ACHIEVEMENTS
Institutional Mechanism

- Focal point for population and development in the PIOJ
- Population Thematic Working Group
- Revision of the National Population Policy
- Revision of the National Youth Policy (now in Draft- Sept 2017)
- Revision of the National Policy for Senior Citizens (Green Paper 2018)
POLICY

- Formulation of the National Policy on Sexual and Reproductive Health
- National Social Protection Strategy (2014)
- Disabilities Act (2014)
Sexual and Reproductive Health

- Integration of elements of the HIV/AIDS Programme into the National Family Planning Board

- Adolescent SRH issues:
  - Policy on Reintegration of teenage mothers in the formal education system
Major Achievements (cont’d)

- Life expectancy at birth - 74 years
- Multisectoral partnership and a whole-of-society approach in the implementation of population and development programmes
- Substantial reductions in mother-to-child transmission of HIV and deaths due to HIV/AIDS
- Reductions in infant, child and maternal mortality
- Universal access to quality and affordable health services
Major Achievements (cont’d)

- Universal access to primary and secondary education
- Reduction in average household size
- Health and Family Life Education Programme in the education system
Alignment
GAPS and CHALLENGES
Challenges

- Financing
- Public education and awareness
- Insufficient capacity
- Policy
- Governance
- Data
Next Steps

- Focus on data, capacity building and accountability
- National Statistics Systems
- Strong training and education programme
- Further engagement with CSOs
- Strengthen areas relating to SRH
GO FOR THE GOALS
On the road to the Jamaica we want by 2030