



**Wayne St. Aubyn Henry, CD, J.P., BSc (Hons), MBA (Hons), M.A., Ph.D, Chairman and Director General, Planning Institute of Jamaica (PIOJ).**

On July 1, 2016, Dr. Wayne Henry assumed duties as Director General of the PIOJ. Prior to joining the PIOJ, he spent five years as Vice President, Government Affairs of the Scotiabank Group, served as Chief Technical Advisor to the Minister of Finance, as well as Special Advisor to the Minister of Agriculture. He previously worked as the World Bank Representative in Jamaica, and spent several years as a Lecturer in Economics at the University of the West Indies (Mona Campus).

He is currently the Chairman of the Jamaica Social Investment Fund (JSIF), Chairman of the National Social Protection Committee, a member of the National Disaster Risk Management Council and the National Foreign Trade Council. He is a Justice of the Peace and a Lay Pastor in the Methodist Church in Jamaica.

In August 2021, he was conferred with the Order of Distinction in the Rank of Commander (CD) by the Government of Jamaica for Outstanding Public Service in the Development of Jamaica's Sustainable Development Policies.

Dr. Henry holds a PhD in Agricultural and Development Economics as well as an MA in Economics from the Ohio State University, an MBA (Hons) in Finance from Howard University and a BSc (Hons) in Economics and Management from the University of the West Indies. He is married to Dr. Gail Webster, an Ophthalmologist, and together they have a son, Joshua, and a daughter, Gabrielle.