



Jamaica VNR 2022

Summary of Outcomes

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The VNR in Numbers

10

Virtual stakeholder engagements

725

Persons directly engaged by the SDG Secretariat

40+

Chapter writers and reviewers

3

Published documents

16

Statements, presentations and Interventions at the 2022 HLPF

Total Expenditure: USD 123 029.00



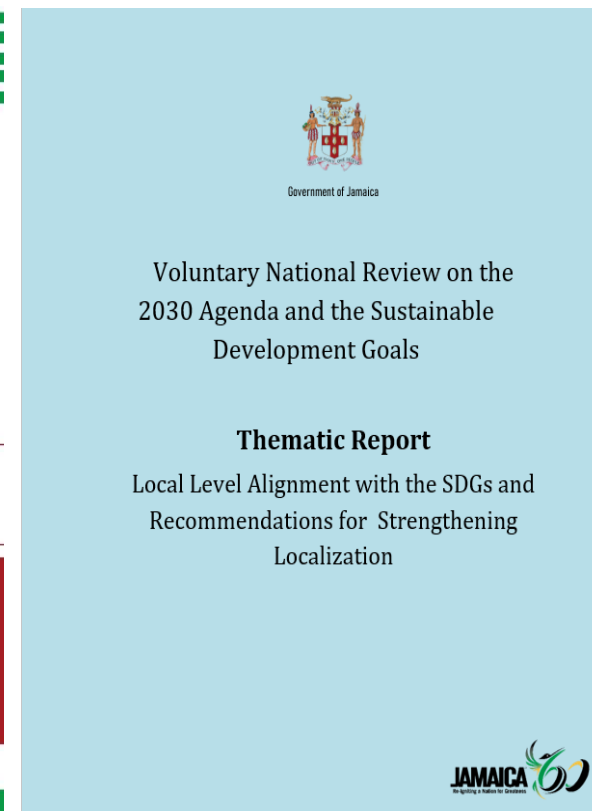
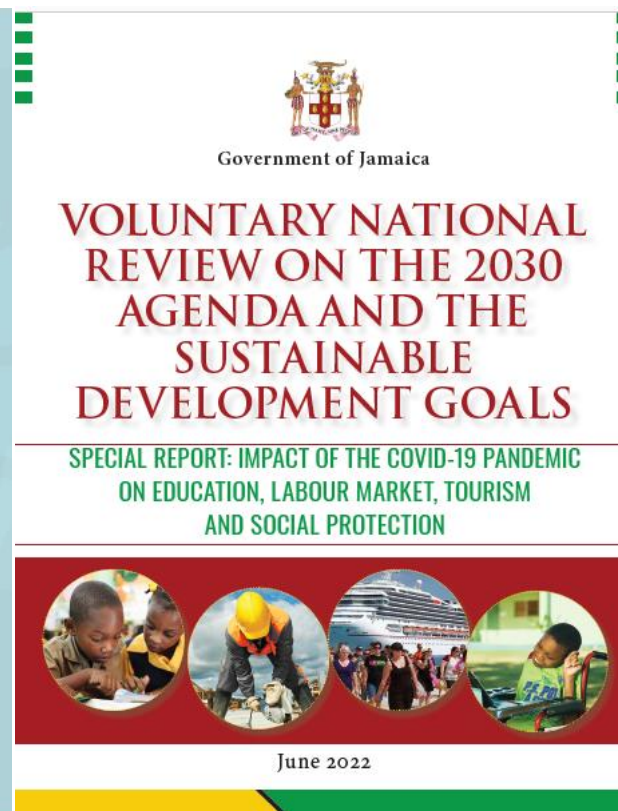
STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

- ❑ Community stakeholders and service providers
- ❑ Youth consultations
- ❑ NGO Round table
- ❑ Private Sector Roundtable
- ❑ Direct consultation and interviews with key stakeholders



REPORT PREPARATION

- Main VNR Report
- Annex on the impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic
- Annex on SDG Localization
- Annex on Corporate Social Responsibility



PARTICIPATION IN THE HLPF

- ❑ 16 member delegation - GOJ, Civil Society, Youth, Private Sector
- ❑ 16 Statements, interventions and presentations:
 - ❑ Stakeholder Engagement
 - ❑ Best Practises in VNR Building
 - ❑ Disaster Risk Reduction
 - ❑ Science Technology and Innovation
 - ❑ Partnerships
 - ❑ Acting at the Local Level
 - ❑ Vulnerability of SIDS
 - ❑ Role of Civil Society in Leaving No one Behind
- ❑ Hosting of 1 side event on Development Financing

POST HLPF NEXT STEPS

- ❑ Review and documentation of the VNR and HLPF processes
- ❑ Application of recommendations, and lessons learnt to strengthen coordination and implementation
- ❑ Leverage partnerships made during the process to deepen engagement and support implementation
- ❑ Follow up possible partnership
 - ❑ How multi-stakeholder bodies advance the SDGs, identifying the demands and capacities in delivering the SDGs, providing potential pathways for their accelerated implementation
 - ❑ Engaging Caribbean Libraries across the Caribbean to advance the SDGs
 - ❑ Workshop on Voluntary Local Reviews- UNDESA and City of Helsinki
- ❑ Preparation of a Dissemination Plan

Lessons and Applications

- A strong M&E framework and system is fundamental to preparing a solid VNR
- Using the established national development planning framework for implementation creates a distinct advantage in reporting
- Stakeholder engagement must move beyond consultation to participation
- Consistent and impactful coordination builds capacity
- It is important to demonstrate continuity in the implementation of the SDGs in second and subsequent VNRs.
- The VNR is an opportunity to deepen engagement around critical issues in implementation and create a foundation for follow up and strengthening thereafter

Opportunities from the VNR 2022

- Strengthening data and monitoring framework, systems and capabilities
- Deepening stakeholder engagement - building awareness and ownership at the local level
- Building partnerships to support implementation
- Apply lessons learned as documented in VNR to strengthen implementation
- Address gaps and challenges identified in the implementation process for 2021-2024 cycle
- Building friendships and collaborations not only for VNR preparation but also peer learning for implementation and coordination

Challenges

- Human resource constraints (coordination)
- Time constraints

Thank You