MONITORING THE 2030 AGENDA: JAMAICA’S EXPERIENCE

17TH MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE SCA OF ECLAC

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### Jamaica’s Local, Regional & International Participation

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| International | • IAEG-SDGs (2015-2017)  
               | • SDGs Indicator Development and Piloting                                 |
| Regional     | • CARICOM TWG on the SDGs                                                 |
| National     | • 2030 Agenda Core Group                                                  |
|              | • National Oversight Committee                                             |
Jamaica’s International Participation

IAEG-SDGs

- Participated in the development of the SDGs Indicator Framework
- Co-lead on Data Disaggregation Work Stream (2015-2017)
- Member of Working Group on Geo-spatial Information

Indicator Development and Piloting

- UN Water Goal 6 Pilot Project
- UNDP Oslo Governance Centre’s Goal 16 Indicators
- Other consultation on SDGs Indicators
Regional Activities

CARICOM TWG on SDGs
• CARICOM Core Indicators

Review of ECLAC SDGs Indicators
• Assessment of indicator
• availability
Jamaica’s 2030 Agenda Institutional Mechanism
Jamaica... “the place of choice to live, work, raise families and do business”
2030 Agenda Institutional Mechanism

- Cabinet/Parliament
  - Agenda 2030 National Oversight Committee
  - Vision 2030 Jamaica TWGs
  - Sector Committees

- Agenda 2030 Core Group
  - MFFAT, PIOJ, STATIN

- PIOJ
- MDAs

- SDG Secretariat
- Vision 2030 - Jamaica Secretariat

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Institutional Mechanism – Core Group

PIOJ - comprehensive, integrated and holistic approach to policy, planning and programme formulation around the pillars of sustainable development

MFAFT - implementation of Jamaica’s foreign policy management of Jamaica’s international relations and the promotion of interests overseas

STATIN - the national statistics office with responsibility for monitoring and reporting the SDG indicators
INTEGRATED FRAMEWORK FOR MONITORING THE SDGs
Whole-of-Government

Vision 2030 Jamaica -
National Development Plan
(National Level)

Medium Term Socio-
Economic Policy Framework (MTF)
(National Level)

Whole of Government Business Plan
(National Level)

National Stakeholder Forum/Thematic Working Groups

Sector Policies, Programmes and Plans
(Sector Level)

MDA Corporate/Strategic Business/Operational Plans
(Sector Level)

Ministry Results Based Budgets
(Sector Level)
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)

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PRODUCING STATISTICAL INDICATORS FOR THE SDGs
Effectively Monitoring Progress Towards the SDGs

- Establish a coordinated National Statistics System (NSS)
- Strengthen data systems and produce high-quality disaggregated data
- Strengthen and develop strategic partnerships with other data producers
- Develop an effective monitoring and evaluation framework
Developing SDGs Indicators for Jamaica

Assessment

Data Collection

Reporting

VNR Report
NRP
SDGs
Report
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
SDG Indicator Availability

2016
- Produced, 29.6%
- Not produced (No data), 39.5%
- Not produced (Data available), 30.9%

2018
- Available 36.9%
- N/A 4.1%
- Not Available 47.1%
- Proxy 11.9%
Data Sources for Jamaica’s VNR 2018
Statistical Annex - Traditional

- LFS
- JSLC
- Other Surveys
- Census
- National Accounts
- IMTS
- CPI
- Environment Statistics
- Other Government Statistics
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

- NGO/CSO Data
  - 14.1 (proxy indicator)
LESSONS LEARNED AND NEXT STEPS
Lessons Learned

SDGs Coordination requires a dedicated staff/team

Financing for all areas of delivery of the SDGs

• Coordination
• Monitoring and Reporting
• Implementation
• Capacity Building and institutional strengthening

Need to digitize administrative sources

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Lessons Learned

Reorientation of dissemination of statistical data

Scarcity in environmental indicators

Outdated information in some social areas
Next Steps

Strengthening the national statistics system

Launch the National Reporting Platform for the SDGs

Prioritize the development of indicators based on the MTF

Training and capacity building of MDAs

Improving the M&E framework
Thank You for Your Attention