Vision 2030 Jamaica - National Development Plan

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...Towards Achieving the Jamaica We Want by 2030
ECLAC – Community of Practice for Caribbean Countries
SDGs Voluntary National Review (VNR)
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Topic: Integration of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Vision 2030 Jamaica – National Development Plan

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FOCUS OF OUR DISCUSSION

- Background / Context
- Where are We Now?
- Next Steps
- Q&A
How Will Jamaica Achieve the SDGs?

- The SDGs have been integrated in Jamaica’s implementation of Vision 2030 Jamaica and the strategic priorities of the country, including the country’s priority strategies for achieving growth.
BACKGROUND AND CONTEXT

Integration of the SDGs in Vision 2030 Jamaica Plan Implementation
Landing the Post 2015 Development Agenda / SDGs in Jamaica

SDGs Core Group
- PIOJ (SDGs Focal Point)
- STATIN (SDGs Indicators)
- 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

Participatory Process to Develop Jamaica’s Country Position on the SDGs based on alignment with Vision 2030 Jamaica

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

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

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

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

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.
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.
The Rapid Integrated Assessment (RIA), 2016

SDG Profile - Planning Documents – Vision 2030
Jamaica

People
100%
80%
60%
40%
20%
0%

Planet
Partnerships
Prosperity
Peace

People

Transparency & Accountability
Transformational Leadership
Partnership
Equity
Social Cohesion
Sustainability: (Economic, Social, Environmental)
Sustainable Urban & Rural Development
The Rapid Integrated Assessment (RIA), 2016

- Considering all planning documents, sectoral plans, out of 115 targets
  - 105 fully or partially reflected (91.3%)
I. Alignment: Assessing national priorities and the SDGs

II. From planning to action: Prioritizing SDG accelerators

III. Financing the SDGs

IV. Data, monitoring and reporting

V. Coordination: Institutional mechanisms

VI. Advocacy: A Vision 2030 Jamaica action campaign

ROADMAP FOR SDG IMPLEMENTATION IN JAMAICA, 2017
Alignment of Vision 2030 Jamaica with the SDGs in 2016

Aligned (91%)

Not Aligned
POLICY BUNDLES for ACCELERATION – SDG ROADMAP

Jamaicans are empowered to achieve their fullest potential

- Strengthen social protection outreach
- Support provision of care services
- Pursue multi-disciplinary efforts to tackle the drivers of NCDs
- Address health consequences of experiencing violence in communities

The Jamaican society is secure, cohesive and just

- Strengthen the effectiveness of the judiciary system
- Improve policing
- Include violence prevention programmes within education systems

Jamaica’s economy is prosperous

- Inclusive procurement processes targeted to MSMEs
- Support to expand inclusive finance
- Strengthening supply chain in agriculture, manufacturing and tourism, with a focus on MSMEs

Jamaica has a healthy natural environment

- Develop a land use management system
- Manage disaster and climate risks
- Strengthen protected areas
- Enhance public awareness
- Improve waste management
The VNR Report was developed through a participatory process that was aligned with the participatory and stakeholder-driven approach to the development and implementation of Vision 2030 Jamaica, including evidence- and results-based management processes.

The VNR reported on development performance and progress towards the SDGs based on the implementation of Vision 2030 Jamaica through successive 3-year Medium Term Socio-Economic Policy Frameworks (MTFs) and specifically, the 3rd MTF, which covered the period 2015-2018.

The VNR report gave focus to the alignment of core principles of Vision 2030 Jamaica and the SDGs, including equitable and inclusive development or “leaving no one behind”.

The Statistical Annex was demonstrative of not only the global focus on measuring development results but also the national prioritization of such.
As Jamaica seeks to accelerate implementation of the 2030 Agenda, particular focus will be placed on the following:

- Full and effective implementation of national priorities outlined in the MTF 2018–2021 to address the challenges — social, economic, environment and governance
- Strengthen the National Statistics System
- Improve the monitoring and evaluation framework
- Explore and identify mechanisms and strategies for financing the implementation of the SDGs within the context of the current fiscal constraints
- Improve policy coherence and build capacity in the area of policy integration to strengthen capacities of national policy makers to use goal-oriented, evidence-based, and participatory frameworks to formulate, implement and review integrated policies and strategies for sustainable development.
- Ongoing SDGs Communication and public engagement.

Source: Jamaica VNR Report, 2018, pg. 5
WHERE ARE WE NOW?
The Road to 2030

Vision 2030 Jamaica and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Strengthened Plan Implementation
5th MTF, 2021-2024
- Strengthened Plan Implementation Framework, including M&E
- Strategic Review – Perspectives for 2030

Further Integration of the SDGs in the MTF
- 4th MTF, 2018-2021
- The SDGs are aligned with the 4 National Goals and 15 National Outcomes & the SDG targets are aligned with the priority National and Sector Strategies

COVID-19 Global Pandemic
Public Health Crisis leads to social and economic disruptions with implications for sustainable and inclusive development and good governance

The Alignment of the SDGs and Vision 2030 Jamaica in the MTF commences
- 3rd MTF, 2015-2018
- The SDGs are aligned with the 4 National Goals and 15 National Outcomes

Vision 2030 Jamaica Plan Implementation Begins
- Vision 2030 Jamaica – National Development Plan is launched
- 1st MTF covering the period 2009 – 2012 is also launched and its implementation commences
- 31 Sector Plans (in 28 docs)

2009
2012
2015
2018
2020
2021
2030

GOALS ACHIEVED
Jamaica’s National Development Planning Framework

- National Development Plan
- Sector Plans
- Sector Policies and Strategies
- Road Map for SDG Implementation in Jamaica
- Evidence-based processes, including Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E)
- Medium Term Socio-Economic Policy Framework (MTF)
- Corporate and Operational Plans of MDAs
- Country Programmes (IDPs)
- Local Sustainable Development Plans (LSDPs)
- Evidence-based processes, including Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E)
Integration of the SDGs in Vision 2030 Jamaica Plan Framework

- Principles
- Results Framework
- National Strategy Framework
- Performance Measurement Framework
Key Results-Based Processes

Integration of the SDGs in Vision 2030 Jamaica – Plan Implementation

- Based Processes
- Integration of the SDGs
- Plan Implementation
- Financing
- Mechanisms and Tools for Plan Implementation
- Coordination and Institutional Arrangements
- Evidence- and Results-Based Management, including M&E

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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 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 taking 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
NEXT STEPS – Integration of the SDGs in Vision 2030
Jamaica – National Development Plan
Implementation

- The implementation of MTF 2018-2021 is underway - the MTF covers the period April 2018 – March 2021.
  - While there have been gains and losses, the effects and projected impact of the COVID-19 pandemic is under review and will be a major factor in determining the priorities for the next MTF, which will cover the period 2021-2024.

- Led by the Statistical Institute of Jamaica (STATIN), Jamaica is currently seeking to establish a coordinated National Statistical System (NSS), including the development of a Statistics Master Plan. STATIN bears responsibility for the Global SDG Indicators.

- Based on Government of Jamaica (GoJ) priorities, lessons learned, and a process of Strategic Review, focus is being given to strengthening the framework and systems for evidence- and results- based management (ERBM), which includes strengthening the monitoring and evaluation framework and integrating the SDGs in same.

- There are on-going efforts to develop national capacity for Innovative Financing as well as Results-Based Budgeting. A 2019-2020 UNDP supported project included the development of a Report and Draft Policy Brief on Innovative Financing.

- The efforts at strengthening ERBM will support policy coherence – includes focus on strengthening the National Strategy Framework and Theories of Change.

- There has been ongoing SDGs Communication and public engagement at national and local levels.
Development of Medium Term Socio-Economic Policy Framework (MTF) 2021-2024 (Summary of Planned Process)

- **Progress towards our 2030 Goals**
  - Gaps against planned outcomes
  - The national and global environment

1. Identify Medium Term Outcomes/Targets, including Sector Outcomes
2. Identify aligned SDG Targets
3. Identify Strategies and Programmatic Interventions to achieve targets (timebound)
4. Identify Accelerators, Policy Bundles and Entry Points (Vision 2030 Jamaica and SDGs)
5. Identify Costs
6. Identify Responsible Entities
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