

# Jamaica's Experience

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# Vision 2030 Jamaica – National Development Plan

- Easily aligned with key national and international frameworks
- Takes into account the views of youth and children
- Enjoys bi-Partisan support and is underpinned by high levels of stakeholder involvement and engagement

Jamaica's first long-term  
National Development Plan

4 National Goals and 15  
National Outcomes

Focus on Implementation and  
Accountability

Underpinned by a robust  
Results-Based Management  
System



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

**1**

**Three –Year Package  
of Priority  
Outcomes,  
Strategies, Actions  
and Programmes**

**2**

**Main Mechanism to  
Implement Vision 2030  
Jamaica, allowing for a  
stage by stage  
operationalization of  
the long-term Plan**

**3**

**A distinguishing feature  
of the MTF is its focus  
on implementation,  
accountability and  
results. At the heart of  
this focus is the  
emphasis on  
prioritization and  
action**

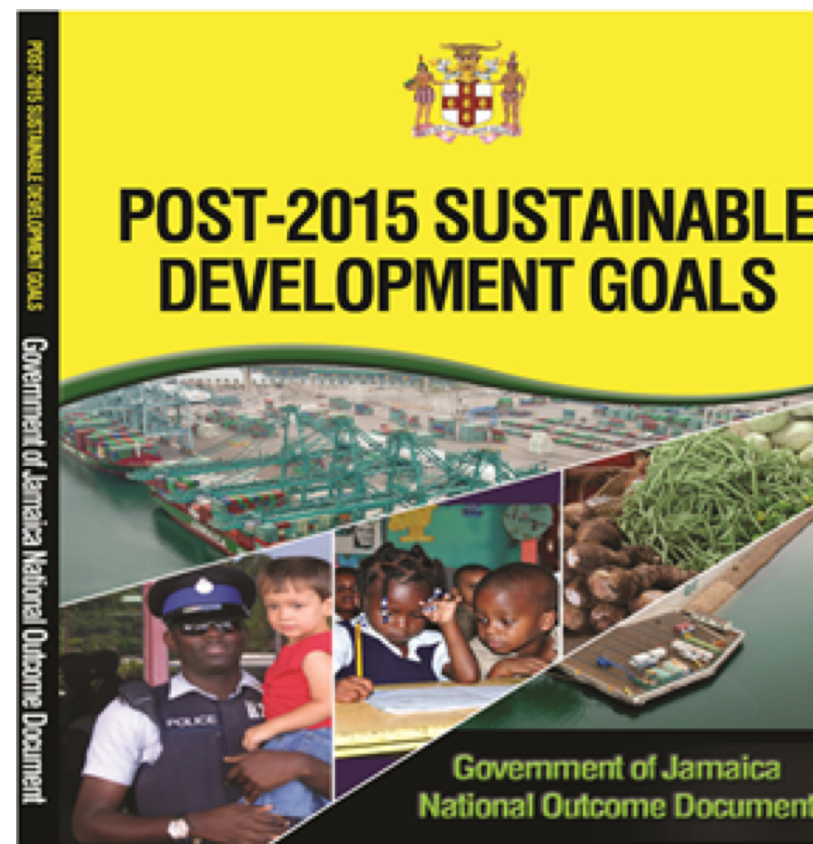
# Determining the New Agenda

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Establishment of  
Inter-Ministerial  
Working Group

National  
Consultations

National  
Outcome  
Document



# SDGs Core Group

PIOJ, MFAFT and STATIN

SDGs Coordination Secretariat, PIOJ

## Scope of work

- Institutional Coordination and Policy Coherence
- Inclusive Participation
- Monitoring and Reporting
- Public Awareness/Advocacy
- Risk Assessment and Adaptability

# Mainstreaming Acceleration Policy Support (MAPS) Mission

**Table 1:** Percentage of alignment to SDG thematic area of all planning documents analysed

Area	# Targets considered	# Targets aligned	% Alignment
People	30	30	100%
Planet	32	27	84%
Prosperity	29	28	97%
Peace	10	9	90%
Partnership	14	11	79%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>91.3%</b>

# A Roadmap for SDGs Acceleration in Jamaica – June 2017

- Accelerators in each of the four national goals identified in Vision 2030 Jamaica
- Innovative financing mechanisms for critical investments
- Strengthen inclusion of non-state actors in implementing Vision 2030 Jamaica and the 2030 Agenda
- Proposed a national outreach campaign to sensitize the public and to engage civil society organizations and the private sector



# SDGs Oversight Committee

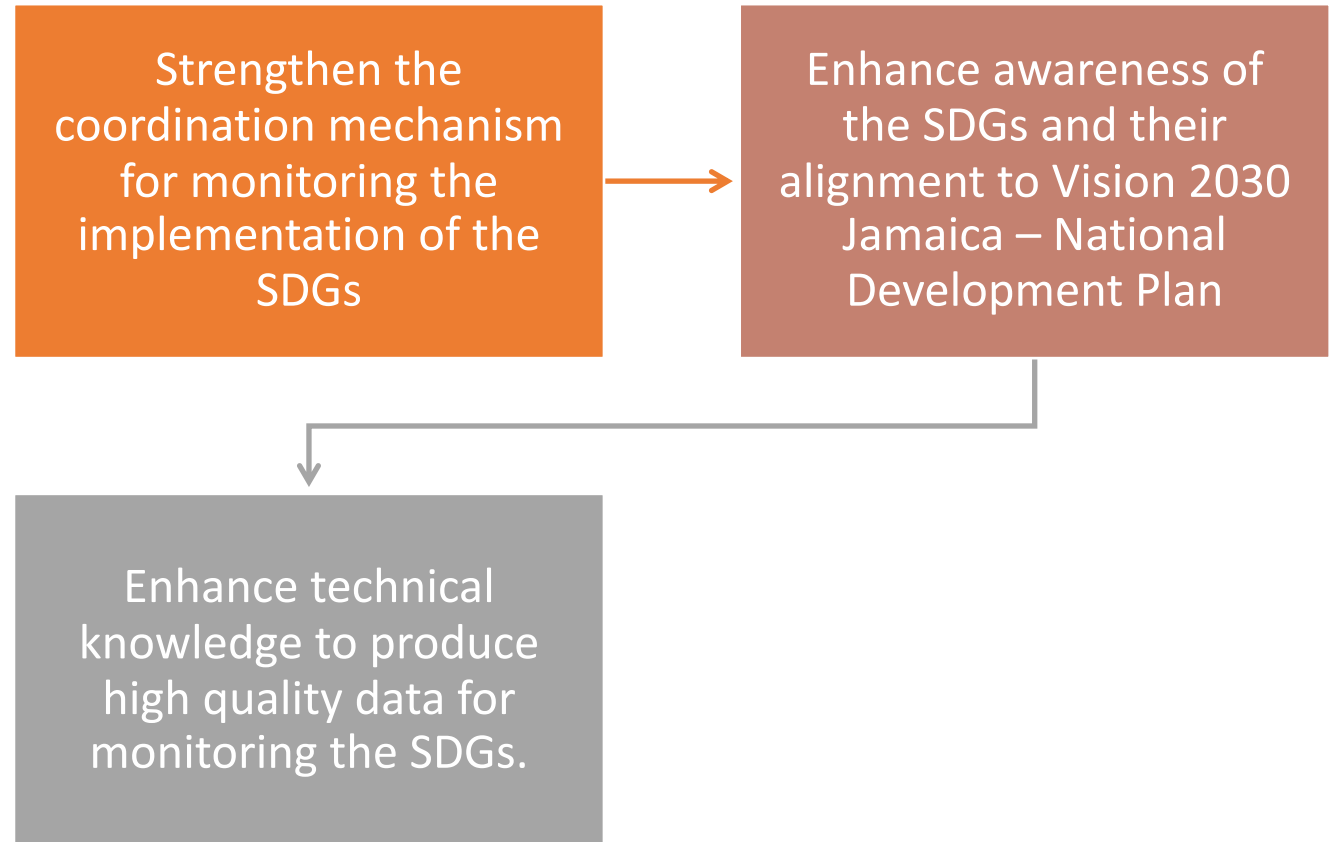
## Broad stakeholder participation

### Scope of Work

- Policy advice and strategic direction
- Oversee the alignment of the SDGs with policies and plans through strategic partnerships
- Contribute to the development of each successive MTF and engagement of relevant stakeholders in alignment of Vision 2030 Jamaica and the SDGs
- Contribute to improved coordination, programming, legislative and policy coherence
- Monitor and review implementation of the SDGs against agreed indicators and targets



# Localising the SDGs Project (Jan-Dec 2017)



**LOCALIZATION:**  
Alignment of SDGs  
with National  
Development  
Planning Framework



# Preparation for the VNR & the HLPF

## Core Group Retreat – December 8-10, 2017

- Explore ideas and arrive at consensus on operational initiatives for 2018-2021
- Outline steps to advance the preparatory process for the Voluntary National Report

## Three sub-committees were established under the SDGs:

- Communications
- Data and Monitoring
- Financing and Resource Mobilization

# Dialogue for Development Series



Sensitization on the SDGs and consultation for the VNR began in July 2017 with the view to “Localise the SDGs”.



The Dialogue for Development Series was utilized - *The Jamaica We Want: Vision 2030 Jamaica, advancing the SDGs...Leaving no one behind*



Involved a wide cross-section of stakeholders and a successful speaking competition



Inclusion of the political directorate at the local government and national levels



Launch of the national SDGs public education campaign by the Honourable Prime Minister



Leveraging social media

# Consultations for the MTF 2018-2021



National consultations January to May 2018 via the Thematic Working Groups of Vision 2030 Jamaica to determine the national priorities



Assessed performance for 2015–2018 and informed the VNR process



## HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Theme 2018: “ **Transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies**”

- Goal 6 – Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all
- Goal 7 – Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all
- Goal 11 – Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable
- Goal 12 – Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns
- Goal 15 – Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity

# Voluntary National Review



- **Main Message - Key Highlights and Findings**
- Due Date - May 18, 2018
- 600 words



- **Submission of Final Report**
- Due Date - June 15, 2018



- **VNR Presentation**
- HLPF 2018 - July 9-18, 2018
- High-Level segment - July 16-18, 2018

# Voluntary National Review (Issues)



**Content of Report**



**Magnitude of stakeholder  
engagement**



**Format of presentation**

Panel

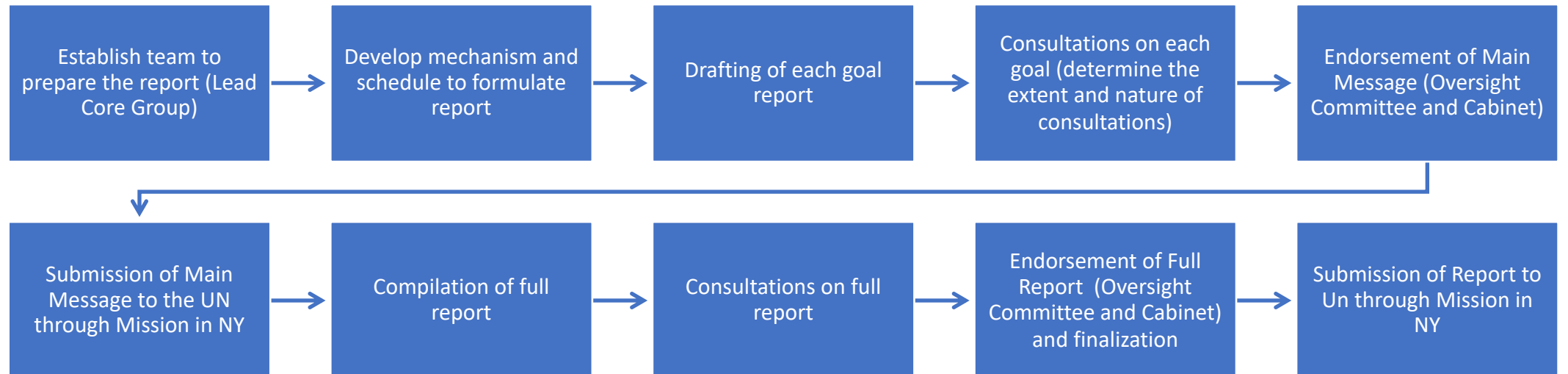
Individual

Delegation

Mode of presentation (How to can we make  
Jamaica's presentation effective?)



# Voluntary National Review (Process)



# First Sustainable Development Goals Report (SDGR)

SALISES was contracted to prepare Jamaica's first SDGs Country Report

highlight progress made and lessons learned in SDGs localization and implementation and help to enhance national capacity for monitoring and reporting on the SDGs



Informed Jamaica's Voluntary National Report (VNR) - July 2018.

# First SDGR (cont'd)

## Main Deliverables

- SDGs report (Including Six Thematic Chapters and Final Statistical Report)
- Validation of Statistical Report (prepared in collaboration with STATIN)
- Leaving No One Behind Report
- Communication and Advocacy Roadmap
- Final Sustainable Development Goals Report
- Preparation of brochures, posters and other relevant materials

## MTF 2018-2021— #1 Opportunity to Advance Implementation of the SDGs

- Infusion of SDGs Accelerators
- Monitoring and Evaluation and Progress Reporting – Assessing progress towards achieving Vision 2030 Jamaica goals and national outcomes and the SDGs
- Strengthening Vision 2030 Jamaica TWGs
- Sensitization of stakeholders at all levels - align work programmes with the MTF and the SDGs

# NEXT STEPS

Continued Alignment of SDG Targets with MTF Priorities

Advancing the SDGs through Vision 2030 Jamaica (Project)

Support the mobilization of resources for the financing of the post-2015 development agenda

Public Education and Advocacy Campaign

Enhance capacity of key implementers to implement and monitor the post 2015 development agenda

Participation in regional and global review meetings