JAMAICA (2018)



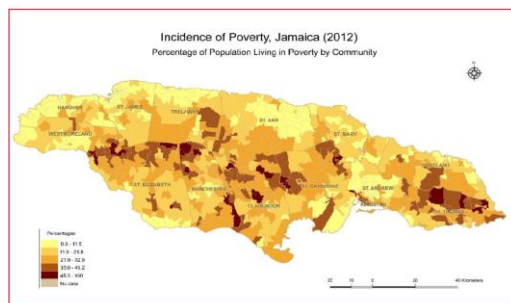
# Data Sources for Jamaica's VNR 2018

## Statistical Annex - Traditional



# Data Sources for Jamaica's VNR 2018

## Statistical Annex – Non-Traditional



Small Area Estimation

• 1.2.1



Administrative Data

• 3.6.1



Geospatial Information

• 14.5.1



Figure 2: Source JET, 2017<sup>1</sup>

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**

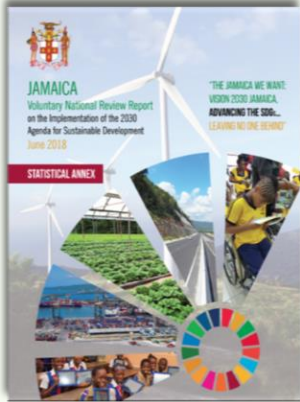
**Need to digitize administrative sources**



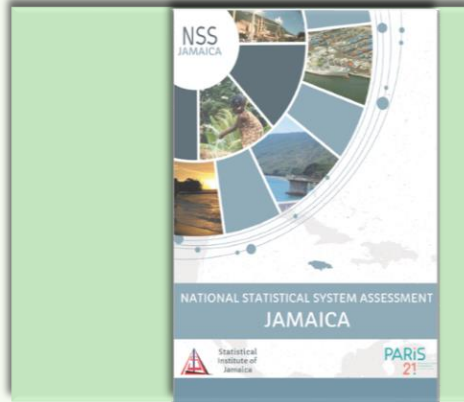
# Jamaica's progress in measuring the SDGs



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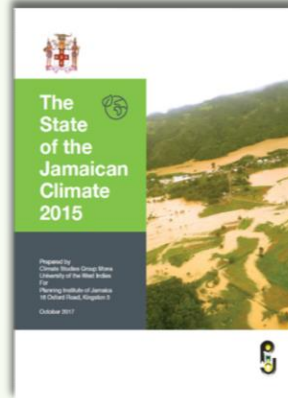
Statistical Annex



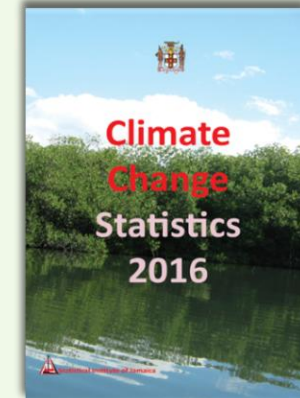
NSS Assessment



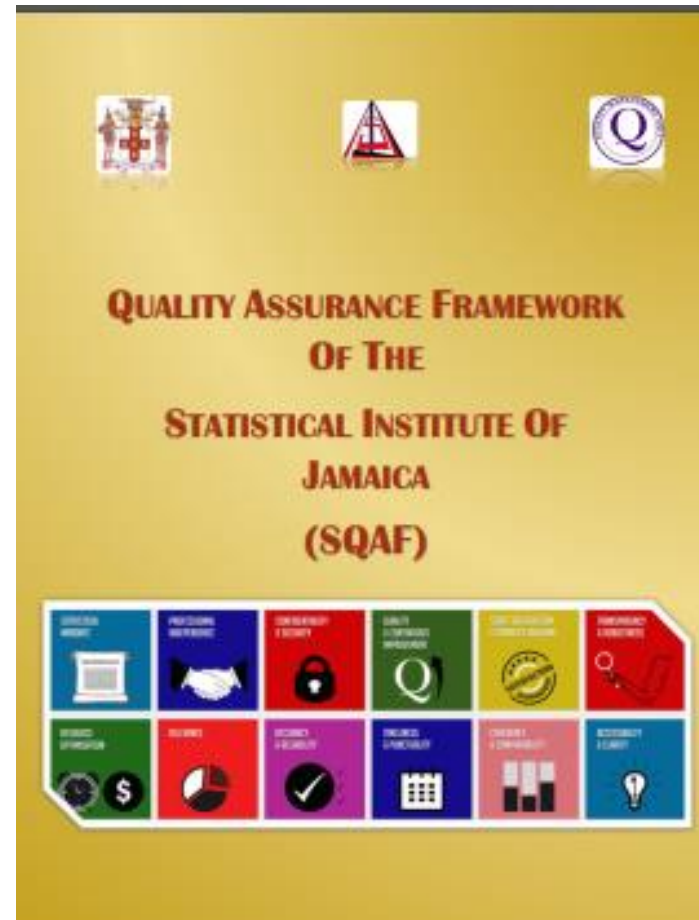
Facing Climate Change



State of Jamaica's Climate



Climate Change Statistics



2012- STATIN proposed amendments to the Statistics Act

2013- Cabinet approves and issues instructions to Portfolio Ministry

2016- Change in STATIN's portfolio Ministry

2018- No further action towards completion of Amendments

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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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ADAPT

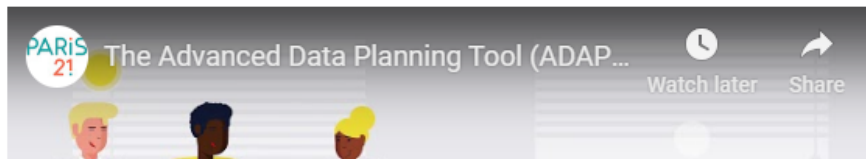
# : Advanced Data Planning Tool (ADAPT)



23.08.2017



**ADAPT: an innovative tool to help NSOs adapt to changing data demands**



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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)

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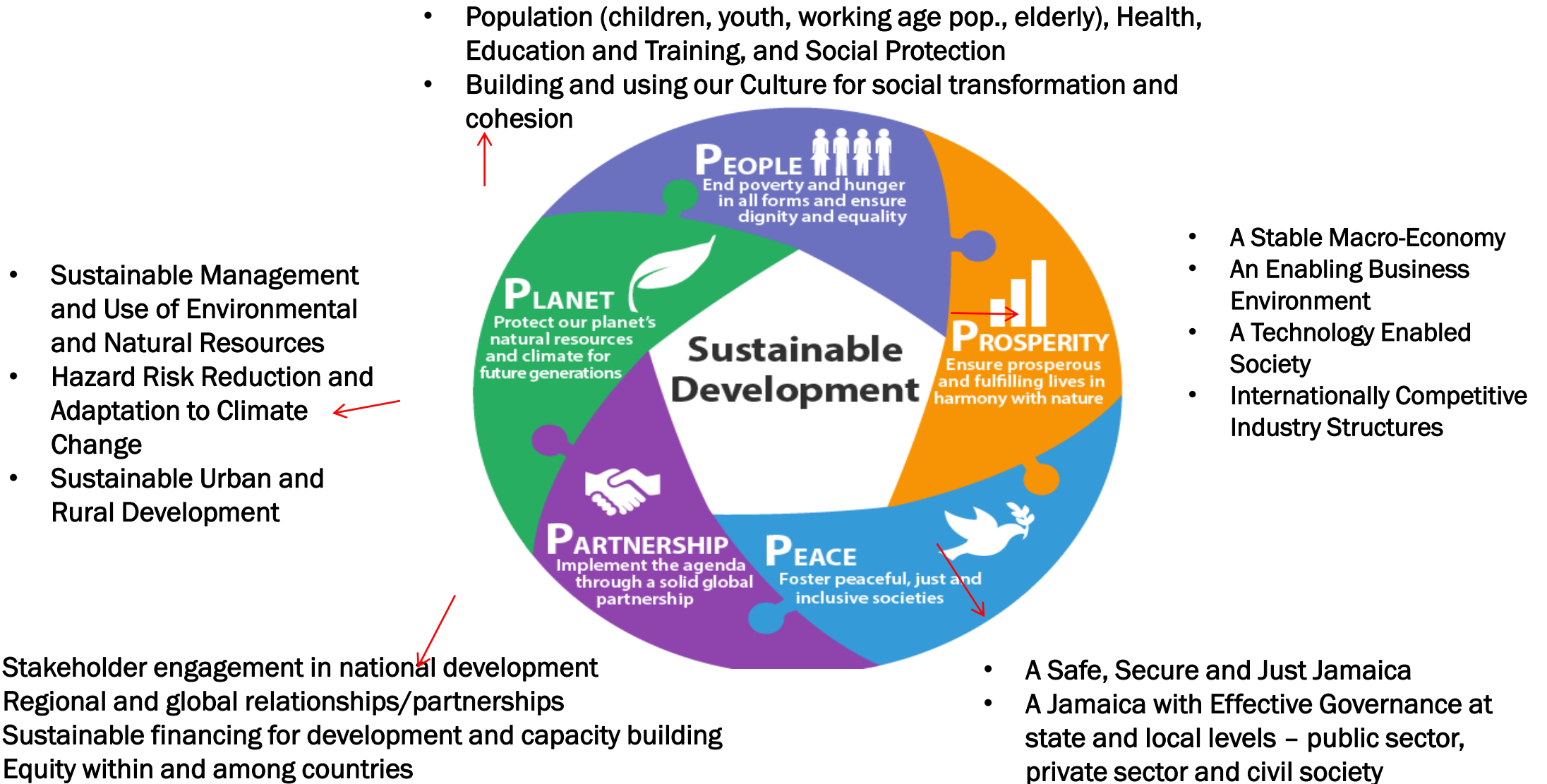
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Core Group

National SDGs  
Oversight  
Committee

Cabinet

Parliament

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



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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



# 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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## National Statistical System Assessment Jamaica

The National Statistical System Assessment Jamaica comprises an assessment of the National Statistics System 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.

Consumer Price Index



Unemployment Rate

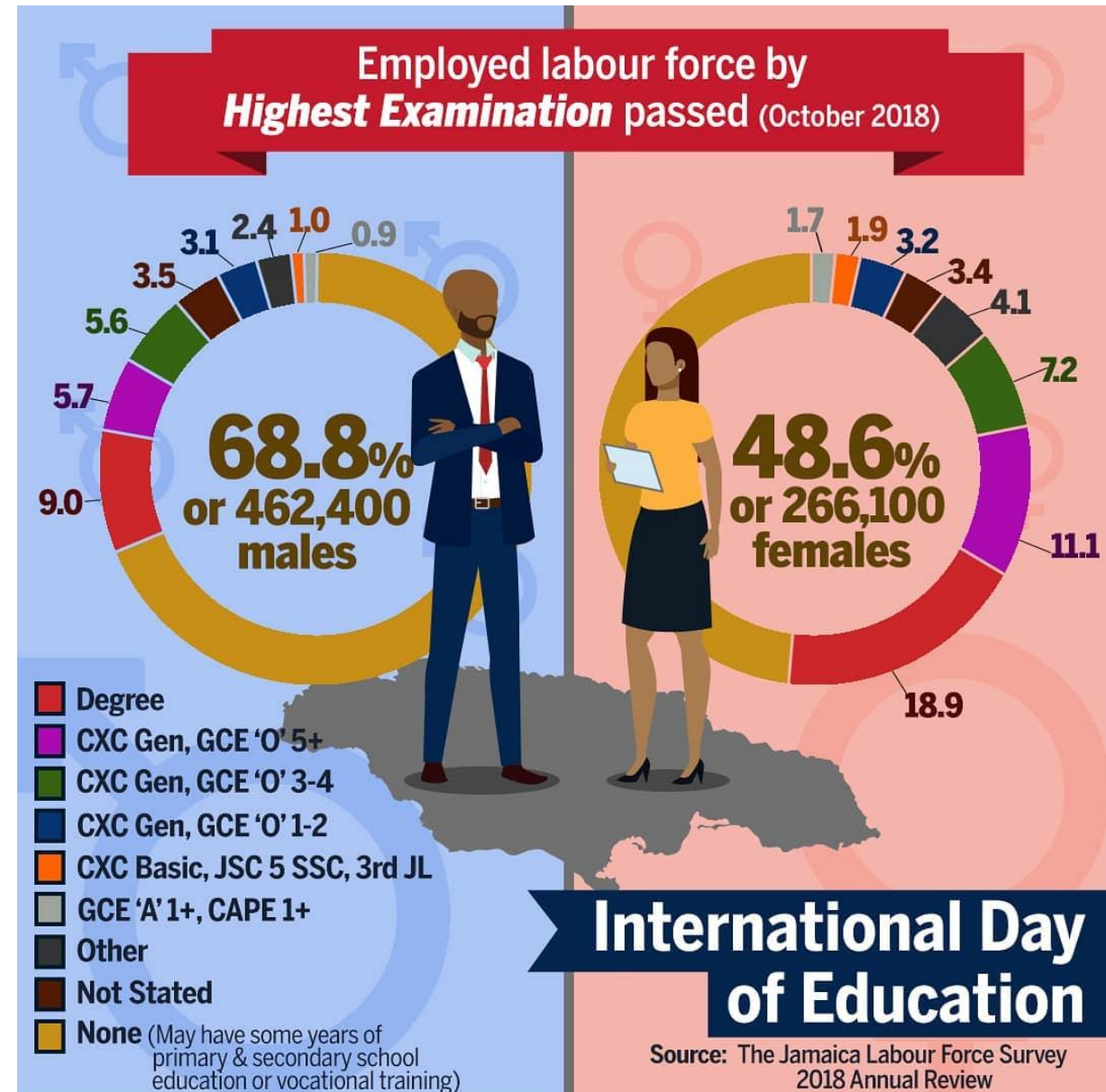
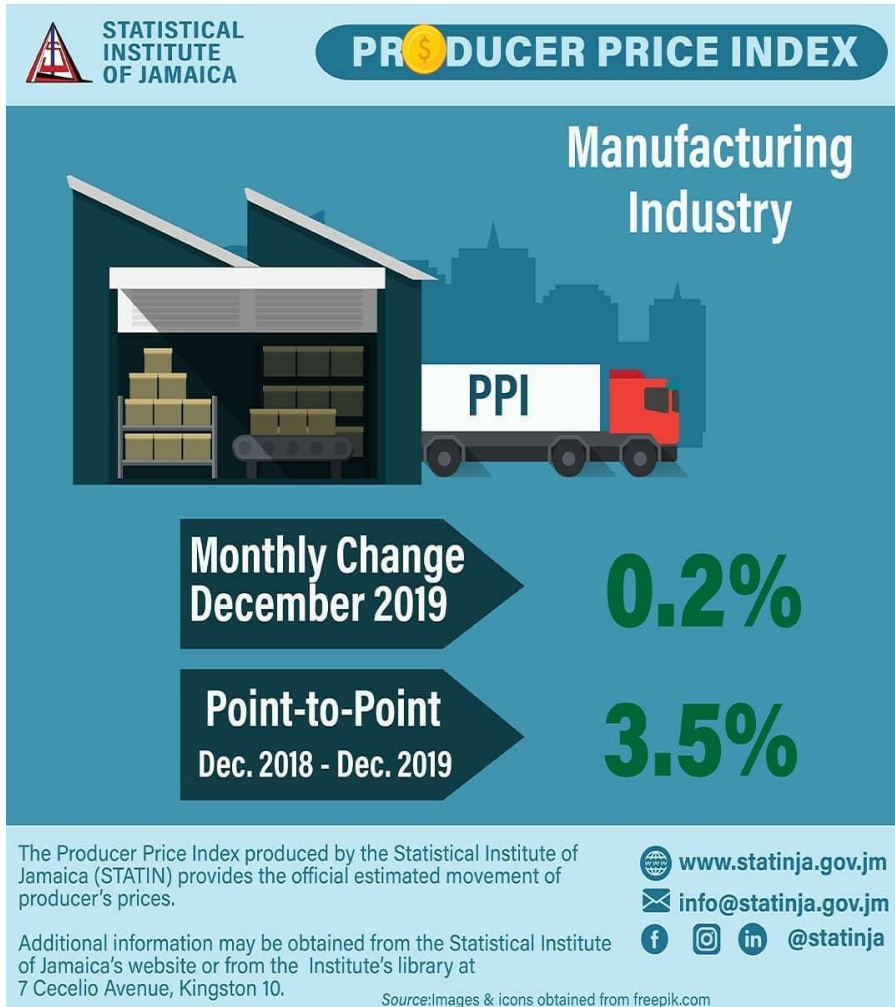


Notices

Current Indicators

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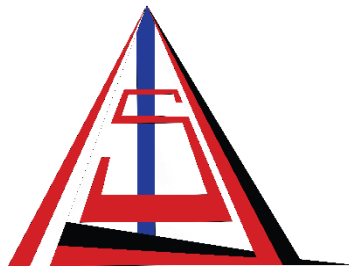
# MONITORING JAMAICA'S PROGRESS TOWARD THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGS)

National Reporting Platform for Jamaica

**VIEW DATA**







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