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## ***Abbreviations and Acronyms***

ACP	Agricultural Competitiveness Programme
ADSC	Anti-Dumping and Subsidies Commission
AFPs	Agencies, Funds and Programmes
AGD	Accountant General's Department
AIC	Agro-Investment Corporation
ALMD	Agriculture Land Management Division
AMANDA	Application Management and Data Automation Software
ASYCUDA	Automated System for Custom Data
B&B	Bed and Breakfast
BOJ	Bank of Jamaica
BPO	Business Process Outsourcing
BSJ	Bureau of Standards Jamaica
C4D	Communication for Development
CAP	Community Access Point
CAP	Career Advancement Programme
CARICOM	Caribbean Community
CARIFORUM	Caribbean Forum
CARILED	Caribbean Regional Local Economic Development Project
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
CBO	Community-Based Organization
CCA	Common Country Analysis
CCADRRP	Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction Project
CCTV	Closed Circuit Television
CD	Communicable Disease
CDB	Caribbean Development Bank
CDC	Community Development Committee
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CFLGM	Caribbean Forum of Local Government Ministers
CGF	Caribbean Growth Forum
CHASE Fund	Culture, Health, Arts, Sports and Education Fund
CHEC	China Harbour Engineering Company
CIB	Central Investigations Bureau
CIC	Construction Industry Council
CIP	Construction Industry Policy
CITO	Central Information Technology Office
CMI	Caribbean Maritime Institute
CMS	Court Management System
CO <sub>2</sub>	Carbon Dioxide
COJ	Companies Office of Jamaica
COP	Conference of the Parties (to the UNFCCC)
COTED	Council for Trade and Economic Development
COVID-19	Coronavirus 2019
CPC	Chief Parliamentary Council

CPFSA	Child Protection and Family Services Agency
CPSO	CARICOM Private Sector Organization (CPSO)
CRP	Community Renewal Programme
CSEC	Caribbean Secondary Education Certificate
CSF	Community Systems Foundation
CSJP	Citizen Security and Justice Programme
CSME	CARICOM Single Market and Economy
CSO	Civil Society Organization
CTE	Career and Technical Education
C-TOC	Counter-Terrorism and Organized Crime Investigation Branch
DBJ	Development Bank of Jamaica
DCS	Department of Correctional Services
DFA	Data for All
DRM	Disaster Risk Management
EC	Early Childhood
ECC	Early Childhood Commission
ECD	Early Childhood Development
ECI	Early Childhood Institution
ECLAC	Economic Commission of Latin America and the Caribbean
EEA	European Environment Agency
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone
e-Gov	Electronic Government
eGovJa	eGov Jamaica Limited
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
EII	Energy Intensity Index
e-LJam	e-Learning Jamaica Company Ltd.
EMS	Environmental Management System
EOJ	Electoral Office of Jamaica
EPA	Economic Partnership Agreement
EPI	Environmental Performance Index
ERBM	Evidence- and Results- Based Management
ESCO	Energy Services Company
ESSJ	Economic and Social Survey Jamaica
EU	European Union
EXIM	Export Import Bank
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FCJ	Factories Corporation of Jamaica
FDA	Foreign Direct Assistance
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FSC	Financial Services Commission
FTC	Fair Trading Commission
FY	Fiscal Year
GAP	Good Agricultural Practices
GCF	Green Climate Fund
GCI	Global Competitiveness Index
GCT	General Consumption Tax
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GEF	Global Environmental Facility

GEF SGP	Global Environmental Facility Small Grants Programme
GER	Government Electricity Regulator
GHG	Greenhouse Gas
GIP	Growth Inducement Programme
GIS	Geographical Information System(s)
GNI	Gross National Income
GOJ	Government of Jamaica
GSAT	Grade Six Achievement Test
HACCP	Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points
HAI	Housing Agency of Jamaica
HDI	Human Development Index
HEART Trust/NTA	Human Employment and Resource Training Trust/National Training Agency
HLPF	High Level Political Forum (on the Sustainable Development Goals)
HQI	Housing Quality Index
HR	Human Resources
HRMIS	Human Resource Management Information System
HRRACC	Hazard Risk Reduction and Adaptation to Climate Change
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
IAEG-SDGs	Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal Indicators
ICT	Information and Communications Technology
IDB	Inter-American Development Bank
IDP	International Development Partner
IERBM	Integrated Evidence- and Results- Based Management
IGI	Inclusive Growth Index
ILO	International Labour Organization
ILPES	Institute for Economic and Social Planning
IMAJ	Incorporated Masterbuilders Association of Jamaica
IMCHR	Inter-Ministerial Committee on Human Rights
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IOM	International Organization for Migration
IP	Intellectual Property
IP	Investment Project
IPL	Independence Park Limited
ISCF	Island Special Constabulary Force
ISO	International Standards Organization
ISSA	Inter-Secondary Schools Sports Association
ITA	Island Traffic Authority
Ja REEACH	Jamaica Rural Economy and Ecosystems Adapting to Climate Change
JACRA	Jamaica Agricultural Commodities Regulatory Authority
JAMALCO	Jamaica Alumina Company
JAMPRO	Jamaica Promotions Corporation
JAMSTATS	Jamaica Statistics
JAS	Jamaica Agricultural Society
JAVA	Jamaica Association of Villas and Apartments
JBDC	Jamaica Business Development Corporation

JBI	Jamaica Bauxite Institute
JCA	Jamaica Customs Agency
JCC	Jamaica Chamber of Commerce
JCDC	Jamaica Cultural Development Commission
JCF	Jamaica Constabulary Force
JCO-ICVIS	Jamaica Crime Observatory – Integrated Crime and Violence Information System
JDF	Jamaica Defence Force
JDTAN	Jamaica Diaspora Taskforce Action Network
JEA	Jamaica Exporter’s Association
JHTA	Jamaica Hotel and Tourist Association
JIEP	Jamaica Institute of Environmental Professionals
JIPO	Jamaica Intellectual Property Office
JIS	Jamaica Information Service
JMA	Jamaica Manufacturers’ Association
JMB	Jamaica Mortgage Bank
JMEA	Jamaica Manufacturers and Exporters Association
JNHT	Jamaica National Heritage Trust
JNN	Jamaica News Network
JNSHC	Jamaica North South Highway Company Limited
JOA	Jamaica Olympic Association
JP	Justice of the Peace
JPSCo	Jamaica Public Service Company Limited
JSE	Jamaica Stock Exchange
JSEA	Jamaica Solar Energy Association
JSIF	Jamaica Social Investment Fund
JSLC	Jamaica Survey of Living Conditions
JSSE	Jamaica Social Stock Exchange
JTB	Jamaica Tourist Board
JUTC	Jamaica Urban Transit Company Limited
KCB	Kiwanis Club of Barbican
KCT	Kingston Container Terminal
KMA	Kingston Metropolitan Area
KMRB	Kingston Metropolitan Resort Board
KMTR	Kingston Metropolitan Transport Region
KSA	Kingston and St. Andrew
KSAC	Kingston and St. Andrew Municipal Corporation
KWH	Kilowatt Hour
LA	Local Authority
LAC	Latin America and the Caribbean
LAMP	Land Administration and Management Programme
LARC	Long Acting Reversible Contraceptives
LDC	Least Developed Countries
LE	Life Expectancy
LEIs	Local Economic Enterprises
LFMC	Local Forestry Management Committee
LNG	Liquefied Natural Gas

LSD	Local Sustainable Development
LSDP	Local Sustainable Development Plan
M&E	Monitoring and Evaluation
MAJ	Maritime Authority of Jamaica
MC	Municipal Corporation
MDA	Ministries, Departments, and Agencies
MDG	Millennium Development Goal
MDP	Master Drainage Plan
MEGJC	Ministry of Economic Growth and Job Creation
Met Service	Meteorological Service, Jamaica
MFAFT	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade
MGCES	Ministry of Gender, Culture, Entertainment and Sport
MGD	Mines and Geology Division
MHURCC	Ministry of Housing, Urban Renewal and Climate Change
MIC	Middle-Income Country
MICAF	Ministry of Industry, Agriculture and Fisheries
MIDP	Major Infrastructure Development Programme
MIND	Management Institute for National Development
MLGCD	Ministry of Local Government and Community Development
MLGRD	Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development
MLSS	Ministry of Labour and Social Security
MNS	Ministry of National Security
MOCA	Major Organized Crime and Anti-Corruption Agency
MOEYI	Ministry of Education, Youth and Information
MOFPS	Ministry of Finance and the Public Service
MOH	Ministry of Health
MOJ	Ministry of Justice
MOT	Ministry of Tourism
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MP	Member of Parliament
MPhil	Master of Philosophy
MQAJ	Mining and Quarrying Association of Jamaica
MSc	Master of Science
MSDF	Multi-Country Sustainable Development Framework
MSET	Ministry of Science, Energy and Technology
MSME	Micro, Small and Medium-sized Enterprise
MTAP	Medium Term Action Plan
MTEP	Medium Term Economic Programme
MTF	Medium Term Socio-Economic Policy Framework
MTM	Ministry of Transport and Mining
MTRBB	Medium Term Results Based Budgeting
MW	Megawatt
NAP	National Adaptation Plan
NBSAP	National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan
NCB	National Commercial Bank
NCC	National Competitiveness Council
NCC	National Contracts Commission



NCDs	Non-Communicable Diseases
NCST	National Commission on Science and Technology
NCU	Northern Caribbean University
NCW	National Careers Week
NDP	National Development Plan
NEPA	National Environment and Planning Agency
NET	National Education Trust
NFPB	National Family Planning Board
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NHF	National Health Fund
NHT	National Housing Trust
NIB	National Intelligence Bureau
NIC	National Irrigation Commission
NIDS	National Identification System
NIF	National Insurance Fund
NIN	National Identification Number
NIP	National Irrigation Programme
NIR	Net International Reserves
NIS	National Insurance Scheme
NLA	National Land Agency
NLJ	National Library of Jamaica
NMIA	Norman Manley International Airport
NPSP	National Population and Sustainable Development (Policy)
NROCC	National Road Operating and Construction Company
NRV	Natural Resource Valuation
NRW	Non-Revenue Water
NSP	National Security Policy
NSPC	National Social Protection Committee
NSS	National Statistics System
NSWMA	National Solid Waste Management Authority
NVQ-J	National Vocational Qualification of Jamaica
NWA	National Works Agency
NWC	National Water Commission
NYS	National Youth Service
OAG	Office of the Accountant General
OAS	Organization of American States
ODA	Official Development Assistance
ODPEM	Office of Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management
ODPP	Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions
OECD	Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development
OPC	Office of the Parliamentary Counsel
OPM	Office of the Prime Minister
ORC	Office of the Registrar of Companies
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Act
OTL	Office of Teaching and Learning
OUR	Office of Utilities Regulation
PA	Protected Area

PAHO	Pan American Health Organization
PAJ	Port Authority of Jamaica
PBMA	Public Bodies Management and Accountability
PBMA	Performance-Based Management Accounting
PCJ	Petroleum Corporation of Jamaica
PCOA	Police Civilian Oversight Authority
PDC	Parish Development Committee
PDU	Plan Development Unit
PEP	Primary Exist Profile
PEPA	Portland Environment Protection Association
PETCOM	Petroleum Company
PFM	Public Financial Management
PFMRAP	Public Financial Management Reform Action Plan
PGRFA	Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture Programme
PhD	Doctor of Philosophy
PHU	Population and Health Unit
PICA	Passport, Immigration and Citizenship Agency
PIMS	Public Investment Management System
PIOJ	Planning Institute of Jamaica
PLHIV	Person Living with Human Immunodeficiency Virus
PLWD	Persons Living with Disabilities
PMAS	Performance Management and Appraisal System
PMES	Performance Monitoring and Evaluation System
PMEU	Performance Monitoring and Evaluation Unit
PPCR	Pilot Programme for Climate Resilience
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
PPP	Public-Private Partnership
PQPI	Plant Quarantine and Produce Inspection
PR	Public Relations
PRCU	Poverty Reduction Coordinating Unit
PSIP	Public Sector Investment Programme
PSMD	Public Sector Modernization Programme
PSMEU	Public Sector Monitoring and Evaluation Unit
PSMTD	Public Sector Modernization and Transformation Division
PSOJ	Private Sector Organization of Jamaica
PSTU	Public Sector Transformation Unit
PTA	Parent Teacher Association
PV	Photovoltaic
R&D	Research and Development
RADA	Rural Agricultural Development Authority
RBM	Results-Based Management
RCOs	Resident Coordinators Offices
RDI	Research, Development and Innovation
RE	Renewable Energy
REAP	Risk-informed Early Action Partnership
REB	Real Estate Board of Jamaica
REDD	Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and forest Degradation

REDI	Rural Economic Development Initiative
RGD	Registrar General's Department
RHA	Regional Health Authority
RJR	Radio Jamaica
RSC	Regional Steering Committee
RSU	Road Safety Unit
RWSL	Rural Water Supply Limited
SAMOA	SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action
SCHIP	Southern Coastal Highway Improvement Project
SDC	Social Development Commission
SDGs	Sustainable Development Goals
SEP	School Education Programme
SEZ	Special Economic Zone
SIDS	Small Island Developing States
SIT	Sterilised Insect Technique
SMA	Spectrum Management Authority
SPPRD	Social Policy, Planning and Research Division
SPS	Social Protection Strategy
SRC	Scientific Research Council
SRH	Sexual and Reproductive Health
SRHA	Southern Regional Health Authority
SRIP	Shovel-Ready Investment Project
STATIN	Statistical Institute of Jamaica
STEAM	Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics
STEM	Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
STI	Science, Technology and Innovation
TAJ	Tax Administration Jamaica
TEF	Tourism Enhancement Fund
TIS	Tablets in Schools
TMC	Technical Monitoring Committee
ToC	Theory of Change
TPDCo	Tourism Product Development Company
TVET	Technical Vocational Education and Training
TVJ	Television Jamaica
TWG	Thematic Working Group
UAF	Universal Access Fund
UCJ	University Council of Jamaica
UDC	Urban Development Corporation of Jamaica
UH	Universal Health
UHWI	University Hospital of the West Indies
UIC	Unique Identifier Code
UN	United Nations
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
USA	United States of America
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USF	University of South Florida
USF	Universal Access Fund
Utech	University of Technology
UWI	University of the West Indies
VC	Venture Capital
VNR	Voluntary National Review
VSD	Veterinary Services Division
WADA	World Anti-Doping Agency
WB	World Bank
WEF	World Economic Forum
WHO	World Health Organization
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization
WoG	Whole-of-Government
WRA	Water Resources Authority
WTO	World Trade Organization
YEA	Young Entrepreneurs Association
YEP	Youth Entrepreneurship Programme
ZOSO	Zones of Special Operations

## Introduction

The Medium Term Strategic Policy Framework (MTF) 2021-2024 is presented in two documents: a summary and the full/main document. The MTF is accompanied by a “How to Guide: How to Use MTF 2021-2024”.

This document presents a summary that is geared towards all stakeholders. It provides a quick synopsis of the national and sector outcomes and actions being pursued in advancing the four National Goals and 15 National Outcomes.

Specifically, it presents the following:

1. The table of National Outcome Indicators for each National Outcome
2. The alignment of the SDGs with the National Outcomes and alignment of SDG Targets with the Sector Strategies and associated results and actions.
3. The Table of Results, Strategies, Development focal areas and actions for each National Outcome

The main document includes all that is presented in the summary as well as:

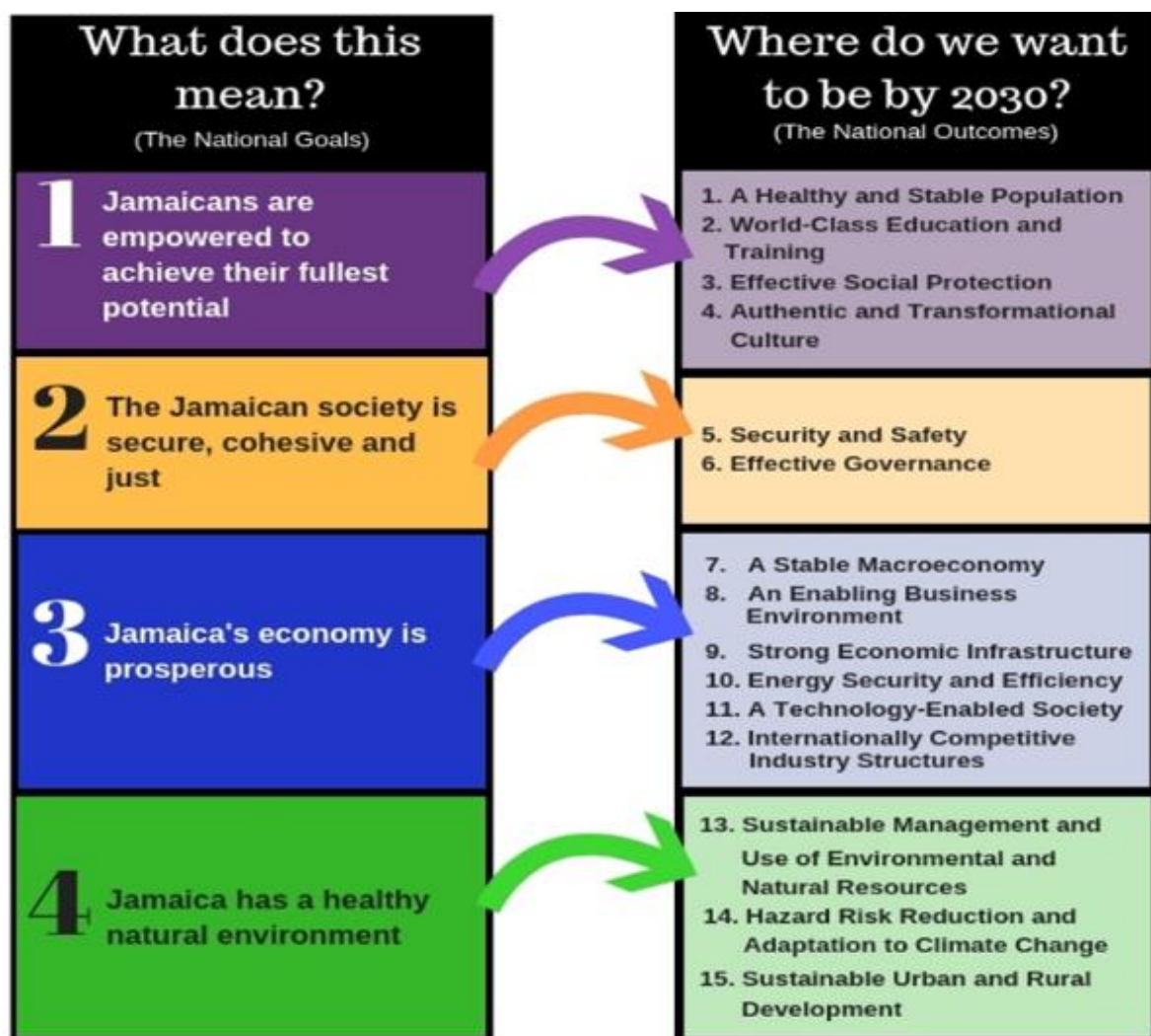
1. An Overview to the National Outcome
2. Detailed tables of the strategies, development results from the National Goals to programme/action outputs and/or outcomes, actions, responsible entities, limitations and risks.

The main document is geared towards supporting planners in aligning strategic policy-driven planning and results-based monitoring and evaluation with the MTF. It also provides detailed information on the strategic plans and expected results to all interested parties.

# Vision 2030 Jamaica – National Development Plan – Goals and Outcomes

Vision Statement:

“Jamaica, the place of choice to live, work, raise families and do business”







# Alignment of Vision 2030 Jamaica and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)



**NATIONAL GOAL 1**  
JAMAICANS ARE EMPOWERED TO ACHIEVE THEIR FULLEST POTENTIAL



**NATIONAL GOAL 2**  
THE JAMAICAN SOCIETY IS SECURE, COHESIVE AND JUST



**NATIONAL GOAL 3**  
JAMAICA'S ECONOMY IS PROSPEROUS



**NATIONAL GOAL 4**  
JAMAICA HAS A HEALTHY NATURAL ENVIRONMENT



# Strategic National Priorities under MTF 2021-2024

Figure A1 below shows the main strategic priorities or thematic areas of priority in MTF 2021–2024 that are aligned to the four (4) Goals and 15 National Outcomes.

Figure A1. Strategic Priorities - MTF 2021–2024



Tables A2.1 and A2.2 (below) shows the translation of the Government of Jamaica’s (GoJ’s) medium-term priorities in the Vision 2030 Jamaica national development results, strategies and programmes presented in MTF 2021-2024. The Alignment of Jamaica’s medium-term development agenda with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) is also presented in Table A1.2.

Table A2.1: Alignment of National Goals and MTF 2021-2024 with Government/Cabinet Priorities

National Goals	MTF 2021 – 2024 Priority Areas	Government/Cabinet Priorities
<u>National Goal # 1:</u> Jamaicans Are Empowered To Achieve Their Fullest Potential	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Human Capital Development</li> <li>• Social Protection and Social Inclusion</li> <li>• Transformational Culture</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Human Capital Development</li> <li>• Healthcare and Wellness</li> <li>• Social Protection</li> </ul>
<u>National Goal # 2:</u> The Jamaican Society Is Secure, Cohesive and Just	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rule of Law and Timely Justice</li> <li>• Governance and Public Sector Effectiveness</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rule of Law and Timely Justice Outcomes</li> </ul>
<u>National Goal # 3:</u> Jamaica’s Economy Is Prosperous	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Economic Stability and Growth</li> <li>• Employment and International Competitiveness</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inclusive Sustainable Economic Growth and Job Creation</li> <li>• Macroeconomic Stability and Fiscal Sustainability</li> </ul>
<u>National Goal # 4:</u> Jamaica Has a Healthy Natural Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environmental Sustainability and Climate Change Response</li> <li>• Rural Development and Urban Renewal</li> </ul>	

**Table A2.2 Government’s Priorities translated in Vision 2030 Jamaica and MTF 2021-2024, and aligned SDGs**

<b>Resilience, Recovery and Growth towards Sustainable and Inclusive Development</b>				
Government’s Medium Term Development Priorities	Government’s Priorities translated in Vision 2030 Jamaica and MTF 2021–2024, and aligned SDGs			
	National Goals	National Outcomes	MTF 2021–2024 Strategic Development Priorities – Themes	Alignment to 5 P’s <sup>1</sup> and SDGs
Healthcare and Wellness	Goal 1 - Jamaicans are empowered to achieve their fullest potential	National Outcome 1 – A Healthy and Stable Population	Healthcare and Wellness	<b>People</b> (main principle)  Goal 1. End poverty in all its forms everywhere Goal 2. End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture Goal 3. Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages Goal 4. Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all Goal 5. Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls Goal 8. Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all Goal 10. Reduce inequality within and among countries Goal 11. Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable Goal 16. Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels
Human Capital Development		National Outcome 2 – World-Class Education and Training	Human Capital Development	
Social Protection		National Outcome 3 – Effective Social Protection	Social Protection and Social Inclusion	
Human Capital Development		National Outcome 4 - Authentic and Transformational Culture	Transformational Culture	

<sup>1</sup> The 5 P’s are People, Peace, Partnerships, Prosperity, and Planet.

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	National Goals	National Outcomes	MTF 2021–2024 Strategic Development Priorities – Themes	Alignment to 5 P's <sup>1</sup> and SDGs
				**With Agenda 2030, culture is viewed as a cross cutting related to education, sustainable cities, food security, the environment, economic growth, sustainable consumption and production patterns, peaceful and inclusive societies
Rule of Law and Timely Justice Outcomes	Goal 2 – The Jamaican society is secure, cohesive and just	National Outcome 5 – Security and Safety National Outcome 6 – Effective Social Protection	Rule of Law and Timely Justice Governance and public sector effectiveness	<b>Peace and Partnerships</b> (main principles)  Goal 3. Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages Goal 5. Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls Goal 10. Reduce inequality within and among countries Goal 11. Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable Goal 16. Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels Goal 17. Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership
Macro-Economic Stability and Fiscal Sustainability	Goal 3 – Jamaica's economy is prosperous	National Outcome 7 – A Stable Macroeconomy	Economic Stability, & Growth	<b>Prosperity</b> (main principle)  Goal 2. End hunger, achieve food security and improved

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	National Goals	National Outcomes	MTF 2021–2024 Strategic Development Priorities – Themes	Alignment to 5 P's <sup>1</sup> and SDGs
Inclusive Sustainable Economic Growth and Job Creation		National Outcome 8 – A Enabling Business Environment National Outcome 9 – Strong Economic Infrastructure National Outcome 10 – Energy Security and Efficiency National Outcome 11 – A Technology-Enabled Society National Outcome 12 – Internationally Competitive Industry Structures – Agriculture, Construction, Culture and Creative Industries, Information Communications Technology (ICT), Mining and Quarrying, Manufacture, Services, Sport, Tourism	Employment and International Competitiveness	nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture Goal 3. Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages 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 8. Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all Goal 9. Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation Goal 10. Reduce inequality within and among countries Goal 11. Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable Goal 12. Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns Goal 13. Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts Goal 17. Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership
	Goal 4 – Jamaica has a healthy	National Outcome 13 – Sustainable	Environmental Sustainability and	<b>Planet</b> (main principle)



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	natural environment	Management and Use of Environmental and Natural Resources National Outcome 14 – Hazard Risk Reduction and Adaptation to Climate Change National Outcome 15 – Sustainable Urban and Rural Development	Climate Change Response Rural Development and Urban Renewal	Goal 1. End poverty in all its forms everywhere 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 13. Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts Goal 14. Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development 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 loss

## Snapshot of Main Development Programme Areas in the Medium Term – MTF 2021-2024 under the 15 National Outcomes

A snapshot of the main development programme areas and actions to be pursued over the medium term 2021-2024, under each of the national goals and national outcomes, are presented in the figure and table below.

Figure A2. MTF 2021-2024: Main Investment Projects (Select)



Table A3 – Main programme areas and actions to advance the National Goals and Outcomes – 2021-2024 (Select)

National Goals	National Outcomes	Main Programmes and Actions 2021-2024 (select)
<p><b>Goal 1: Jamaicans are Empowered to Achieve their Fullest Potential</b></p>	<p>#1 – A Healthy and Stable Population</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Develop and implement National Population Policy</li> <li>● Produce Scheduled/planned/periodic demographic data and official statistics</li> <li>● Improve Civil Registration and Vital Statistics</li> <li>● Establish a Sexual and Reproductive Health Policy Framework, including quality reproductive health data and statistics</li> <li>● Develop and implement Migration Policy and Programme</li> <li>● Strengthen the framework and systems of the Child Care and Protection Act (CCPA) for child development and wellbeing</li> <li>● Implement National Plan of Action for an Integrated Response to Children and Violence (NPACV)</li> <li>● Promote youth engagement in policy development and advocacy on youth development issues</li> <li>● Pandemic management and recovery in the public health system</li> <li>● Strengthen primary health care and the systems and capacities of the care pathway from primary to tertiary</li> <li>● Strengthen disease surveillance and risk mitigation</li> <li>● Strengthen health systems governance and health information systems</li> <li>● Develop health infrastructure</li> <li>● Promote health human resource (HRH) development</li> <li>● Improve access to essential medicines</li> <li>● Support healthy aging and strengthen national capacity to reduce morbidity and pre-mature mortality associated with communicable and non-communicable diseases</li> </ul>
	<p>#2 – World-Class Education and Training</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Establish Regulatory and Standards-Dirven Framework for the delivery of early childhood education and care services (including certification of ECIs)</li> <li>● Increase inclusive access to publicly funded early childhood institutions</li> <li>● Increase Multiple Learning Pathways to equip secondary graduates to transition to higher education and/or work</li> <li>● Provide university and college credit programmes in high schools</li> <li>● Fully implement the National Standards Curriculum (NSC) and implement the new National Assessment Programme (NAP)</li> <li>● Provide multiple pathways at the primary and secondary levels of education to meet the different learning needs of students</li> <li>● Fully integrate STEAM and TVET across all programmes at the secondary level</li> <li>● Improve access to quality education for Persons with Disabilities</li> <li>● Facilitate Flexible Learning Pathways at the tertiary level</li> <li>● Strengthen regulatory framework for delivery of world class training and certification</li> <li>● Implement National Human Capital Development Strategy (NHCDS)</li> <li>● Strengthen labour market data and information systems</li> </ul>
	<p># 3 – Effective Social Protection</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Strengthen the Social Protection System</li> <li>● Implement the National Policy on Poverty and National Poverty Reduction Programme and coordinate planning and delivery of programming</li> <li>● Facilitate equitable access to public goods, services and infrastructure such as water, sanitation and solid waste disposal, electricity, schools, healthcare and other public facilities and services for rural communities</li> <li>● Support exit strategies for families on welfare</li> <li>● Strengthen social assistance delivery to vulnerable population groups</li> </ul>

National Goals	National Outcomes	Main Programmes and Actions 2021-2024 (select)
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Deliver social housing and land ownership</li> <li>● Establish a viable and sustainable framework for social insurance and occupational pension coverage and delivery (public and private pension)</li> <li>● Support the vulnerable to engage in sustainable livelihoods</li> <li>● Mainstream and operationalize the Disabilities Act (2014)</li> </ul>
	#4 – Authentic and Transformational Culture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Develop and implement frameworks and programmes towards consensus on and institutionalizing core and transformational values</li> <li>● Further develop and integrate , culture, cultural and creative and sport industries in national development</li> <li>● Preserve the country’s cultural heritage</li> <li>● Develop and implement effective parenting intervention programmes</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Goal 2:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Jamaican Society is Secure, Cohesive and Just</b></p>	#5 – Security and Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Reform and modernize the law enforcement system through strengthening governance, institutional and technological capacity of the law enforcement system/institutions</li> <li>● Undertake investments and capacity building of the security forces</li> <li>● Implement community safety strategies</li> <li>● Enhance the capacity of communities to participate in creating a safe and secure society to include among other areas, strengthening programmatic focus on youth-based crime and violence</li> <li>● Strengthen capacities in intelligence gathering, including forensics</li> <li>● Strengthen measures to eliminate human trafficking and provide support to victims</li> <li>● Establish National Cyber Security Strategy and Programming Framework</li> <li>● Introduce Electronic Jail Management System</li> </ul>
	#6 – Effective Governance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Improve and expand access to justice services in courts, justice centres and mobile justice units</li> <li>● Implement the Restorative Justice Policy and strengthen mechanisms for alternative dispute resolution</li> <li>● Strengthen state capacity for the drafting of legislation and strengthen and modernize the Office of the Parliamentary Council</li> <li>● Develop the framework for the establishment of a coordinated National Statistical System (NSS)</li> <li>● Modernize national data/statistical processes to include digitization among others</li> <li>● Establish the National Identification System (NIDS)</li> <li>● Implement the Enterprise Risk Management Policy for Government</li> <li>● Continue to reform the justice system - Legal and Constitutional Reform</li> <li>● Establish/Operationalize Employee Management Policy (EMP) Framework in GOJ</li> <li>● Establish regulatory, institutional, and operational framework for Integrated Results-Based Management (IRBM) in GOJ/ Establish Integrated Results Based Management Policy Framework in GOJ</li> <li>● Strengthen the Implementation of Vision 2030 Jamaica – National Development Plan (NDP)</li> <li>● Continue the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through Vision 2030 Jamaica</li> <li>● Continue the Implementation of the National Policy for Gender Equality</li> <li>● Implement Men and Masculinity Programme</li> <li>● Support adolescent parents</li> </ul>
	#7 – A Stable Macroeconomy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Maintain and bolster macro-economic stability – implement debt management strategy, fiscal policy, and monetary policy, and modernization of the tax system</li> <li>● Continue the roll-out of Medium Term Results Based Budgeting (MTRBB)</li> </ul>

National Goals	National Outcomes	Main Programmes and Actions 2021-2024 (select)
<p><b>Goal 3: Jamaica has a Prosperous Economy</b></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Restructure Public Sector compensation to establish greater transparency and internal equity and improve competitiveness.</li> <li>• Advance Public Sector Pension Reform</li> <li>• Reduce budgetary cost of public bodies and public sector entities</li> <li>• Advance Disaster Risk Financing</li> <li>• Strengthen regulatory and institutional framework for tax compliance and progressive taxation</li> <li>• Continue the Modernization of Customs</li> </ul> <p>Some specific actions include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish an Independent Fiscal Commission</li> <li>• Create Policy Framework for Disaster Risk Financing<sup>2</sup> / Strengthen Policy framework for Disaster Risk Financing</li> <li>• Continue the roll-out of the Medium Term Results Based Budgeting system for the public sector</li> <li>• Divest key public sector entities</li> </ul>
	<p>#8 – An Enabling Business Environment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strengthen the policy, regulatory and institutional framework for business development</li> <li>• Strengthen economic diplomacy</li> <li>• Implement policies and plans on renewable and alternative energy, and energy efficiency and conservation</li> <li>• Develop and maintain mechanisms to promote and facilitate increased Diaspora contribution to national development</li> <li>• Improve processes related to land ownership, titling and transfer</li> <li>• Strengthen the legal and regulatory framework for e-commerce and protection of intellectual property (IP) rights and inclusive access to copyrighted material</li> <li>• Strengthen mechanisms to protect consumer rights</li> <li>• Develop the framework for growth and innovation in emerging industries including: Cannabis and Bamboo</li> <li>• Increase access to capital</li> <li>• Strengthen business productivity and innovation</li> <li>• Establish Jamaica as an International Financial Centre</li> <li>• Strengthen investment promotion and trade facilitation</li> <li>• Strengthen and improve access to electronic platforms and other media for dissemination of labour market information</li> <li>• Improve labour productivity</li> <li>• Develop micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs)— including data and information systems for MSMEs and informal sector, Credit/Financing facilities</li> </ul> <p>Some specific actions include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to implement the revised MSME and Entrepreneurship Policy</li> <li>• Develop a National Investment Policy to guide government in its interactions with investors</li> <li>• Develop and implement initiatives to Increase research and knowledge in high impact areas that affect national productivity and development</li> </ul>

<sup>2</sup> To improve understanding of fiscal risks of natural disasters and recommend appropriate public financial management for natural disaster risk including the implementation of various financing strategies.

National Goals	National Outcomes	Main Programmes and Actions 2021-2024 (select)
	#9 – Strong Economic Infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Improve and modernize rail services to facilitate the movement of cargo and passengers and the development of rail-based tourism attraction tours</li> <li>● Rationalize land transport infrastructure and services to support more coordinated and efficient management of the land transport sector</li> <li>● Advance the Special Economic Zones &amp; SEZ Regime (SEZA) to attract new and diverse investments</li> <li>● Implement the Water Sector Policy</li> <li>● Finalize and promulgate the National Wastewater Management Policy</li> <li>● Undertake a comprehensive rural water supply upgrading and repairs programme</li> </ul>
	#10 – Energy Security and Efficiency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Develop the Integrated Resource Plan for Energy to guide current and future electricity demand projections</li> <li>● Promulgate regulations under the Electricity Act, Net Billing and Wheeling Regulations</li> <li>● Promulgate the Renewable and Alternative Energy Policy</li> <li>● Promulgate the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Policy</li> <li>● Advance the establishment of the ESCO Sector</li> <li>● Promulgate the Carbon Credits Policy</li> <li>● Construct Phase IV of the Wigton Wind Farm – largest wind farm in the Caribbean</li> <li>● Retrofit public buildings to make them more energy efficient</li> <li>● Conduct feasibility assessment of waste-to-energy options</li> </ul>
	#11 – A Technology-Enabled Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Implement the Science, Technology and Innovation policy</li> <li>● Conduct a Technology Readiness Assessment for Jamaica’s first science and technology research park</li> <li>● Support MSME’s through the innovation lab and science resource centre in capacity building, product development and accrediting of analytical services</li> </ul>
	#12 – Internationally Competitive Industry Structures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Develop the National Quality Policy and the National Quality Infrastructure</li> <li>● Complete amendments to the Fair Competition Act</li> <li>● Advance accreditation of laboratories and assist exporters in meeting requirements of the USFSMA, HACCP and ISO standards</li> </ul>
	- Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Develop and implement a ten-year agricultural sector plan which considers vulnerable groups in the sector such as youth, women, and person with disabilities</li> <li>● Complete the National Youth in Agriculture Policy, towards maximizing the opportunities for youth in the agriculture sector</li> <li>● Develop and implement strategies to reduce Praedial Larceny</li> <li>● Develop and promulgate the National Fisheries and Aquaculture Policy</li> <li>● Establish additional agro-parks and specialized agricultural zones</li> <li>● Climate smart fisheries management</li> <li>● Establish additional fish sanctuaries to increase fish populations</li> <li>● Amend and promulgate the Food and Drug Act to categorize and regulate Natural Health Products including Nutraceuticals and independent categories to Food and Drugs</li> <li>● Accelerate the uptake of climate-smart agriculture among farmers</li> </ul>
	- Manufacturing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Promote the uptake of ISO 14000 and ISO 22000 standards to ensure manufactures benefit from increased compliance with environmental and production standards in building a more prosperous economy</li> <li>● Strengthen the linkages among the tourism, agriculture and manufacturing industries through the Tourism Linkages Hub</li> <li>● Develop a design-led industrial strategic policy framework</li> </ul>



National Goals	National Outcomes	Main Programmes and Actions 2021-2024 (select)
	- Mining and Quarrying	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Finalize the National Minerals Policy to improve the competitiveness of the minerals sector and to increase the involvement of the private sector in minerals development</li> <li>● Promote the Industrial, Metallic and Rare Earth Minerals sub-sector to enhance mining sector diversification</li> <li>● Promote energy efficiency in the mining and quarrying industry</li> </ul>
	- Construction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Develop policy and regulatory environment and human capital for construction sector               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Revise the Construction Industry Policy</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	- Cultural and Creative Industries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Develop policy/regulatory framework for the Cultural and Creative Industries</li> <li>● Develop and implement Business Plan for the Cultural and Creative Industries</li> <li>● Establish Entertainment Policy and Strategy</li> <li>● Promote Business Development and Trade Facilitation for Cultural and Creative Industries (CCIs)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Develop and Implement programme to promote community tourism</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Market, promote and distribute Jamaica's cultural and creative products and services</li> <li>● Develop statistical and monitoring and evaluation (M&amp;E) systems for Jamaica's cultural and creative industries (CCIs)</li> </ul>
	- Sport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Establish policy and regulatory framework for sport</li> <li>● Promote regulatory compliance with international standards/certification for anti-doping in sport</li> <li>● Promote domestic and international trade in sport               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Establish Sport Diplomacy Programme</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Develop and implement systems and mechanisms for promoting the health and welfare of sportsmen and sportswomen</li> <li>● Develop data, statistical and information systems for the Sport Industry               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Develop and implement National Results Framework &amp; Monitoring and Evaluation (M&amp;E) System for Sport</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	- Information and Communication Technology (ICT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Revise and implement the ICT Policy</li> <li>● Increase access to public WIFI in areas such as public transportation systems and in national parks</li> <li>● Promulgate the Data Protection Bill</li> <li>● Roll out Phases II and III of the GOJ Portal</li> <li>● ICT Infrastructure Development: Security of ICT Systems               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Implement an early warning system to assist in protecting Jamaica's cyber infrastructure</li> <li>○ Establish the Caribbean's first Cyber Academy</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	- Services (Financial, Business and Distribution)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Implement the National Financial Inclusion Strategy to increase the access, knowledge and usage of financial services to the underserved population</li> <li>● Complete the enactment of requisite pieces of legislation to establish Jamaica as a centre for international financial services</li> </ul>
	- Tourism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Prepare updated Tourism Strategy and Master Plan to guide development of the tourism sector - tourism markets, investments, products and partnerships</li> <li>● Implement community tourism programme</li> <li>● Develop multi-destination tourism concept</li> <li>● Increase marketing programmes to specific countries in South America and Continental and Eastern Europe and Emerging Markets</li> </ul>

National Goals	National Outcomes	Main Programmes and Actions 2021-2024 (select)
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Enhance the promotion of heritage-based tourism through the continued focus on the development and preservation of the country's major heritage assets: priority areas include Port Royal, Seville, Spanish Town and Falmouth</li> <li>● Develop the craft policy and establish the Craft Authority</li> <li>● Establish Artisan Villages and gastronomic experiences as part of Heritage Tourism initiatives</li> <li>● Establish pension scheme for tourism workers</li> <li>● Develop the framework for housing solutions for tourism workers in resort towns</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Goal 4:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Jamaica has a Healthy Natural Environment</b></p>	#13 – Sustainable Management and Use of Environmental	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Develop and implement a Green Investment Policy</li> <li>● Increase the coverage of protected areas in relation to Jamaica's territory, including ecologically sensitive areas</li> <li>● Promulgate a range of environmental policies including: Watersheds Policy; National Land Policy; Water Sector Policy and Action Plan; and the Beach Access and Management Policy</li> <li>● Revise the National Plan of Action on Land Based Sources of Pollution</li> <li>● Revise the National Waste Management Policy to reflect emerging issues such as hazardous waste, e-waste, medical waste, white waste, agricultural waste, sewage waste; and conduct waste characterization and generation studies</li> <li>● Prepare a sustainable consumption and production strategy (waste/plastics minimization/cleaner technologies)</li> </ul>
	#14 – Hazard Risk Reduction and Adaptation to Climate Change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Develop a Comprehensive National Policy/Strategy/Regulatory Framework on Disaster Risk Management</li> <li>● Develop a climate change strategy for the tourism sector</li> <li>● Develop and implement the National Adaptation Plan (NAP)</li> <li>● Implement Green Climate Fund (GCF) Readiness Programmes</li> <li>● Develop and implement the Climate Change Policy Framework</li> <li>● Develop the Public Financial Management Policy for Natural Disaster Risk</li> <li>● Create and manage a Database/ National Risk Information Platform (NRIP)</li> <li>● Develop and implement Long-Term Strategies (LTS) for low carbon and climate resilient development</li> </ul>
	#15 – Sustainable Urban and Rural Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Establish National Spatial Data infrastructure (NSDI)</li> <li>● Develop/Update and operationalize the Town and Country Planning Act (TCPA)</li> <li>● Implement the Electronic Land Registration System (2021-2027)<sup>3</sup></li> <li>● Create the New Kingston Smart City Thoroughfare</li> <li>● Maintain relevant legislative/regulatory framework for the housing sector</li> <li>● Develop and implement Local Sustainable Development Plans (LSDPs) for Municipalities, ensuring that updates are scheduled and all are no older than 5 years</li> <li>● Conduct and report on squatter census to address housing needs</li> <li>● Develop the rural road infrastructure/network</li> </ul>

<sup>3</sup> To expand legal land tenure through the provision of an electronic land titling system and the regularization of informal land holdings/settlements

# **National Outcomes 1–15**

## ***Medium Term Socio- Economic Policy Framework (MTF)***



# National Outcome #1 “A Healthy and Stable Population”

## Medium Term Strategic Policy Framework

### Medium Term Results and Policy-Driven Strategies and Development Programmes

Table 1A below presents medium-term targets for “A Healthy and Stable Population” and selected data. The medium-term performance is based on the extent to which the expected policy-driven results from strategic programming and implementation are achieved (see next table). Partners in development contribute to the achievement of the medium-term targets by aligning their planning to the strategies and programmes.

**Table 1A. Table of Indicators – National Outcome #1 “A Healthy and Stable Population”**

National Outcome # 1 – A Healthy and Stable Population															
National Outcome Indicators	Baseline	Actual						Targets							
	2007	2012	2015	2018	2019	2020	2021	2012	2015	2018	2021	2022	2023	2024	2030
Human Development Index (HDI)	0.718 <sup>4</sup>	0.713	0.713	0.716	0.719	0.713	0.709	0.745	≥0.75	≥0.75	≥0.75	≥0.75	≥0.75	≥0.75	≥0.800
Life Expectancy (LE) at Birth – Total (years)	74.13	74.15	74.15	74.37	74.48	74.2	74.2	72.8	74.2	74.3	75.8	75.8	75.8	75.8	76.4

National Outcome # 1 – A Healthy and Stable Population															
National Outcome Indicators	Baseline	Actual						Targets							
	2007	2012	2015	2018	2019	2020	2021	2012	2015	2018	2021	2022	2023	2024	2030
Life Expectancy (LE) at Birth – Male (years)	71.26	70.4	70.4	70.56				69.8	70.4	70.6	71.3	71.3	71.3	71.3	73.4
Life Expectancy (LE) at Birth – Female (years)	77.07	78.02	78.02	78.18				77.07	78.02	78.2	78.5	78.5	78.5	78.5	79.4
Population Growth Rate (%)	0.3	0.3	0.2	0	0	0	0	0.45	0.35	0.2	0	0	0	0	0
Adolescent (10 – 19 y.o.) fertility rate (births per 1000) <sup>5</sup>	79	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	65	60.95	-				-
% staff/population ratio Physicians, nurses and mid-wives per 1000 population		1.9 (2013)	1.8	-				-	-	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Maternal mortality ratio	94.8	80.9	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1		-				≤ 90	≤ 90	≤ 90	70
Child (<5 yrs) mortality rate	25.4		20.0 <sup>6</sup>					-	24	22	22	22	22	22	-
Unconditional probability of dying between ages of 30 and 70 from cardiovascular diseases, cancer, diabetes or chronic respiratory diseases	17.0	17.2	20.1							-	15.7	15/7	15.7	15.6	11.4

<sup>5</sup> Data from 2012 based on 2008 Reproductive Health Survey (RHS)

<sup>6</sup> 2014 data


**The planned strategies and development programming for “A Healthy and Stable Population” are aligned with SDGs 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9 10, 16 and 17.**

**Figure 1A.** Alignment of National Outcome 1 “A Healthy and Stable Population” and the SDGs



Table 1B below shows the national and sector strategies and aligned programming that will be implemented by government and other partners in development over the period FY 2021/22 – FY 2023/24 to advance “A Healthy and Stable Population” and aligned SDGs. Stakeholders are encouraged to align your planning to what is presented in the table .

**Table 1B: National Strategies and Medium-Term Policy-Driven Sector Strategies, Programmes and Results – “A Healthy and Stable Population”**

National Strategy 1-1: Maintain a Stable Population		National Strategy Outcome: A Stable Population	
Development Area: Population and Development – Governance, Planning and Data			
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Strengthen the policy, legislative and data/statistical environment for population and development	<b>Outcome:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Enabling environment for the sustainable and inclusive development of the population</b></li> </ul> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 10px 0;">  </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Strong regulatory and planning framework for “Population and Development</li> <li>- Quality data and statistics</li> <li>- World-class civil registration and vital statistics system &amp; quality vital statistics and related data</li> </ul>	<b>Aligned SDGs Targets:</b> 3.1, 3.2, 3.3,4.4, 5.6,16.9,17.18, 17.19	
Development Programme Areas		Main actions include:	
<b>1. Population Policy, Legislation and Planning</b>	i.	Develop and implement National Population Policy	
	ii.	Integrate country agreed international and regional frameworks for population and development in national policy and planning	
<b>2. Demographic Data and Statistics</b>	i.	Produce scheduled/planned/periodic demographic data and official statistics	
	ii.	Provide up-to-date population projections and forecasts	
	iii.	Develop research/methodology/applied papers on demography and population	
<b>3. Civil Registration and Vital Statistics</b>	i.	Strengthen legislative/regulatory framework for civil registration and vital statistics	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ii. Improve Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Develop and implement civil (birth, death, and marriage) registration services</li> <li>b. Evidence-based modernization of the CRVS System</li> <li>c. Provide Policy and Research to inform modernization of CRVS</li> <li>d. Implement new Civil Registration Solution</li> <li>e. Implement Customer Service Strategy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Provide online access to products and services</li> <li>- Implement Electronic Customer Queuing Management System</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>Development Area: Sexual and Reproductive Health</b>		
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Strengthen policies, plans, systems, and mechanisms to support the achievement of medium- to long-term country targets for the sexual and reproductive health of the population	<b>Outcome:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Enabling environment for good sexual and reproductive health throughout the life course</li> </ul>	<b>Aligned SDGs Targets:</b> 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.7, 5.6
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
<b>4. Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH)</b>	i. Establish a Sexual and Reproductive Health Policy Framework	
<b>4.1 Reproductive Health</b>	i. Provide adequate maternal and child health care and services (pre-natal, anti-natal and neo-natal care to reduce maternal, neo-natal mortality)	
	ii. Provide quality reproductive health data and statistics	
	iii. Develop and implement Contraceptive Logistics Management Information System (CLMIS)	
	iv. Support improved awareness of contraceptives by adolescent girls (16 years and older)	
<b>4.2 Sexual Health</b>	i. Provide access to HIV Testing and Counselling (HTC) and Syphilis services as well as information and treatment, particularly to vulnerable groups	
	ii. Fulfil international obligations regarding reporting on development performance regarding HIV	
<b>4.3 Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights</b>	i. Develop policy and legislative framework to create an enabling environment for sexual and reproductive health rights	
<b>Development Area: Migration and Development</b>		
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Integrate international migration policy, processes, and considerations into national development planning	<b>Outcome:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Comprehensive policy, legislative and institutional frameworks that</li> </ul>	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 8.8, 10.7, 10.c, 16.2



	facilitate, enable, reciprocate, and promote safe, regular, and orderly migration	
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
<b>5. International Migration and Development (IMD)</b>	i. Develop and implement Migration Policy and Programme	
<b>Development Area: Child Development, Care and Protection</b>		
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Develop and strengthen the regulatory framework and environment (incl. policies, legislation, plans, systems, and spaces) for the holistic development, care, and protection of children	<b>Outcome:</b> - Effective regulatory framework and environment for the development and care of children	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 16.2
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
<b>6. Regulatory Framework and Planning for the Development and Care of Children</b>	i. Strengthen the framework and systems of the Child Care and Protection Act (CCPA) for child development and wellbeing	
	ii. Modernize and strengthen the regulatory framework and plans for the adoption of children	
	iii. Develop and implement National Policy on Children	
	iv. Establish and maintain Child Protection Committees (CPCs)	
	v. Develop and implement Child Case Management System (CCMS)	
	vi. Fulfil country obligations regarding international protocols and agreements on the development, care, and protection of children	
<b>Development Area: Child Development, Care and Protection</b>		
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Develop and institutionalize frameworks and systems for evidence and results-based decision making and management in advancing child development, care, and protection	<b>Outcome:</b> - Strong Framework for evidence and results-based decision making and management in advancing child development, care, and protection	<b>Aligned SDGs Targets:</b> 17.19
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
<b>7. Evidence and Results Based Decision Making and Management in Child</b>	i. Conduct and report on studies/assessments/analyses to inform policy and planning for child development, care, and protection	

<b>Development, Care and Protection</b>		
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Deliver appropriate intervention services to all children in care and at risk and their families	<b>Outcome:</b> - Effective Child and Family Welfare System	<b>Aligned SDGs Targets:</b> 16.2, 16.3
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
<b>8. Children and Family Welfare Services</b>	i.	Place children in appropriate environments using suitability and necessity principles
	ii.	Engage children and families to provide holistic interventions to aid capacity development and wellbeing of families served
	iii.	Develop and implement plans and programmes for improving access to appropriate Foster Care services
	iv.	Strengthen and implement the Transitional Living Project for Children in State Care
	v.	Establish and operationalize Therapeutic Centre
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Develop and implement frameworks and plans for protecting children against physical and psycho-social violence and related vulnerabilities	<b>Outcome:</b> - Strong Frameworks and plans for protecting children against physical and psycho-social violence and related vulnerabilities	<b>Aligned SDGs Targets:</b> 10.3, 16.3, 16.2
<b>Development Programme Areas:</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
<b>9. Frameworks and plans for protecting children against physical and psycho-social violence and related vulnerabilities</b>	i.	Implement National Plan of Action for an Integrated Response to Children and Violence (NPACV)
	ii.	Continue the implementation of the Anti-Bullying Framework of Action and its provision
	iii.	Develop and strengthen the operations of the Ananda Alert System to aid in the recovery of missing children and provide psychosocial support to children and families
	iv.	Implement recommendations from the street and working children study
<b>Development Area: Youth Development</b>		
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Strengthen the evidence, policy, and strategic frameworks for coordinated youth development action across the island	<b>Outcome:</b> - Enabling environment for empowered and socially integrated youth	<b>Aligned SDGs:</b> Youth is considered cross-cutting across the SDGs. Targets to be highlighted include: 8.5, 8.6 & 8.b, 10.2
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
	i.	Mainstream the National Youth Policy

<b>10. Youth Policy, Strategy and Research</b>	ii. Develop and implement initiatives to produce quality data and statistics on youth development issues	
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Increase inclusive access to youth development services and opportunities, particularly for the vulnerable	<b>Outcome:</b> - Enabling environment for empowered and socially integrated youth	<b>Aligned SDGs Targets: 10.3, 16.7,</b> Youth is considered cross-cutting across the SDGs
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
<b>11. Youth Development Services and Programmes</b>	i. Establish and create access to Youth Information Centres	
	ii. Provide Youth with a range of development services	
	iii. Establish and implement National Unattached Youth Programme (NUYP)	
	iv. Provide youth with adolescent-friendly health and educational services	
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Enhance the capacity of youth to engage in self-directed leadership and governance within youth-led organizations	<b>Outcome:</b> - Enabling environment for empowered and socially integrated youth	<b>Aligned SDG Targets: 10.2, 16.7</b>
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
<b>12. Youth-Led Organizational Governance</b>	i. Establish youth-led governance and institutional arrangements	
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Promote youth engagement and leadership in policy, advocacy, and programming in support of youth and broader national development	<b>Outcome:</b> - Enabling environment for empowered and socially integrated youth	<b>Aligned SDG Targets: 10.2, 16.7</b>
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
<b>13. Youth Engagement in Policy and Advocacy</b>	i. Promote Youth engagement in policy development and advocacy on youth development issues	

<b>National Strategy 1-2:</b> Strengthen disease surveillance, mitigation, risk reduction and the responsiveness of the health system		<b>National Strategy Outcome:</b> Strong disease surveillance, mitigation, risk reduction and responsive health system
<b>Development Area: Disease Surveillance and Management, and Health System Responsiveness</b>		
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Deliver timely and quality disease surveillance and implement effective mitigation, risk reduction and	<b>Outcome:</b> - Strong health systems framework for supporting reduced morbidity and	<b>Aligned SDG Targets: 3.1,3.2, 3.3.,3.4, 3.8, 3.d, 3.8</b>

responsive health systems strategies	premature mortality from diseases	
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
<b>14. Disease Surveillance, Mitigation, Risk Reduction and Health System Responsiveness</b>	i.	Implement NCD Prevention Programme
	ii.	Deliver National Immunization Programme (to reduce morbidity and mortality from vaccine preventable diseases)
	iii.	Implement Vector Control Programme (to emphasise reducing mosquito borne diseases)
	iv.	Advance the COVID-19 Programme
	v.	Reinforce the governance, policy, and strategic framework for Essential National Health Research

<b>National Strategy 1-3:</b> Strengthen the Health Promotion Approach	<b>National Strategy Outcome:</b> A culture of responsibility for wellness in the Jamaican society	
<b>Development Area: Healthy Lifestyle Approach</b>		
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Empower communities to support enhancement of the healthy lifestyle approach	<b>Outcome:</b> - Enabling environment for mental health and wellness	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 2.1, 3.4, 3.6, 3.a, 3.d, 3.5
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
<b>15. Deliver Mental Health Reform</b>	i.	Strengthen the provision of community-based mental health services
	ii.	Deliver accessible and de-institutionalized mental health care and services
	iii.	Deliver services to reduce drug use and associated harms

<b>National Strategy 1-4:</b> Strengthen and emphasize the primary health care approach	<b>National Strategy Outcome:</b> Effective Primary Health Care	
<b>Development Area: Primary Health Care</b>		
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Deepen and expand the shift to primary health care and reduce reliance on long-stay hospital care	<b>Outcome:</b> - An enabling environment for effective primary health care	<b>Aligned SDGs Targets:</b> 3.1, 3.2, 3.4, 3.8
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
<b>16. Primary Health Care Reform</b>	i.	Reorient and restructure primary health care
	ii.	Upgrade the infrastructure of primary health care facilities

	iii. Review and upgrade organizational structure in primary health care (PHC) facilities	
	iv. Develop comprehensive quality primary care service	
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Ensure the effectiveness of the care pathway	<b>Outcome:</b> - Effective care pathway	<b>Aligned SDGs Targets:</b> 3.8, 3.d
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
<b>17. Establish an integrated health system network</b>	i. Establish Health Information System	
	ii. Establish systems, protocols and procedures for provision of appropriate services based on established care pathways for each stage of the life cycle	
	iii. Deliver Telemedicine solutions	
	iv. Institute personal health information protection within RHAs	
	v. Expand Emergency Medical Service (EMS) coverage island-wide	

<b>National Strategy 1-5:</b> Provide and maintain an adequate health infrastructure to ensure efficient and cost effective service delivery		<b>National Strategy Outcome:</b> Strong health infrastructure
<b>Development Area: Health Infrastructure</b>		
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Create resilient, environmentally-friendly, and efficient physical infrastructure and facilities	<b>Outcome:</b> - Enabling environment for delivery of quality health care and services	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 3.8, 9.1
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
<b>18. Health Infrastructure</b>	i. Establish new and/or upgrade existing health facilities to increase inclusive access to care and improve resilience and climate proofing	

<b>National Strategy 1-6:</b> Establish and implement a sustainable mechanism for supporting human resources		<b>National Strategy Outcome:</b> Health human resources are adequate, and the level and quality of outputs are high
<b>Development Area: Health Human Resources</b>		
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Review the required competencies for the health sector and establish and implement an evidence-based Human Resources Strategic Plan to ensure a sustainable supply of skills and competencies for the sector	<b>Outcome:</b> - HRH is strengthened and aligned with model of care	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 3.c
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	

<b>19. Human Resources for Health (HRH) Planning</b>	i. Develop and implement the policy, regulatory and planning framework for Human Resources for Health (HRH)
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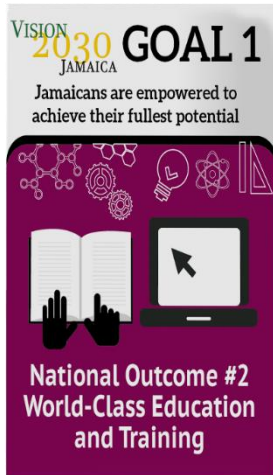
<b>National Strategy 1-7:</b> Establish effective governance mechanisms for health services delivery		<b>National Strategy Outcome:</b> The health sector is effectively governed	
<b>Development Area: Establish Effective Governance Mechanisms for Health Services Delivery</b>			
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Strengthen the policy and regulatory framework of the health sector to address issues such as customer service, equity, human rights, delivery guidelines, research, among other areas	<b>Outcome:</b> - Enabling environment for health sector governance and performance management	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 3.8	
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>		
<b>20. Health System Leadership and Governance</b>	i. Implement Policy, Legislative and Regulatory Programme		
	ii. Establish Governance and Performance Monitoring Framework for Portfolio Entities		
	iii. Reform the Ministry of Health & Wellness (MOHW) Corporate Structure		
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Facilitate social participation in health care delivery	<b>Outcome:</b> - Enabling environment for equitable and inclusive access to quality health service delivery	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 3.8	
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>		
<b>21. Partnerships for Health Access</b>	i. Increase public and private service points for patients with hypertension and diabetes		

<b>National Strategy 1-10:</b> Introduce a programme for sustainable financing of health care		<b>National Strategy Outcome:</b> The health sector is adequately financed.	
<b>Development Area: Sustainable Health Financing</b>			
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Establish a sustainable financing mechanism for the public health system	<b>Outcome:</b> - Enabling environment for sustainable health financing	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 3.8	
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>		
<b>22. Public Health Financing</b>	i. Develop and implement Health Financing Strategies		

	ii. Establish an essential benefits package <sup>7</sup>
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<b>National Strategy 1-12: Ensure access to Essential Medicines</b>		<b>National Strategy Outcome: Adequate Access to Essential Medicines</b>	
<b>Development Area: Access to Medicines</b>			
<b>Secretary Strategy: Improve access to vital and essential medicines</b>	<b>Outcome:</b> - Enabling environment for access to pharmaceuticals and medical supplies	<b>Aligned SDG Targets: 3.8, 3.b</b>	
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>		
<b>23. Access to pharmaceuticals and medical supplies</b>	i. Improve access to prescription medicines at Drug Serv and partner pharmacies		

<sup>7</sup> This forms part of the Primary Health Care Reform



# National Outcome #2 “World-Class Education and Training”

## Medium Term Strategic Policy Framework

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### Medium Term Results and Policy-Driven Strategies and Development Programmes

Table 2A (next page) presents medium-term targets for “World-Class Education and Training” and selected data. The medium-term performance is based on the extent to which the expected policy-driven results from strategic programming and implementation are achieved (see next table). Partners in development contribute to the achievement of the medium-term targets by aligning their planning to the strategies and programmes.



**Table 2A: Table of Indicators - National Outcome #2– “World-Class Education and Training”**

National Outcome # 2 – World Class Education and Training																
National Outcome Indicators	Baseline	Actual						Targets								
	2007	2012	2015	2018	2019	2020	2021	2012	2015	2018	2021	2022	2023	2024	2027	2030
Adult Literacy Rate (15 and over) - Both sexes (%)	86.0	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	89.7	≥ 91.6	≥ 91.6	≥ 93.3			≥ 93.3		≥ 98.3
Adult Literacy Rate (15 and over) – Male (%)	80.5	89.4	89.4	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	84.4	≥ 88.2	≥ 88.2	≥ 90.7			≥ 90.7		≥ 98.3
Adult Literacy Rate (15 and over) – Female (%)	91.1	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.0	≥ 94.9	≥ 94.9	≥ 94.9			≥ 94.9		≥ 98.3
Grade 4 literacy rates (%) – Both sexes (1)	63.5	73.7	86.3	82.8	84.0			75	86.5	≥ 86.5	≥ 86.5			≥ 86.5		≥ 96.0
Grade 4 literacy rates (%) – Male	53.2	64.6	79.9	75.5				65	67.9	≥ 73	≥ 81.6			≥ 81.6		≥ 96.0
Grade 4 literacy rates (%) – Female	76.6	83.2	92.5	90.3				86	87	≥ 89	≥ 92.5			≥ 92.5		≥ 96.0
% of students sitting CSEC exams passing 5 or more subjects including English Language and/or Maths	29.5	31.9	39.5	36.2	38.2	42.9	29.5	31.9	39.5	45	45			45		60-80 (prov.)
Gross Enrolment Rate at the tertiary level (%)	31.4	35.4	33.0	28.7				35	35-45	38	38			38		50-70 (prov.)
% of Labour Force (14 to 65) that is certified - Both sexes	18.52	23.5	-	-				25 (prov.)	25	30	30			30		50 (prov.)
Grade 4 Numeracy Rates		54	63.6	65.6				55.0	65.7	85	85			85		≥ 96.0
Secondary level enrolment rates (%)	94.4	91.9	97.4	88.5	107.6			91.9	95	98-100	98-100			98-100		98- 100
Attendance rates – Early Childhood (%)	76.6	79.4	78.0	73	79.4			79.4	79.4	85	85			85		≥ 95.0
Attendance rates – Primary (%)	83.1	86.8	85.3	82.8	86.1			86.8	86.8	86.8	88.9			88.9		≥ 95.0
Attendance rates – Secondary (%)	82.7	84.9	81.8	79.2	75.3			84.9	84.9	84.9	87.4			87.4		≥ 95.0

The planned strategies and development programming for “World-Class Education and Training” are aligned with SDGs 4 and 8.

Figure 2A: Alignment of National Outcome 2 “World Class Education and Training” with the SDGs



Table 2B below shows the national and sector strategies and aligned programming that will be implemented by government and other partners in development over the period FY 2021/22 – FY 2023/24 to advance “World-Class Education and Training” and aligned SDGs. Stakeholders are encouraged to align your planning to what is presented in the table.

Table 2B. Table of National Strategies and Medium-Term Policy-Driven Sector Strategies, Programmes and Results – “World-Class Education and Training”

<b>National Strategy 2-1: Ensure that children 0-8 years old have access to adequate early childhood education and development programmes</b>		<b>National Strategy Outcome: Children 0-8 years old are appropriately educated and developed</b>	
<b>Development Area: Early Childhood Care and Development</b>			
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Improve inclusive and equitable access to developmentally appropriate early childhood education and development programmes	<b>Outcome:</b> - Inclusive and equitable access to developmentally appropriate early childhood education and development programmes		<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 4.2, 4.5
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>		
<b>1. Inclusive Access to quality and developmentally appropriate early childhood education</b>	i. Provide early stimulation programmes		
	ii. Provide universal access to early childhood education		
	iii. Establish Regulatory and Standards-Driven Framework for the delivery of early childhood education and care services (including certification of ECIs)		
	iv. Equip basic and infant schools with trained teachers		

<b>National Strategy 2-1: Ensure that children 0-8 years old have access to adequate early childhood education and development programmes</b>	<b>National Strategy Outcome: Children 0-8 years old are appropriately educated and developed</b>
<i>Institutions that are maintained at the highest standards / safe learner-centred, well-maintained ECI facilities</i>	v. Implement Assessment Programme for early childhood education
<b>2. Effective Parenting Education and Support</b>	i. Establish and maintain Parent Places

<b>National Strategy 2-2: Enable a Satisfactory Learning Environment at the Primary Level</b>	<b>National Strategy Outcome: Each primary school graduate has achieved his/her fullest potential/talents and is fully prepared and ready to access secondary education</b>	
<b>Development Area: Primary Level Curriculum and Learning</b>		
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Deliver an integrated and comprehensive curriculum that fosters an enquiry-based approach to learning, cultivates the skills and attitudes of reflective learning and self-disciplined study, effectively addressing new and emerging issues at both local and global levels	<b>Outcome:</b> - Integrated and comprehensive primary education curriculum fostering enquiry-based approach to learning, cultivating the skills and attitudes of reflective learning and self-disciplined study, and effectively addressing new and emerging issues at both local and global levels	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 4.1, 4.a
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
<b>3. Primary Education Curriculum, Assessment and Learning Outcome</b>	ii. Implement programmes in support of universal enrolment, regular student attendance and completion of primary level education (Grades 1-6)	
	iii. Implement National Standard Curriculum (NSC) and National Assessment Programme (NAP) at the Primary level	

<b>National Strategy 2-3: Ensure that the secondary school system equips school leavers to access further education, training and/or decent work</b>	<b>National Strategy Outcome: Secondary school leavers attain standards necessary to access further education, training and/or decent work and be productive and successful Jamaicans</b>	
<b>Development Area: Secondary Level Curriculum and Learning</b>		
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Establish and implement curricula to create internationally competitive Jamaican graduates with skills, competencies, values and attitudes, and interests which	<b>Outcome:</b> - Internationally competitive Jamaican graduates, at the secondary level of education, with skills, competencies, values and attitudes, and interests which meet globally accepted norms	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 4.1, 4.5, 4.4

meet globally accepted norms (a well-rounded individual who achieves academically, has a skill and is conversant in a foreign language, is IT literate and has exposure to sports and the arts)		
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
<b>4. Multiple Learning Pathways to equip secondary graduates to transition to higher education and/or work</b>	i. Alternative Pathways to Secondary Education (APSE)	
	ii. Fully integrate STEAM and TVET across all programmes at the secondary level	
	iii. Provide university and college credit programmes in high schools	
	iv. Provide sixth form programme with dual pathways – CAPE, and Career Advancement Programme (CAP) and occupational associate degrees	
	v. Support school-to-work transition: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Reactivate/Implement the Work Experience Programme at the Secondary Level</li> </ul>	

<b>National Strategy 2-4:</b> Accelerate the process of creating and implementing a standards-driven and outcomes-based education system		<b>National Strategy Outcome:</b> A standards-driven outcomes-based education system
<b>Development Area: Standards-driven and outcomes-based education system</b>		
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Develop curricula at all levels that create well rounded, eager to learn self-driven students with inquiring minds to garner requisite skills and competencies, and values and attitudes to effectively move them through each progressive stage	<b>Outcome:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Well-rounded graduates with requisite skills and competencies, values and attitudes to effectively transition through the progressive stages of education and from school to work</li> </ul>	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 4.1, 4.2, 4.5
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
<b>5. Build capacity for differentiated learning</b>	i. Develop/Strengthen policy and regulatory framework	
	ii. Develop and implement National Standard Curriculum (NSC)	
	iii. Develop and implement new National Assessment Programme (NAP)	
	iv. Implement the Curriculum for Students with Moderate to Profound Intellectual Disabilities	
	v. Implement gender-based learning programme ( <i>to address learning disparities between males and females</i> )	
	vi. Institutionalize a structured Citizenship Education (Character Education/Values and Attitude Programme) within	

<b>National Strategy 2-4:</b> Accelerate the process of creating and implementing a standards-driven and outcomes-based education system		<b>National Strategy Outcome:</b> A standards-driven outcomes-based education system	
	the curriculum for implementation in schools up to the secondary level		
	vii. Support equity in access to textbooks ( <i>through Textbook Programme</i> )		
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Provide a teaching and learning environment that facilitates equitable access and caters to the psycho-social and intellectual development needs of all teachers and students	<b>Outcome:</b> Teaching and learning environment that facilitates equitable access and caters to the psycho-social and intellectual development needs of all teachers and students	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 4.c	
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>		
<b>6. Teaching and Learning Environment</b>	i. Develop and implement systems for quality assurance and accountability in schools b. Strengthen the capacity of the National Education Inspectorate (NEI) to deliver on its mandate		
	ii. Institute in schools the support and conditions that teachers need to develop (teacher pupil ratio, school wide criteria for/vision of good teaching in place, mentors identified, time tabled sessions for discussion of teaching etc.) c. Establish and institutionalize a professional teaching workforce		

<b>National Strategy 2-5:</b> Develop and establish financing and management mechanisms for schools		<b>National Strategy Outcome:</b> Effective financing and management of schools	
<b>Development Area: Financing of Education and Management of Schools</b>			
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Develop and implement strategies to support sustainable and equitable financing of education and schools	<b>Outcome:</b> - Sustainable and equitable financing of education and schools	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 4.1	
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>		
<b>7. Sustainable Financing of Education and Schools</b>	i. Continue the implementation of the Medium-Term Results Based Budgeting (MTRBB) in schools		
	ii. Implement the standardization of the financial management reporting system		
	iii. Continue the implementation of the non-mandatory tuition fee policy in public schools		
	iv. Continue the implementation of full support for the students on PATH <sup>8</sup>		

<sup>8</sup> Books, transportation, insurance, lunch etc.

<b>National Strategy 2-6:</b> Ensure a physical environment in all schools that is safe and conducive to learning at all levels of the school system		<b>National Strategy Outcome:</b> A physical environment in all schools that is safe and conducive to learning at all levels of the school system
<b>Development Area: Physical Environment in Schools</b>		
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Create 21 <sup>st</sup> century physical environment in all schools that is safe and conducive for teaching and learning	<b>Outcome:</b> - A physical environment in all schools that is safe and conducive for teaching and learning	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 4.a
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
<b>8. Physical Environment in Schools</b>	i. Develop regulatory framework for safe schools	

<b>National Strategy 2-7:</b> Ensure that adequate and high-quality tertiary education is provided with an emphasis on the interface with work and school		<b>National Strategy Outcome:</b> Adequate and high-quality tertiary education is provided with an emphasis on the interface with work and school
<b>Development Area: Tertiary Education</b>		
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Develop a fit-for-purpose higher education sector with broad based, relevant curricula capturing new and emerging trends that enable the student to access the labour market (national, regional, global) readily upon completion	<b>Outcome:</b> - Fit-for-purpose higher education sector	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 4.3, 4.4
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
<b>9. Tertiary Education Development</b>	i. Strengthen the legal and policy framework for the Higher Education Sector	
	ii. Establish, staff and fund Jamaica Tertiary Education Commission (JTEC) with mandate to include the collection/analysis of institutional research data	
	iii. Facilitate Flexible Learning Pathways	
	iv. Reorganize the funding support for tertiary institutions	
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Strengthen the systems, institutional arrangements, and mechanisms for quality assurance for Higher Education <sup>9</sup>	<b>Outcome:</b> - Strong systems, institutional arrangements, and mechanisms for quality assurance for Higher Education	<b>Aligned SDGs Targets:</b> 4.3, 4.4

<sup>9</sup> Higher Education is accepted at the chosen term to be used instead of Tertiary Education (Higher Education Summit Committee)

<b>National Strategy 2-7:</b> Ensure that adequate and high-quality tertiary education is provided with an emphasis on the interface with work and school		<b>National Strategy Outcome:</b> Adequate and high-quality tertiary education is provided with an emphasis on the interface with work and school	
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>		
<b>10. Quality Assurance for Higher Education</b>	i. Monitor and support the compliance of Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) with quality and regulatory standards		
	ii. Strengthen the Registration Framework for Higher Education Institutions (HEIs)		

<b>National Strategy 2-8:</b> Expand Mechanisms to provide education and training for all, including unattached youth		<b>National Strategy Outcome:</b> Education and Training for all	
<b>Development Area: Inclusive and Equitable Education and Training</b>			
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Improve access to training and improve the range of training programmes available to all	<b>Outcome:</b> - Enabling environment for certified Jamaican population/workforce in training and vocational skill		<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 4.4, 4.5, 8.6
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>		
<b>11. Training and Certification of Population/Workforce</b>	i. Strengthen regulatory framework for delivery of world class training and certification		
	ii. Provide access to globally relevant and certified training through the HEART/NSTA Trust and other approved institutions		
	iii. Transform HEART/NSTA into an institution delivering world class STEAM education		
	iv. Establish National Mentorship Programme		

<b>National Strategy 2-10:</b> Establish a National Qualification Framework		<b>National Strategy Outcome:</b> National Qualification Framework	
<b>Development Area: National Qualification Framework</b>			
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Create a system of recognized quality, articulated learning, and career paths	<b>Outcome:</b> - Internationally recognized National Qualification System (NQS)		<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 4.4
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>		
<b>12. National Qualification Framework</b>	i. Establish National Qualifications System Policy (NQSP)		
	ii. Implement National Human Capital Development Strategy (NHCDs)		
	iii. Register higher education qualifications		
	iv. Establish Jamaica Credit Accumulation and Transfer System (JCATS)		

<b>National Strategy 2-11:</b> Strengthen the mechanisms to align training with demands for the labour market		<b>National Strategy Outcome:</b> Training aligned with demands for the labour market
<b>Development Area: Training and Labour Market Alignment</b>		
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Develop data and information systems on the labour market and the education and training sectors to inform programme offerings and selection	<b>Outcome:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Quality data and information systems to inform alignment of education and training with demands for the labour market</li> </ul>	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 8.b, 17.18
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
<b>13. Data and information for aligning education and training with labour market needs</b>	i. Strengthen labour market data and information systems	
	ii. Develop and implement National Central Repository on the Education and Training Sector (data)	





# National Outcome #3 “Effective Social Protection”

## Medium Term Strategic Policy Framework

### Medium Term Results and Policy-Driven Strategies and Development Programmes

Table 3A below presents medium-term targets for “Effective Social Protection” and selected data. The medium-term performance is based on the extent to which the expected policy-driven results from strategic programming and implementation are achieved (see next table). Partners in development contribute to the achievement of the medium-term targets by aligning their planning to the strategies and programmes.

**Table 3A. Table of Indicators: - National Outcome #3 – “Effective Social Protection”**

National Outcome # 3 – Effective Social Protection <sup>10</sup>															
National Outcome Indicators	Baseline	Actual						Targets							
	2007	2012	2015	2018	2019	2020	2021	2012	2015	2018	2021	2022	2023	2024 <sup>11</sup>	2030
National Poverty Rate (prevalence)	9.9	19.9	21.2	12.6	11.0			12.1	-	16.5 - 19.5	12.5 - 15.0	12.5 - 15.0	12.5 - 15.0	12.5 - 15.0	≤10
National Food Poverty Prevalence	2.9		6.9	3.5	4.0					5.0 - 6.5	2.5 - 5.0	2.5 - 5.0	2.5 - 5.0	2.5 - 5.0	3.0
Child Poverty rate	12.0		27.9	15.7	13.3					19.5 - 23.5	15.5 - 18.5	15.5 - 18.5	15.5 - 18.5	15.5 - 18.5	≤10
Percentage of children in quintile 1	65.8	80.3	80.0	77.8				-	80	90	90 (prov.)	90 (prov.)	90 (prov.)	90 (prov.)	-

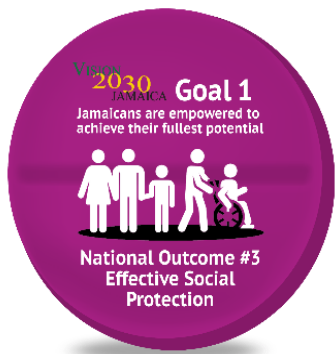
<sup>10</sup> Due to changes to the JSLC methodology in 2018, data prior are not directly comparable.

<sup>11</sup> These are preliminary and will be revised when more up-to-date data become available to inform more accurate target setting.

receiving PATH benefits															
Percentage of PATH beneficiaries in consumption quintiles 1 and 2	75	61.7	66.6	72				-	75	75	75 (prov.)	75 (prov.)	75 (prov.)	75 (prov.)	-

The planned strategies and development programming for “Effective Social Protection” are aligned with SDGs 1, 2, 8, 10 and 11.

Figure 3A: Alignment of National Outcome 3 “Effective Social Protection” with the SDGs



SDG 1: End poverty in all its forms everywhere



SDG 2: End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture



SDG 8: Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full productive employment and decent work for all



SDG 10: Reduce income inequality within and among countries



SDG 11: Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe resilient and sustainable

Table 3B below shows the national and sector strategies and aligned programming that will be implemented by government and other partners in development over the period FY 2021/22 – FY 2023/24 to advance “Effective Social Protection” and aligned SDGs. Stakeholders are encouraged to align your planning to what is presented in the table.

**Table 3B. National Strategies and Medium-Term Policy-Driven Sector Strategies, Programmes and Results – “Effective Social Protection”**

<b>National Strategy 3-1: Infuse Poverty and Vulnerability Considerations in All Public Policies</b>		<b>National Strategy Outcome: Poverty and Vulnerability Considerations infused in all Public Policies</b>
<b>Development Area: Poverty Reduction</b>		
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Ensure structured national policy and plan of action for poverty reduction	<b>Outcome:</b> - An enabling environment for poverty reduction (including the elimination of extreme poverty and promoting income and social security)	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 1.1, 1.2, 1.4, 1.a, 1.b
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
<b>1. National Poverty Reduction Policy and Planning</b>	i. Establish policy framework for poverty reduction and coordinate planning and delivery of programming	
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Strengthen national capacity at all levels (including local and organizational) to monitor poverty trends	<b>Outcome:</b> - An enabling environment for poverty reduction (including the elimination of extreme poverty and promoting income and social security)	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 1.1, 1.2, 1.4
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
<b>2. National Poverty Reduction – Data, Statistics and Results-Based Management</b>	i. Conduct periodic national survey(s) and other evidence-gathering activities on poverty	
	ii. Develop and implement Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) Framework and Plan for Poverty Reduction	
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Promote asset creation among the poor	<b>Outcome:</b> - Enabling environment for asset creation among the poor	<b>Aligned SDGs Targets:</b> 1.4
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
	i. Deliver social housing	

<b>National Strategy 3-1: Infuse Poverty and Vulnerability Considerations in All Public Policies</b>		<b>National Strategy Outcome: Poverty and Vulnerability Considerations infused in all Public Policies</b>
<b>3. Improve and expand access to social housing</b>	ii. Improve land ownership (secure tenure) through the provision of affordable land, land titling/regularization and the reduction of squatting (see National Outcome #15)	

<b>National Strategy 3-2: Expand opportunities for the poor to engage in sustainable livelihoods</b>		<b>National Strategy Outcome: Sustainable livelihoods</b>
<b>Development Area: Sustainable livelihoods</b>		
<b>Sector Strategies:</b> Promote and support human capital development and entrepreneurship	<b>Outcome:</b> An enabling environment for sustainable livelihoods for the vulnerable	<b>Aligned SDG Targets: 1.4, 8.5, 10.1, 10.2</b>
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
<b>4. Support the Vulnerable to engage in Sustainable livelihoods</b>	i. Build the capacity of vulnerable youth to engage in sustainable livelihoods	
	ii. Build the capacity of vulnerable elderly to engage in sustainable livelihoods	
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Continue to establish and enforce minimum wage and promote policies that support decent work	<b>Outcome:</b> Enabling environment for meaningful wages and decent work	<b>Aligned SDGs:</b> 8.5, 8.7, 8.8, 8.8.1, 8.8.2
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
<b>5. Minimum Wage and Decent Work</b>	i. Establish system for minimum wage that is relevant, transparent, and enforceable	
	ii. Deliver labour standards and enforcement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Deliver efficient resolution of industrial disputes</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Implement programme to protect children from child labour</i></li> </ul>	

<b>National Strategy 3-3: Create and sustain an effective, efficient, transparent, and objective system for delivering social assistance services and programmes</b>	<b>National Strategy Outcome: An effective, efficient, transparent, and objective system for delivering social assistance services and programmes</b>	
<b>Development Area: Social Services</b>		
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Strengthen social assistance delivery to vulnerable population groups	<b>Outcome:</b> Effective delivery of social assistance to vulnerable population groups / Enabling environment for citizenry well-being and socio-economic resilience	<b>Aligned SDG Targets: 1.1, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5</b>
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
<b>6. Public Assistance and Support to Vulnerable Groups</b>	i. Strengthen and implement programmes for social transfers (with exit strategies) to support social and income security of households	

<b>National Strategy 3-3:</b> Create and sustain an effective, efficient, transparent, and objective system for delivering social assistance services and programmes	<b>National Strategy Outcome:</b> An effective, efficient, transparent, and objective system for delivering social assistance services and programmes
	ii. Strengthen the delivery of social assistance to the elderly

<b>National Strategy 3-4:</b> Promote greater participation in, and viability of social insurance and pension schemes	<b>National Strategy Outcome:</b> Citizen participation in social insurance and pension schemes / Viable social insurance and pension schemes / An Enabling environment for income security through social insurance and pension schemes
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<b>Development Area: Social Insurance and Pension</b>		
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Improve efficiency, sustainability, and access to the delivery of state and private pension schemes and social insurance arrangements	<b>Outcome:</b> An enabling environment for inclusive and equitable access to adequate social insurance arrangements and state and private pension schemes	<b>Aligned SDG Targets: 1.3</b>
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
<b>7. Social Insurance and Pension</b>	i. Establish a viable and sustainable framework for social insurance and occupational pension coverage and delivery (public and private pension)	

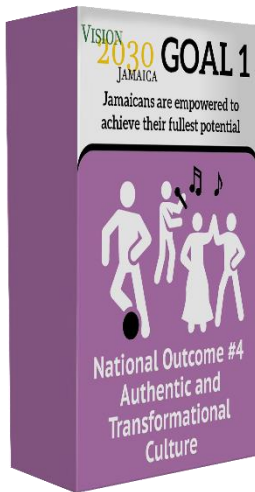
<b>National Strategy 3-6:</b> Create an enabling environment for Persons with Disabilities	<b>National Strategy Outcome:</b> Enabling environment for Persons with Disabilities
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<b>Development Area: Empowerment and Enablement of Persons with Disabilities</b>		
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Advance the policy, regulatory, institutional, and legislative framework for Persons with Disabilities	<b>Outcome:</b> Effective policy, regulatory, institutional, and legislative frameworks and service environment for Persons with Disabilities	<b>Aligned SDG Targets: 1.5, 8.5, 10.2</b>
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
<b>8. Policy Development and Programme Implementation</b>	i. Mainstream and operationalize the Disabilities Act (2014)	
	ii. Deliver early intervention services for children with disabilities	

<b>National Strategy 3-7:</b> Create and Sustain an Effective Social Protection System	<b>National Strategy Outcome:</b> Effective Social Protection System
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<b>Development Area: Social Protection System</b>		
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Create an enabling environment for the	<b>Outcome:</b> An enabling environment for an effective social protection system	<b>Aligned SDG Targets: 1.3, 2.1, 10.2, 10.4</b>

<b>National Strategy 3-7:</b> Create and Sustain an Effective Social Protection System	<b>National Strategy Outcome:</b> Effective Social Protection System	
establishment of an effective social protection system		
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
<b>9. Establish framework for and coordinate the Implementation of the Jamaica Social Protection Strategy</b>	i. Develop Policy Briefs on social protection issues	



# National Outcome #4 “Authentic and Transformational Culture”

## Medium Term Strategic Policy Framework

### Medium Term Results and Policy-Driven Strategies and Development Programmes

Table 4A below presents medium-term targets for “Authentic and Transformational Culture” and selected data. The medium-term performance is based on the extent to which the expected policy-driven results from strategic programming and implementation are achieved (see next table). Partners in development contribute to the achievement of the medium-term targets by aligning their planning to the strategies and programmes.

**Table 4A. Table of Indicators- National Outcome 4- “Authentic and Transformational Culture”**

National Outcome # 4 – Authentic and Transformational Culture																
National Outcome Indicators	Baseline	Actual						Targets <sup>12</sup>								
	2007	2012	2015	2018	2019	2020	2021	2012	2015	2018	2021	2022	2023	2024	2027	2030
“Use of cultural resources” Index (Tourism Competitiveness Index)	1.7 (2008)	-	1.4	-	1.4			2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.7	1.7	1.7		4.7

Under Agenda 2030, culture is viewed as a cross cutting theme related to education, sustainable cities, food security, the environment, economic growth, sustainable consumption and production patterns, peaceful and inclusive societies. The planned strategies and development programming for “Authentic and Transformational Culture” are, however, directly aligned to SDG 11.

<sup>12</sup> Targets for 2022-2024 and 2030 are provisional

**Figure 4A.** Alignment of National Outcome 4 “Authentic and Transformational Culture” with the SDGs



Table 4B below shows the national and sector strategies and aligned programming that will be implemented by government and other partners in development over the period FY 2021/22 – FY 2023/24 to advance “Authentic and Transformational Culture” and aligned SDGs. Stakeholders are encouraged to align your planning to what is presented in the table.

**Table 4B. National Strategies and Medium-Term Policy-Driven Sector Strategies, Programmes and Results – “Authentic and Transformational Culture”**

<b>National Strategy 4-1: Promote core/transformational values</b>		<b>National Strategy Outcome: Institutionalized Core/transformational values</b>
<b>Development Area: Core and transformational values</b>		
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Establish a sustainable programme to institutionalize national core values and attitudes	<b>Outcome:</b> - Institutionalized national core values and attitudes	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> <i>Cultural values are the underpinning and defining component of the goals to which a country aspires. Hence, values permeate each SDG though not explicitly addressed.</i>
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
<b>1. Values and Attitudes</b>	i. Develop and implement frameworks and programmes towards consensus on and institutionalizing core and transformational values	

<b>National Strategy 4-2: Promote the family as the central unit of development</b>		<b>National Strategy Outcome: Family is the central unit of development</b>
<b>Development Area: Primary Socialization and the Family</b>		
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Build Parenting Capacity	<b>Outcome:</b> - Effective parenting	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> <i>The family is the primary agent of</i>



		<i>socialization and parenting is considered the key function of the family. Through the process of socialization, families share and transmit culture among and to its members, particularly young members, and this impacts all spheres of development and therefore cross-cuts the SDGs.</i>
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
<b>2. Parenting Support</b>	i. Develop and implement effective parenting intervention programmes	

<b>National Strategy 4-3: Preserve, develop, and promote Jamaica's cultural heritage</b>	<b>National Strategy Outcome: Jamaica's cultural heritage is developed, preserved and globally recognized</b>	
<b>Development Area: Arts and Culture Preservation and Promotion</b>		
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Implement appropriate measures to protect and preserve cultural expression	<b>Outcome:</b> - Cultural expression developed, protected and preserved	<b>Aligned SDG Targets: 11.4</b>
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
<b>3. Preserve/Develop national tangible and intangible culture</b>	i. Strengthen culture legislation	
	ii. Develop and implement Jamaica's World Heritage Programme	
	iii. Expand social interventions to cultural communities for community cultural development and cultural preservation	
	iv. Collate and store cultural materials	
	v. Conserve the National Collection	
	vi. Develop national adaptation plan for cultural heritage – tangible and intangible aspects	
	vii. Ratify Cultural Conventions & Conservation	
	viii. Develop legislative framework for cultural conservation	
	ix. Preserve Jamaica's intangible culture through the promotion of social participation in cultural events and main activities	

<b>National Strategy 4-4: Integrate Jamaica's nation brand into developmental processes</b>	<b>National Strategy Outcome: Jamaica's nation brand integrated in development processes</b>	
<b>Development Area: Brand Jamaica</b>		
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Strengthen the regulatory and institutional frameworks for the development of brand Jamaica	<b>Outcome:</b> - Strong regulations and institutions for the	<b>Aligned SDG Targets: 11.4</b>

<b>National Strategy 4-4:</b> Integrate Jamaica's nation brand into developmental processes	<b>National Strategy Outcome:</b> Jamaica's nation brand integrated in development processes	
	development of brand Jamaica	
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
<b>4. Integration of Jamaica's nation brand in national development</b>	i. Develop and implement regulatory and institutional frameworks for the development and protection of Jamaica's nation brand	

<b>National Strategy 4-5:</b> Strengthen the role of sport in all aspects of national development	<b>National Strategy Outcome:</b> Sport integrated in all aspects of national development	
<b>Development Area: Culture and Sport</b>		
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Provide an enabling environment for advancing the social development, health, and welfare of the citizenry through sport	<b>Outcome:</b> - An enabling environment for advancing the social development, health, and welfare of the citizenry through sport	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 11.7
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
<b>5. Social development through sport</b>	i. Develop and implement policy and regulatory framework for safeguarding children in sport	
	ii. Advance implementation of programmes/interventions to develop schools and communities via sport	
	iii. Advance the infusion of sport in the development and implementation of initiatives in support of healthy lifestyles and civic responsibility	
	iv. Develop community infrastructure and facilities to accommodate sporting activities	
	v. Develop national institutional capacity for sport development through support to national sporting associations, schools, and community-based entities supporting sport development	
	vi. Develop and implement protocols and procedures for building sport resilience to shocks/crises	



# National Outcome #5 “Security and Safety”

## Medium Term Strategic Policy Framework

### Medium Term Results and Policy-Driven Strategies and Development Programmes

Table 5A below presents medium-term targets for “Security and Safety” and selected data. The medium-term performance is based on the extent to which the expected policy-driven results from strategic programming and implementation are achieved (see next table). Partners in development contribute to the achievement of the medium-term targets by aligning their planning to the strategies and programmes.

**Table 5A. National Strategies and Medium-Term Policy-Driven Sector Strategies, Programmes and Results – “Security and Safety”**

National Outcome #5 – Security and Safety															
National Outcome Indicators	Baseline	Actual						Targets							
	2007	2012	2015	2018	2019	2020	2021	2012	2015	2018	2021	2022	2023	2024	2030
Category 1 Crimes/100,000 population *	280	406	276	211	208.63	207.29	190.94	216	216	216	216	187.74 (p) <sup>13</sup>	184.54	181.34 (p)	43 (p)
Murder Rate/100,000 population	59.5	40.6	44.3	47.19	45.88	48.37	53.49	50	35	35	35 <sup>14</sup>	35 (p)	35 (p)	35 (p)	10 (p)
% Recidivism†		29.4	45.5	42.3	43	41			≤ 40	≤ 40	≤ 40	≤ 41	≤ 40	≤ 38 (p)	≤ 30-35 (prov.)

<sup>13</sup> “p” stands for provisional

<sup>14</sup> Revised from 30

The planned results, strategies, and development programming for “Security and Safety” under MTF 2021–2024 are aligned with SDGs 3, 10 and 16.

Figure 5A - Alignment of National Outcome 5 “Security and Safety” and the SDGs



Table 5B below shows the national and sector strategies and aligned programming that will be implemented by government and other partners in development over the period FY 2021/22 – FY 2023/24 to advance “Security and Safety” and aligned SDGs. Stakeholders are encouraged to align your planning to what is presented in the table.

Table 5B. National Strategies and Medium-Term Policy-Driven Sector Strategies, Programmes and Results – “Security and Safety”

<b>National Strategy 5-1:</b> Strengthen the capacity of communities to participate in creating a safe and secure society		<b>National Strategy Outcome:</b> Safe and secure communities / Strong communities for creating a safe and secure society	
<b>Development Area: Citizen Safety and Security</b>			
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Create an enabling environment for citizen safety and security	<b>Outcome:</b> - An enabling environment for citizen safety and security	<b>Aligned SDGs Targets:</b> 16.1, 16.3	
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>		
<b>1. Community Safety and Security</b>	i. Develop and implement Citizen Security Plan (CSP)		
	ii. Implement Violence Prevention in Targeted Vulnerable Communities and Schools in Jamaica Programme ( <i>USAID supported</i> )		
	iii. Improve data quality for evidence-based policy, planning and programming		

<b>National Strategy 5-1:</b> Strengthen the capacity of communities to participate in creating a safe and secure society	<b>National Strategy Outcome:</b> Safe and secure communities / Strong communities for creating a safe and secure society
	iv. Establish Case Management Support Systems for Crime Prevention and Community Safety

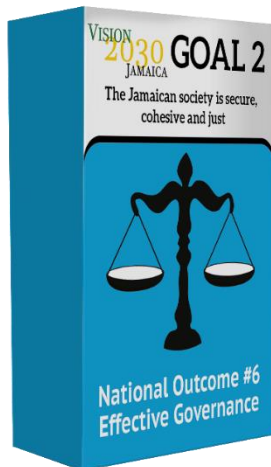
<b>National Strategy 5-2:</b> Reform and modernize the law enforcement system	<b>National Strategy Outcome:</b> Reformed and modernized law enforcement system	
<b>Development Area:</b> Reform and modernization of law enforcement system		
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Strengthen governance, institutional and technological capacity of the law enforcement system	<b>Outcome:</b> - Strong governance, institutional and technological capacity of law enforcement system	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 16.5, 16.6
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
<b>2. Reform and Modernization of Crime Management Systems and Technology</b>	i. Implement Project Rebuild, Overhaul and Construct (ROC)	
	ii. Implement Jamaica Eye	
	iii. Upgrade and replace hybrid digital/analogue sites and implement new broadcast sites	
	iv. Expand the JCF Microwave Network	
	v. Enhance the Traffic Ticketing Management System (TTMS)	
	vi. Establish automated Station Management Systems	
	vii. Establish relevant regulatory framework for the Private Security Sector	

<b>National Strategy 5-3:</b> Improve the Security of the Border and Territorial Waters	<b>National Strategy Outcome:</b> Secure Border and Territorial Waters	
<b>Development Area:</b> Security of Border and Territorial Waters		
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Strengthen management of the border and territorial waters through legislative and regulatory review, modernization and the use of technology, institutional strengthening, and strategic partnerships	<b>Outcome:</b> - Enabling environment for a secure border and territorial waters	<b>Aligned SDGs Targets:</b> 10.7, 16.2, 16.4, 16.6, 16.a
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
<b>3. Security of Jamaica's Broder and Territorial Waters</b>	i. Develop and implement maritime domain awareness programme	
	ii. Strengthen governance/regulatory framework ( <i>amend, revise and/or introduce new legislation/policies/strategies/regulation</i> ) for the management of Immigration, border security and anti-terrorism efforts	

<b>National Strategy 5-3: Improve the Security of the Border and Territorial Waters</b>	<b>National Strategy Outcome: Secure Border and Territorial Waters</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>iii. Strengthen the capacity and operations of the Passport, Immigration and Citizenship Agency (PICA)</li> <li>iv. Develop and implement programmes for border security management and protection of Jamaica’s territorial waters</li> <li>v. Develop and implement plans for anti-terrorism</li> </ul>

<b>National Strategy 5-4: Strengthen the anti-crime capability of law enforcement agencies</b>	<b>National Strategy Outcome: Strong anti-crime capability of law enforcement</b>	
<b>Development Area: Anti-Crime Capability of Law Enforcement</b>		
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Develop and modernize the regulatory, strategic, and institutional frameworks for anti-crime law enforcement	<b>Outcome:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Strong regulatory environment for anti-crime law enforcement</li> </ul>	<b>Aligned SDGs Targets:</b> 3.5, 16.1, 16.3, 16.4, 16.5
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
4. <b>Modernize Anti-Crime Legislative Framework</b>	i. Modernize legislative framework for the reduction of illicit enrichment through criminality, corruption, and bribery	
	ii. Modernize legislative framework for the identification and prosecution of firearms and offensive weapons violations	
	iii. Strengthen the Anti-Trafficking in Persons (ITIP) regulatory framework	
	iv. Establish National Cyber Security Strategy and Programming Framework	

<b>National Strategy 5-5: Strengthen the Management, Rehabilitation and Reintegration of Clients of Correctional Services</b>	<b>National Strategy Outcome: Rehabilitated and Reintegrated Clients of Correctional Services (Offenders)</b>	
<b>Development Area: Offender Management, Rehabilitation and Reintegration</b>		
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Strengthen the regulatory, governance and management frameworks for the administrative management, rehabilitation, and reintegration of criminal offenders	<b>Outcome:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Enabling environment for the rehabilitation and reintegration of criminal offenders</li> </ul>	<b>Aligned SDGs Targets:</b> 10.7, 16.1; 16.3
<b>Development Programme Areas</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
5. Offender Management, Rehabilitation and Reintegration	i. Strengthen policy and legislation framework for offender management, rehabilitation, and reintegration	
	ii. Introduce Electronic Jail Management System	



# National Outcome #6 “Effective Governance”

## Medium Term Strategic Policy Framework

### Medium Term Results and Policy-Driven Strategies and Development Programmes

Table 6A below presents medium-term targets for “Effective Governance” and selected data. The medium-term performance is based on the extent to which the expected policy-driven results from strategic programming and implementation are achieved (see next table). Partners in development contribute to the achievement of the medium-term targets by aligning their planning to the strategies and programmes.

**Table 6A. Table of Indicators: National Outcome #6 – “Effective Governance”**

National Outcome # 6 – Effective Governance															
National Outcome Indicators	Baseline	Actual						Targets							
	2007	2012	2015	2018	2019	2020	2021	2012	2015	2018	2021	2022	2023	2024	2030
Voice and Accountability Index	0.60	0.45	0.55	0.58	0.61	0.63		0.78	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.78	0.78	0.78	1.27
Rule of Law Index	-0.44	-0.41	-0.23	-23	-0.31	-0.24		-0.30	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	1.41
Government Effectiveness Index	0.30	0	0.25	0.5	0.49	0.41		0.18	0.45	0.45	0.55	0.45	0.45	0.45	1.51
Control of Corruption Index	-0.46	-0.35	-0.23	-0.18	-0.07	-0.01		-0.24	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	1.59
Regulatory Quality Index	0.31	0.24	0.11	0.2	0.17	0.09		0.33	0.53	0.53	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.33	1.35
Case Clearance Rate (%)	93.78	92.09	87.0	94.31	101.6	96.47		-	95	95 (pro v.)	95	95	95	95	100

The planned results, strategies, and development programming for “Effective Governance” under MTF 2021-2024 are aligned with SDGs 5, 10, 16 and 17.

Figure 6A - Alignment of National Outcome 6 “Effective Governance” and the SDGs



Table 6B below shows the national and sector strategies and aligned programming that will be implemented by government and other partners in development over the period FY 2021/22 – FY 2023/24 to advance “Effective Governance” and aligned SDGs. Stakeholders are encouraged to align your planning to what is presented in the table.

Table 6B. National Strategies and Medium-Term Policy-Driven Sector Strategies, Programmes and Results – “Effective Governance”

<b>National Strategy 6-1: Strengthen the process of citizen participation in governance</b>		<b>National Strategy Outcome: Participatory Governance</b>
<b>Development Area: Participatory local governance</b>		
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Improve local governance by building and strengthening citizen and civil society institutional capacity to engage in dialogue, decisions and actions that promote development	<b>Outcome:</b> - Enabling environment for citizen participation in local governance and development planning	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 10.2,16.7, 17.17
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
1. <b>Participatory Governance Framework (PGP)</b>	i. Promote and facilitate citizen participation in local governance	



2. <b>Community Research and Development Planning (CRDP)</b>	i. Develop/Expand databases on communities
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<b>National Strategy 6-2: Reform the Justice System</b>		<b>National Strategy Outcome:</b> Multi-dimensional justice outcomes for all / inclusive and equitable access to justice and justice outcomes	
<b>Development Area: Justice System Reform and Modernization</b>			
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Enhance access to justice services, including the administrative system in the courts	<b>Outcome:</b> - Enabling environment for inclusive and equitable access to multi-dimensional justice and justice outcomes	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 16.3, 16.6, 16.10	
<b>Development Programme Area</b>		<b>Main actions include:</b>	
3. <b>Justice System Reform and Modernization</b>	i. Infrastructural development: a. Construct/renovate courthouses and establish Parish Justice Centres		
	ii. Policy, Planning and development		
	iii. Integrated Case Management: a. Implement Judicial Case Management System (JCMS) b. Case Management Solutions provided to Justice Sector Facilities delivering Restorative Justice (RJ), Child Diversion (CD), and Victim Services (VS)		
	iv. Social Justice Services a. Provide victims of crime with adequate and requisite victim services b. Provide appropriate rehabilitation services to children who are in conflict with the law		
	v. Legal Assistance: a. Provide legal assistance to the vulnerable		

<b>National Strategy 6-4: Engage in Constitutional Reform</b>		<b>National Strategy Outcome:</b> Modern Constitutional Framework	
<b>Development Area: Legal and Constitutional Affairs</b>			
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Engage in Constitutional review and reform towards advancing the rights-based approach to development, effective governance, and multi-dimensional justice outcomes	<b>Outcome:</b> - Enabling environment for accessing legal and constitutional rights - Faster and more efficient law reform process	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 16.3, 16.6, 16.10	
<b>Development Programme Area</b>		<b>Main actions include:</b>	
4. <b>Legal and Constitutional Reform</b>	i. Advance legal and constitutional reform		

<b>National Strategy 6-5:</b> Strengthen public institutions to deliver efficient and effective public goods and services	<b>National Strategy Outcome:</b> Public Institutions deliver efficient and effective public goods and services	
<b>Development Area: Public Sector Modernization and Transformation – Performance Management and Learning</b>		
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Establish a Performance Management and Learning Framework across Government to strengthen government effectiveness	<b>Outcome:</b> - Enabling environment for effective government	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 16.6
<b>Development Programme Areas</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
5. <b>Deliver Service Excellence Programme</b>	i. Establish Service Excellence policy, plan and learning framework	
6. <b>Strengthen Ministries to manage performance across their portfolios</b>	i. Deliver performance improvement programme	
	ii. Strengthen management of public sector human resource: a. Establish/Operationalize Employee Management Policy (EMP) Framework in GOJ b. Establish/Operationalize GOJ Learning and Development Policy Framework	
<b>Development Area: Public Sector Modernization and Transformation – Integrated Results-Based National Development Framework</b>		
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Establish and institutionalize an Integrated Results-Based Management (IRBM) culture and system in GOJ in support of achieving national development goals and aligned SDGs	<b>Outcome:</b> - Integrated Results-Based Management (IRBM) culture and system in GoJ	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 16.6, 17.18, 17.19
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
7. <b>Establish regulatory, institutional, and operational framework for Integrated Results-Based Management (IRBM) in GOJ</b>	i. Establish Integrated Results Based Management Policy Framework in GOJ	
	ii. Establish an integrated results-based management/performance-based budgeting system in GOJ	
	iii. Establish an integrated results-based planning system in GOJ ➤ Develop and Implement Vision 2030 Jamaica – National Development Plan (NDP) on a results-based management framework (RBM) ➤ Develop results-based Business and Operational Plans for MDAs ➤ Monitor the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Jamaica and Report at the national, regional, and global levels	
<b>Development Area: National Identification System</b>		
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Establish and maintain a National Identification System (NIDS)	<b>Outcome:</b> - Population enrolled	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 16.9
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
8. <b>National Identification System (NIDS)</b>	i. Establish National Identification and Registration Authority (NIRA)	

<b>National Strategy 6-5:</b> Strengthen public institutions to deliver efficient and effective public goods and services	<b>National Strategy Outcome:</b> Public Institutions deliver efficient and effective public goods and services
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ii. Establish National Identification and Registration Inspectorate (NIRI - ECJ)</li> <li>iii. Register Jamaicans in the NIDS database and issue National Identification Card (NIC)</li> </ul>

<b>National Strategy 6-6:</b> Foster Equity in all Spheres of Society	<b>National Strategy Outcome:</b> Equitable Society	
<b>Development Area: Gender Equity</b>		
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Support and monitor a cohesive multi-sectoral policy, institutional and monitoring and evaluation framework on gender and gender mainstreaming	<b>Outcome:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Enabling Environment for gender equitable development outcomes</li> <li>- Enabling environment for the prevention of and recovery from gender based violence and other forms of abuse</li> </ul>	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 5.1, 5.2, 5.a, 5.c, 10.3
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
9. <b>Gender Mainstreaming</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Implement National Policy for Gender Equality</li> <li>ii. Establish National Shelters for Victims of Gender-based Violence (NSV-GBV)</li> </ul>	
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Transform the prevailing gender ideologies	<b>Outcome:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Enabling Environment for gender equitable development outcomes</li> </ul>	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 5.1, 5.2, 5.6 5.a, 5.c, 10.3
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
10. <b>Gender Socialization</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Educate and sensitize the public and raise awareness of gender-based violence (GBV)</li> <li>ii. Implement Men and Masculinity Programme</li> <li>iii. Support the development of adolescent parents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Implement Programme for Adolescent Mothers</li> <li>b. Implement the Young Fathers Initiatives</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

<b>National Strategy 6-7:</b> Strengthen accountability and transparency mechanisms	<b>National Strategy Outcome:</b> Accountable and transparent governance	
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Strengthen the coordination and capacity of national statistics, data, and information systems to support sustainable and inclusive national development	<b>Outcome:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Coordinated National Statistical System with quality data and official statistics for evidence-based decision making</li> <li>- Institutionalized Records and Information Management System in GoJ</li> <li>- Enabling environment for access to information</li> </ul>	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 16.6, 16.10, 17.18, 17.19

<b>National Strategy 6-7: Strengthen accountability and transparency mechanisms</b>	<b>National Strategy Outcome: Accountable and transparent governance</b>
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>
11. <b>National Statistical System (NSS)</b>	i. Establish a coordinated National Statistical System (NSS) and modernize the National Statistics Office (NSO)/Statistical Institute of Jamaica (STATIN)
	ii. Produce and provide open access to quality data and official statistics from periodic sample-surveys, censuses, and forecasts and projections
	iii. Establish online/electronic monitoring tools for Vision 2030 Jamaica and the SDGs
12. <b>Records and Information Management</b>	i. National Archives and Records Management (NARM) Act developed and passed
	ii. NARM Authority established
	iii. MDAs incorporate RIM system
13. <b>Access to Information (ATI) Framework</b>	i. Amend Access to Information Act (ATI) and Regulations
	ii. Automate Access to Information Request System
	iii. Utilize public education, communications, and institutional monitoring frameworks to promote and protect citizen's rights to access information, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Complaints Management Framework</li> <li>➤ Public Authority Access to Information Institutional Score Card</li> </ul>
14. <b>Data Collection and Information Sharing (DCIS)</b>	i. Establish Data Collection and Information Sharing (DCIS) Portal



# National Outcome #7 “A Stable Macroeconomy”

## Medium Term Strategic Policy Framework

### Medium Term Results and Policy-Driven Strategies and Development Programmes

Table 7A below presents medium-term targets for “A Stable Macroeconomy” and selected data. The medium-term performance is based on the extent to which the expected policy-driven results from strategic programming and implementation are achieved (see next table). Partners in development contribute to the achievement of the medium-term targets by aligning their planning to the strategies and programmes.

Table 7A. Table of Indicators:- National Outcome #7 - “A Stable Macroeconomy”

National Outcome #7 – A Stable Macroeconomy															
National Outcome Indicators	Baseline	Actual						Targets							
	2007	2012	2015	2018	2019	2020	2021	2012	2015	2018	2021	2022	2023	2024	2030
Nominal GDP per Capita (US\$)	4779.9	5460.31	5114.2	5729.4	5755.9	5102.7		5354	6629	5512	6047			6172.77	≥12055r
Real GDP annual growth rate (%)	1.43	-0.47	0.9	1.9	0.9	-9.9	4.6	3	1.7	2.7	3.0		1.7	1.0	5.0
Debt-to-GDP ratio	109.42	135.24	126.8	94.4	94.8	109.7	96.3	00	132	98.5	83.9	87.3	80.1	73.9	60r
Fiscal balance as % of GDP	-4.61	-4.07	-0.4	1.2	0.9	-3.1	0.3	0	0	1.4r	1.6	0.3	0.3	0.3	0
Inflation rate (CPI) (%)	16.8	8	3.7	2.4	6.2	5.2	7.3	0	≤10	6	4-6	4-6	4-6	4-6	≤10

The planned results, strategies, and development programming for “A Stable Macroeconomy” under MTF 2021–2024 are aligned with SDGs 10, 12 and 17.

Figure 7A – Alignment of National Outcome 7 “A Stable Macroeconomy” and the SDGs



Table 7B shows the national and sector strategies and aligned programming that will be implemented by government and other partners in development over the period FY 2021/22 – FY 2023/24 to advance “A Stable Macro-Economy” and aligned SDGs. Stakeholders are encouraged to align your planning to what is presented in the table.

Table 7B. National Strategies and Medium-Term Policy-Driven Sector Strategies, Programmes and Results – “A Stable Macroeconomy”

National Strategy 7-1: Ensure Fiscal and Debt Sustainability		National Strategy Outcome: Fiscal and Debt Sustainability
Development Area: Fiscal and Debt Sustainability		
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Reduce the fiscal deficit towards a balanced budget	<b>Outcomes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Effective Treasury Management</li> <li>- Strong Fiscal Responsibility Framework</li> <li>- Institutionalized Medium Term Results Based Budgeting for public sector</li> <li>- Modern Public Financial Management System</li> <li>- Effective regulatory framework for Public Sector Pension</li> <li>- Transparent, Equitable, and Competitive Public Sector Compensation</li> </ul>	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 17.13

National Strategy 7-1: Ensure Fiscal and Debt Sustainability		National Strategy Outcome: Fiscal and Debt Sustainability	
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>		
1. <b>Reduce Fiscal Deficit</b>	i. Central Treasury Management System: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Continue to expand the coverage and functionality of the Central Management System (CMS)</li> </ul>		
	1. Fiscal Responsibility Framework <sup>15</sup> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Establish an Independent Fiscal Commission</li> <li>b. Create Policy Framework for Disaster Risk Financing<sup>16</sup> / Strengthen Policy framework for Disaster Risk Financing</li> </ul>		
	iii. Medium Term Results Based Budgeting (MTRBB) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Establish the Medium-Term Results Based Budgeting (MTRBB) Implementation Unit</li> <li>b. Continue the roll-out of the Medium-Term Results Based Budgeting system for the public sector</li> </ul>		
	iv. Public Financial Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Continue to implement the Public Financial Management Reform Action Plan (PFM RAP)</li> <li>b. Develop/Implement Jamaica Integrated Financial Management Information System (JIFMIS)</li> </ul>		
	v. Public Sector Pension Reform <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Create relevant regulatory framework for Public Sector Pension Reform</li> </ul>		
	vi. Public Sector Compensation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Restructure Public Sector Compensation</li> <li>b. Implement public sector wage agreement</li> </ul>		
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Reduce public debt stock in the medium term	<b>Outcome:</b> - Sustainable public debt	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 17.13	
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>		
2. <b>Debt Management Strategy</b>	i. Implement Medium-Term Debt Management Strategies		
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Manage the composition of the public debt to minimize servicing costs, taking account of risk	<b>Outcome:</b> - Serviceable public debt	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 17.13	
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>		

<sup>15</sup> It aims to secure Jamaica's gains under successive economic reform programmes with the International Monetary Fund and build on the success of domestic partnership initiatives.

<sup>16</sup> To improve understanding of fiscal risks of natural disasters and recommend appropriate public financial management for natural disaster risk including the implementation of various financing strategies.

National Strategy 7-1: Ensure Fiscal and Debt Sustainability		National Strategy Outcome: Fiscal and Debt Sustainability	
3. Debt Management Strategy <sup>17</sup>	i. Increase relative use of low-cost multilateral financing		
	ii. Rebalance the debt portfolio towards greater reliance on domestic debt vis-à-vis external debt		
	iii. Reduce the debt portfolio's exposure to interest rate and refinancing risks by borrowing mainly at fixed interest rates across all tenors in the domestic debt market		
	iv. Continue to strengthen the efficiency of the Debt Management Branch, MOFPS		
Sector Strategy: Reduce the budgetary cost of public bodies (PBs) and public sector entities	Outcome: - Sustainable and serviceable financing of public bodies and public sector entities	Aligned SDG Targets: 8.1, 17.7, 12.7	
Development Programme Area	Main actions include:		
4. Reduce Budgetary Cost of Public Bodies and Public Sector Entities	i. Divestment of key public sector entities a. Complete key divestments of entities including Cocoa Industry Board, and Jamaica Railway Corporation		
	ii. Implement the Public Bodies' Rationalisation Programme <sup>18</sup>		
	iii. Implement Integrated HR and payroll system - MyHR+ (formally known as the HCMES system)		
	iv. Implement the Procurement Planning Processes (in line with strategic objectives)		
	v. Enhance the Public Investment Management System a. Implement the Public Investment Management Information System (PIMIS) b. Strengthen regulatory and governance arrangements to support the Public Investment Management System (PIMS)		

National Strategy 7-2: Develop an Efficient and Equitable Tax System		National Strategy Outcome: Efficient and Equitable Tax System	
Development Area: Tax System			
Sector Strategy: Implement fundamental tax reform to increase efficiency, simplicity, and equity of the tax system	Outcome: - Efficient, simple, and equitable tax system	Aligned SDG Targets: 17.1	

<sup>17</sup> Undertake measures to reduce public debt stock, including debt exchanges, debt buy-backs, debt-asset swaps and reductions in government-guaranteed debt

<sup>18</sup> The Programme is aimed at reducing the number of public bodies. The consolidation of public bodies, which may take the form of mergers, closures, divestment or reintegration, is expected to reduce risks to the Central Government budget through, inter alia, curtailing losses, reducing operational costs and minimizing overlapping functions.



National Strategy 7-2: Develop an Efficient and Equitable Tax System		National Strategy Outcome: Efficient and Equitable Tax System	
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>		
5. <b>Modernization of Customs</b>	i. Undertake Legislative Amendments		
	ii. Customs Management Programme: Revenue Collection Sub-Programme <sup>19</sup>		
6. <b>Domestic Tax Administration Programme</b>	i. Property tax Compliance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Implement a special property tax project</li> </ul>		
	ii. Publish and implement a National Compliance Plan for each successive year, FY 2021/22 – FY2023/24		
	iii. Improve Digital Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Continue to Enhance the Revenue Administration Information System, RAiS (GENTAX) integrated tax software package and other eServices</li> <li>b. Implement Phase 2 of the Enterprise Content Management System (ECM)</li> <li>c. Introduce an Electronic Content Management System (ECMS)</li> <li>d. Expand electronic filing and payment systems for all corporate, value added and labour-related taxes</li> </ul>		
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Improve tax compliance in the informal sector by shifting the burden of taxation to consumption	<b>Outcome:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Indirect taxes form relatively larger share of taxes</li> </ul>	<b>Aligned SDGs Targets:</b> 17.1	
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>		
7. <b>Tax Compliance and Progressive Taxation</b>	i. Increase the relative use of indirect taxes, accompanied by offsetting measures to maintain progressivity of the tax system		
<b>Sector Strategies:</b> Carry out reform of the incentives system to the productive sectors	<b>Outcome:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Reformed incentives system to the productive sectors</li> </ul>	<b>Aligned SDGs Targets:</b> 17.3	
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>		
8. <b>Reform of the incentives system to the productive sectors</b>	i. Amend the Income Tax Relief (Large-scale Projects and Pioneer Industries) Act		
	ii. Develop a regulatory framework for the Large-Scale Projects and Pioneer Industries legislation		

National Strategy 7-3: Maintain Financial System Stability		National Strategy Outcome: Stable Financial System	
<b>Development Area: Financial System Stability</b>			

<sup>19</sup> To modernize customs administration for sustainable contribution to economic development by 2024

National Strategy 7-3: Maintain Financial System Stability		National Strategy Outcome: Stable Financial System	
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Strengthen the legislative and regulatory framework for the financial system	<b>Outcome:</b> - An enabling environment for financial system stability	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 17.13, 10.5	
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>		
<b>9. Strengthen the governance and regulatory framework for the financial system</b>	i. Amend the Bank of Jamaica Act to enhance BOJ's governance and autonomy		
	ii. Strengthen the Financial System Institutional Arrangements		
	iii. Make effective the supporting regulations of the Banking Services Act		
	iv. Enhance the legislative framework for the private sector pensions industry to deal with the second phase of private sector pension reform which includes issues such as vesting and portability <sup>20</sup>		
	v. Finalize and promulgate the Credit Unions (Special Provisions) Bill and related amendments to the Cooperative Societies Act		
	vi. Develop Supervisory Anti-Money Laundering/Combating the Financing of Terrorism (AML/CFT) Rules under the Banking Services Act (BSA) and the Bank of Jamaica Act (BOJA)		
	vii. Develop the methodology for and implement Risk-Based Supervision (Prudential and AML/CFT) to all licensees on phased basis		
	viii. Implement a Special Resolution Regime (SRR) for Financial Institutions (including Financial Groups, Financial Holding Companies, Licensed Deposit taking Institutions, Securities Dealers and Insurance Companies)		
	ix. Revise the Financial Institutions (Special Resolution Framework) Bill <sup>21</sup>		
	x. Review the Credit Reporting Act and the development of legislative proposals <sup>22</sup>		

<sup>20</sup> To ensure that there is an adequate level of pensions benefits, foster security of benefits for participants and ensure and effectively regulated private pensions industry by the Financial Services Commission (FSC)

<sup>21</sup> The proposed legislation for the special resolution regime for financial institutions is intended to enhance the resilience and stability of the financial system in Jamaica by providing a framework to address the resolution of non-viable financial institutions in an orderly way that minimizes the resort to public funds whilst preserving vital economic functions.

<sup>22</sup> To enhance the credit reporting framework and improve the use of credit reporting.

National Strategy 7-3: Maintain Financial System Stability	National Strategy Outcome: Stable Financial System
	xi. Develop and promulgate the Financial Services Commission (Amendment) Bill <sup>23</sup>
	xii. Develop Consumer Protection Framework for deposit taking institutions
	xiii. Develop the regulatory framework for Virtual Assets and Virtual Assets Service Providers
	xiv. Full rollout of the Central Bank digital currency

National Strategy 7-4: Maintain Price Stability	National Strategy Outcome: Price Stability	
Development Area: Price Stability		
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Adoption of a full-fledged inflation targeting (FFIT) framework with the goal of price stability as its primary objective	<b>Outcome:</b> - Enabling environment for low, stable, and predictable inflation	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 17.13
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
<b>10. Establish Monetary Governance and Policy Framework for the delivery of low, stable, and predictable inflation</b>	i. Develop and implement Monetary Policy	
	ii. Strengthen governance arrangements for Monetary Policy	
	iii. Develop and implement framework/systems for Performance Management and Accountability	
	iv. Strengthen internal capacity (of BOJ) to ensure adequate resources for the efficient implementation of FFIT	
	v. Enhance the communication and education strategy for FFIT	
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Improve monitoring, forecasting, data collection and policy analysis	<b>Outcome:</b> - Quality data available to inform policy and planning for price stability	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 17.13, 17.19
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
<b>11. Monitoring, forecasting, data collection and policy analysis</b>	i. Establish comprehensive macro-economic forecasting	
	ii. Conduct Monetary Policy Assessment	

<sup>23</sup> To facilitate the development of the regime for consolidated supervision of non-deposit taking institutions (non-DTIs)



# National Outcome #8

## “An Enabling Business Environment”

### Medium Term Strategic Policy Framework

#### Medium Term Results and Policy-Driven Strategies and Development Programmes

Table 8A below presents medium-term targets for “An Enabling Business Environment” and selected data. The medium-term performance is based on the extent to which the expected policy-driven results from strategic programming and implementation are achieved (see next table). Partners in development contribute to the achievement of the medium-term targets by aligning their planning to the strategies and programmes.

**Table 8A. Table of Indicators: National Outcome #8 – An Enabling Business Environment**

National Outcome #8 – An Enabling Business Environment															
National Outcome Indicators	Baseline	Actual						Targets							
	2007	2012	2015	2018	2019	2020	2021	2012	2015	2018	2021	2022	2023	2024 <sup>24</sup>	2030
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.7	13.9	13.5	9.1	7.7	10.2	8.4	10	7.5	10.6	8.4			4.0 – 6.0%	4
Labour Market Efficiency Index	4.42	4.32	4.28	<sup>25</sup> 67.2	67.5			4.50	4.60	4.60	4.60			65.7	4.75
Business Confidence															
Consumer Confidence															

<sup>24</sup> Targets are provisional

<sup>25</sup> The methodology has changed

Figure 8A



## National Outcome #8 "An Enabling Business Environment"



The planned strategies and development programming for “An Enabling Business Environment” are aligned with SDGs 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 16 and 17.

Figure 8B: Alignment of National Outcome 8 “An Enabling Business Environment” with the SDGs

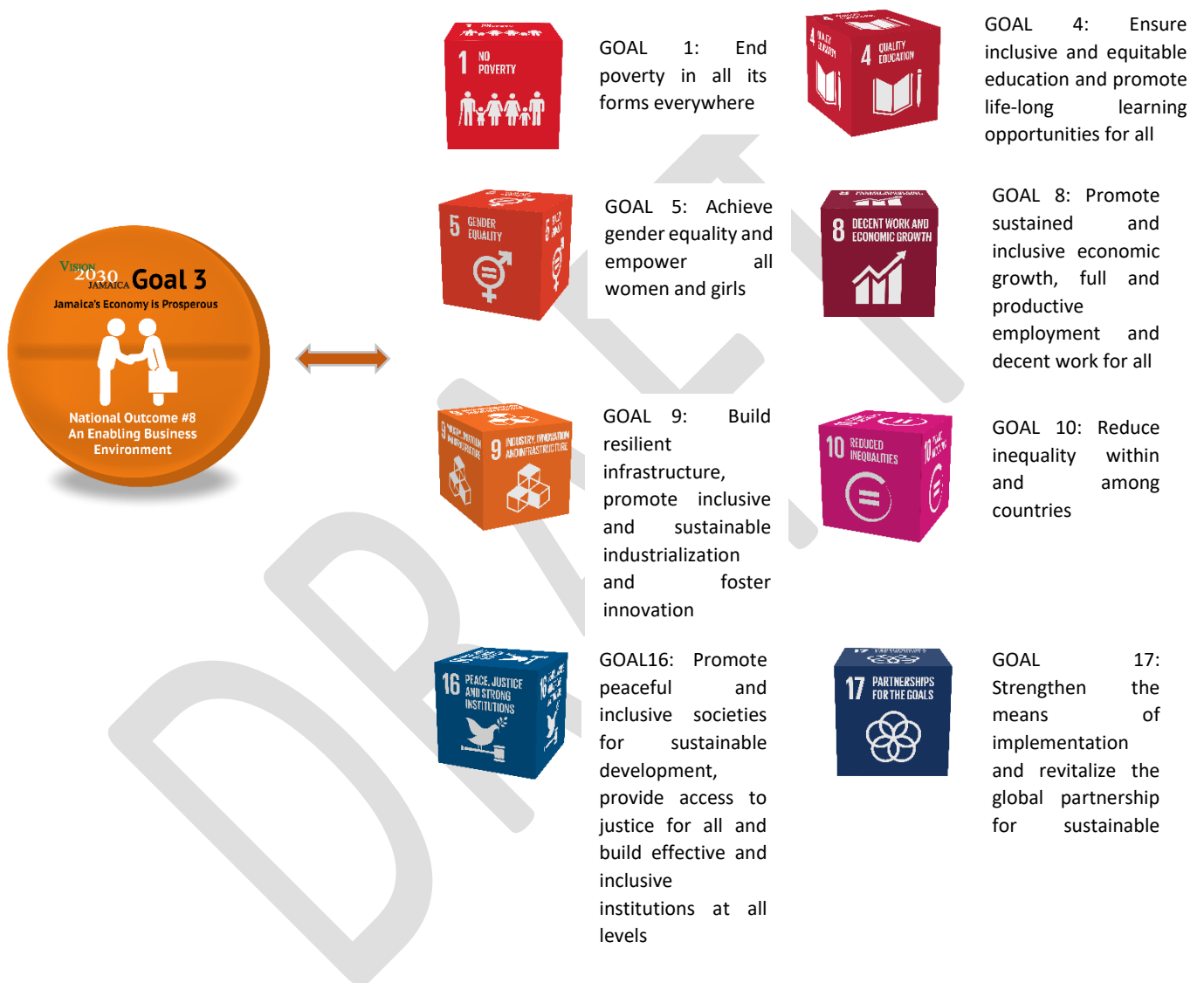


Table 8B below shows the national and sector strategies and aligned programming that will be implemented by government and other partners in development over the period FY 2021/22 – FY 2023/24 to advance “An Enabling Business Environment” and aligned SDGs. Stakeholders are encouraged to align your planning to what is presented in the table.

**Table 8B. National Strategies and Medium-Term Policy-Driven Sector Strategies, Programmes and Results – “An Enabling Business Environment”**

<b>National Strategy 8-1:</b> Ensure a facilitating policy, regulatory and institutional framework for business development		<b>National Strategy Outcome:</b> A facilitating, policy, regulatory and institutional framework for business development
<b>Development Area:</b> Policy, regulatory and institutional framework for business development		
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Improve and streamline bureaucratic processes for business establishment and operation	<b>Outcome:</b> - Effective bureaucracy for business development	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 8.3
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
<b>1. Business Development</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Streamline the process and reduce the processing time for development, environment and planning applications               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Implement the Development Applications Review Process (DARP) Public Portal II</li> <li>b. Implement the action plan of reforms to the development applications process (DAP)</li> <li>c. Develop and operationalize the AMANDA Public Portal II – <i>Build the capacity of MCs and NEPA to utilize the portal</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Improve processes related to land ownership, titling and transfer	<b>Outcome:</b> - Extent Electronic Land Titling Drafting Instructions prepared within targeted timeframe	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 1.4, 5.a
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
<b>2. Land Registration</b>	i. Implement Electronic Land Titling Project	
	ii. Amend relevant legislations to provide the appropriate legislative framework to support the implementation of an electronic land registration system	
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Strengthen the legal and regulatory framework for e-commerce and protection of intellectual property (IP) rights and inclusive access to copyrighted	<b>Outcome:</b> - Strong regulatory framework for the protection of intellectual property rights and inclusive access to	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 17.8, 17.14

<b>National Strategy 8-1: Ensure a facilitating policy, regulatory and institutional framework for business development</b>		<b>National Strategy Outcome: A facilitating, policy, regulatory and institutional framework for business development</b>	
material in accordance with international standards	copyrighted material (incl. for PWDs) aligned with international standards		
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>		
<b>3. Legal and regulatory framework for e-commerce and protection of intellectual property (IP) rights and inclusive access to copyrighted material</b>	i. Complete Jamaica’s accession to the Madrid Protocol for international registration of trademarks		
	ii. Update and implement Copyright Act		
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Strengthen mechanisms to protect consumer rights	<b>Outcome:</b> - Strong regulatory framework for the protection of consumer rights		<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 16.6
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>		
<b>4. Protection of Consumer Rights</b>	i. Develop and promulgate the National Consumer Protection & Welfare Policy and implementation Plan <sup>26</sup>		
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Develop the framework for growth and innovation in emerging industries	<b>Outcome:</b> - Strong framework for growth and innovation in emerging industries		<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 8.1, 8.3
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>		
<b>5. Policy, Planning and Development</b>	i. Develop Policy and Planning Frameworks for emerging industries: a. Cannabis Industry b. Develop and implement National Bamboo Industry Development Plan (Cross reference: National Outcome #12 Manufacture <sup>27</sup>		

<sup>26</sup> The policy seeks to enhance and provide greater coordination and efficiency of consumer protection efforts

<sup>27</sup> To facilitate the structured and coordinated development of the Bamboo Industry



<b>National Strategy 8-1:</b> Ensure a facilitating policy, regulatory and institutional framework for business development	<b>National Strategy Outcome:</b> A facilitating, policy, regulatory and institutional framework for business development
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ii. Develop and implement the National Services Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Develop and implement strategies and programmes for improved export performance</li> <li>b. Strengthen data collection and management systems in the services sector</li> <li>c. Improve access to market information and training</li> <li>d. Establish/Strengthen domestic regulations in the services sector</li> <li>e. Increase adoption of international standards</li> <li>f. Develop human and institutional capacity through targeted training programmes</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<b>National Strategy 8-2:</b> Increase access to capital	<b>National Strategy Outcome:</b> Adequate capital accessible to businesses	
<b>Development Area: Access to Capital</b>		
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Develop and implement measures for expansion of the domestic capital market	<b>Outcome:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Eligible businesses sufficiently financed through capital market</li> <li>- Expanded domestic capital market</li> <li>- Jamaica is competitive in the International Financial Services Sector</li> <li>- Interest in Jamaica as a credible jurisdiction which offers international financial services increased</li> </ul>	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 8.1, 9.3, 8.10
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
<b>6. Business Productivity &amp; Innovation</b>	i. Advance the provision of technical assistance to clients and intermediaries as well as training of MSMEs and umbrella organizations to increase access to credit	
	ii. International Financial Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Develop and implement the legislation related to the international financial centre and other supporting regulations</li> </ul>	

<b>National Strategy 8-3:</b> Use trade and foreign relations to create an enabling external environment for economic growth	<b>National Strategy Outcome:</b> Enabling external environment for economic growth	
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Strengthen strategic bilateral foreign and trade relations	<b>Outcome:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Jamaica is a responsible global actor, enjoys mutually beneficial relations with partners, and a leader in regional and global development</li> </ul>	<b>Aligned SDGs Targets:</b> 17.16

<b>National Strategy 8-3:</b> Use trade and foreign relations to create an enabling external environment for economic growth		<b>National Strategy Outcome:</b> Enabling external environment for economic growth	
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>		
<b>7. Foreign Affairs, Trade and Relations</b>	i. Establish and/or strengthen Diplomatic/Consular relations globally		
	ii. Implement Foreign Trade Policy and Action Plan		
<b>Development Area: Trade and foreign relations</b>			
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Promote Jamaica’s economic, social and environmental interest within the multilateral system	<b>Outcome:</b> - Jamaica is a responsible global actor, enjoys mutually beneficial relations with partners, and a leader in regional and global development		<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 8.1, 17.10, 17.16
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>		
<b>8. Trade and foreign relations</b>	i. Advance maritime delimitation negotiations on Jamaica’s Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ)		
	ii. Advocate for attention to the special situation of highly indebted, vulnerable middle-income countries (MICs) including Jamaica		
	iii. Utilize WTO negotiations on the Doha Development Round and the regular WTO work programme to promote Jamaica’s socio-economic, trade and environmental interests		
	iv. Strengthen the role of economic diplomacy in supporting national development objectives		
<b>9. Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA) CARIFORUM-EU and CARIFORUM-UK</b>	i. Implement EPA provisions including phased reduction of tariffs		
	ii. Ratify the CARIFORUM-EU and CARIFORUM-UK EPAs and coordinate the legislative and other processes locally that will give full effect to these agreements		
	iii. Participate in the CARIFORUM process to roll-over the EPA into CARIFORUM-UK trade <sup>28</sup>		
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Create strong strategic bilateral foreign and trade relations	<b>Outcome:</b> - Strong strategic bilateral foreign and trade relations		<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 8.1
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>		
<b>10. Strategic bilateral foreign and trade relations</b>	i. Maintain preferential access to the Canadian market		
	ii. Implement CARICOM bilateral agreements with the Dominican Republic		
	iii. Implement the Foreign Trade Policy and Action Plan		
	iv. Expand and leverage bilateral relations to increase to development assistance, technical/economic cooperation and trade/investment opportunities		

<sup>28</sup> To secure continued preferential access for Jamaica’s goods and services to the United Kingdom Market

<b>National Strategy 8-3:</b> Use trade and foreign relations to create an enabling external environment for economic growth		<b>National Strategy Outcome:</b> Enabling external environment for economic growth
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Promote the successful creation, implementation and effective use of the CARICOM Single Market and Economy (CSME)	<b>Outcome:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- CARICOM Single Market and Economy (CSME) created, implemented and effectively used by Jamaica</li> </ul>	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 8.1
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
<b>11. CARICOM Single Market and Economy (CSME)</b>	i. Advance Jamaica’s trade interests in the work on the CARICOM Single Market and Economy (CSME)	
	ii. Ensure that the rights of Jamaican nationals are secured under the CARICOM Single Market (CSM) provisions for Free Movement of Persons within the region	
	iii. Participate actively in the work of the regional institutions towards the finalization of the Regional Strategies and Plans for the services sector	
<b>Sector strategy:</b> Strengthen the involvement of the Jamaican Diaspora in national development	<b>Outcome:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Strong involvement of the Jamaican Diaspora in national development</li> </ul>	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 17.16
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
<b>12. Engagement of the Jamaican Diaspora</b>	i. Implement the National Diaspora Policy	
	ii. Stage Biennial Jamaica Diaspora Conference in 2022 and 2024	
	iii. Coordinate the implementation of the recommendations emanating from Biennial Jamaica Diaspora Conferences	
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Build business capacity to take trade remedy defensive action	<b>Outcome:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Businesses effectively implement trade remedy defensive action</li> <li>- Business capacity built to take trade remedy defensive action</li> </ul>	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 8.1
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
<b>13. Trade remedy defensive action</b>	i. Pursue a multi-agency approach to trade enforcement issues through the Trade Enforcement Advisory Mechanism (TEAM)	
	ii. Develop and implement the Customs Duties (Dumping and Subsidies) Act and accompanying regulations	
	iii. Establish an Industry help desk to assist businesses, including MSMEs, to file and complete a trade remedy investigation	

<b>National Strategy 8-4: Strengthen Investment Promotion and Trade Facilitation</b>		<b>National Strategy Outcome: Strong Investment Promotion and Trade Facilitation</b>	
<b>Development Area: Investment promotion and trade facilitation</b>			
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Streamline the administrative process for movement of goods through ports of entry	<b>Outcome:</b> - Streamlined administrative process for movement of goods through ports of entry	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 8.1, 17.11	
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>		
<b>14. Investment promotion and trade facilitation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Establish and operationalize an Electronic Single Window (ESW): ASYCUDA Enhancement Projects – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Develop and implement Trade Facilitation and Compliance Modules</li> <li>b. Develop and Implement a Queen’s Warehouse Module to enable timely disposal of overtime goods from transit sheds to support revenue optimization</li> <li>c. Develop and Implement a Post Clearance Audit Case Management Module to improve efficiency with the automation of Customs post-audit cases</li> <li>d. Develop and Implement a Valuation (ASYVAL) Module to improve compliance in the valuation of goods and calculation of customs duties with greater monitoring through automation</li> <li>e. Develop and implement Advance Ruling Programme to mitigate inconsistent classifications and origin decision by traders to foster greater compliance and trade facilitation</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Create strong national regulatory and institutional capacity for investment and trade	<b>Outcome:</b> - Strong national regulatory and institutional capacity for investment and trade	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 8.1	
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>		
<b>15. National regulatory and institutional capacity for investment and trade</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Develop an Investment Policy</li> <li>ii. Develop and implement the Tools for Trade capacity building programme</li> </ul>		
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Market and promote Jamaica as a premier destination for investment	<b>Outcome:</b> - Investors aware of Jamaica’s attractiveness as a premier destination for investment	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 8.1	
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>		
<b>16. Marketing and Promotion – Investment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Package and promote Shovel-Ready Investment Projects (SRIPs)</li> </ul>		

<b>National Strategy 8-5: Develop an efficient labour market</b>		<b>National Strategy Outcome: Efficient labour market</b>	
<b>Development Area: labour market efficiency</b>			

<b>National Strategy 8-5: Develop an efficient labour market</b>		<b>National Strategy Outcome: Efficient labour market</b>
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Strengthen and improve access to electronic platforms and other media for dissemination of labour market information	<b>Outcome:</b> - Labour market information readily accessible via electronic platforms and other media	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 8.1, 8.5
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
<b>17. Electronic platforms and other media for dissemination of labour market information</b>	i. Advance development, promotion and awareness of the National Labour Market Information System and other sources of labour market information including the Electronic Labour Exchange (ELE) and its activities	
	ii. Execute industry labour market studies to facilitate the development of a workforce that is more adaptable and flexible	

<b>National Strategy 8-6: Improve the labour environment to enhance labour productivity and worker satisfaction</b>		<b>National Strategy Outcome: Enabling Labour Environment for a Productive and Satisfied Labour Force</b>
<b>Development Area: Labour Environment</b>		
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Undertake comprehensive labour market reform	<b>Outcome:</b> - Modern labour market that enhances the competitiveness of the Jamaican economy	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 8.8, 10.3
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
<b>18. Labour Market Reform</b>	i. Implement comprehensive labour market reform: a. Undertake Labour Market Report Reform through developing and implementing recommendations of Labour Market Reform Commission (LMRC)	
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Create a labour environment that promotes effective collective bargaining, the protection of workers (unionized and non-unionized) and employers, in accordance with labour legislation	<b>Outcome:</b> - A labour environment that promotes effective collective bargaining, the protection of workers (unionized and non-unionized) and employers, in accordance with labour legislation	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 8.5, 8.8
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
<b>19. Collective bargaining and the protection of workers (unionized and non-unionized) and employers</b>	i. Strengthen supporting mechanisms for an improved labour environment	
	ii. Improve the industrial dispute resolution mechanism	

<b>National Strategy 8-6:</b> Improve the labour environment to enhance labour productivity and worker satisfaction		<b>National Strategy Outcome:</b> Enabling Labour Environment for a Productive and Satisfied Labour Force
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Strengthen the legal and regulatory framework and compliance to improve the environment for labour	<b>Outcome:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Increased awareness of and compliance with safety and health responsibilities, rights and obligation by workers and persons conducting business or undertakings</li> <li>- Strong legal and regulatory framework for the labour environment</li> <li>-</li> </ul>	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 8.8, 16.b
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
<b>20. Industrial Safety, Promotion and Supervision</b>	i. Develop and implement the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA)	
	ii. Strengthen the capacity of the Occupational Safety and Health division of the MLSS	
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Promote non-discriminatory labour rights and remove discriminatory practices based on disability, age, sex, class, religion, sexual orientation, geographical location, HIV status and ethnicity	<b>Outcome:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A responsive and adaptive labour force that enjoys decent work</li> </ul>	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 8.5, 10.3, 10.4
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
<b>21. Labour and Industrial Relations</b>	i. Promote reasonable arrangements to facilitate increased employment of Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) ( <i>Cross reference: National Outcome #3, 3-6</i> )	
	ii. Implement and monitor the National Workplace Policy to prevent stigma of persons affected or infected by HIV/AIDS	
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Implement initiatives to improve labour productivity	<b>Outcome:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Improved labour productivity</li> </ul>	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 8.2, 8.5
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
<b>22. National Productivity</b>	i. Development and implement initiatives to Increase research and knowledge in high impact areas that affect national productivity and development	
	ii. Develop and implement <b>National Productivity Policy</b>	
	iii. Develop and implement initiatives promoting improvements in <b>Workplace Productivity</b>	
	iv. Enhance the national productivity promotion programme	
	v. Promote the use of improved technology for greater productivity	
	vi. Increase opportunities for linkages with regional and global enterprises	

<b>National Strategy 8-6:</b> Improve the labour environment to enhance labour productivity and worker satisfaction		<b>National Strategy Outcome:</b> Enabling Labour Environment for a Productive and Satisfied Labour Force	
	vii. Encourage the development of programmes in the education and training systems to induce innovation and creativity		
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Widen the modes of employment generation	<b>Outcome:</b> - A labour environment conducive to employment generation	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 8.5	
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>		
<b>23. Develop and implement Employment Services</b>	i. Develop a National Work Policy		
	ii. Promote compliance to the Employment Agencies Regulation ACT (EARA)		
	iii. Advance the implementation of the Housing, Opportunity, Production and Employment (HOPE) Programme		
	iv. Develop and implement the Peckham Bamboo Pre-processing Project		
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Create a strong framework for optimal deployment of labour	<b>Outcome:</b> - Strong framework for optimal deployment of labour	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 8.8	
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>		
<b>24. Framework for deployment of labour</b>	i. Enhance the work permit machinery to enforce adherence to the Foreign Nationals and Commonwealth Citizens (Employment) Act 1964		
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Promote work experience programmes at secondary and post-secondary institutions to facilitate the development of employability skills and school-to-work transition	<b>Outcome:</b> - Improved employability skills and capacity for school-to-work transition by students at the secondary and post-secondary levels of education based on participation in work experience programmes	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 8.5, 8.6	
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>		
<b>25. Development of employability skills and school-to-work transition</b>	i. Advance implementation of apprenticeship programmes in conjunction with private sector ( <i>Cross reference: National Outcome #3, 3-3</i> )		

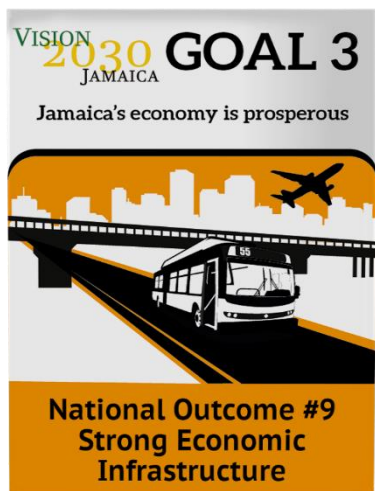
<b>National Strategy 8-7:</b> Develop the capabilities of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs)		<b>National Strategy Outcome:</b> Micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs) with strong capacity for productivity and supporting economic growth	
<b>Development Area:</b> Micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs) development			
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Strengthen the legislative, regulatory, institutional and policy framework for developing MSMEs to facilitate increased contribution to economic growth	<b>Outcome:</b> - Strong legislative, regulatory, institutional and policy framework for developing MSMEs to facilitate increased contribution to economic growth	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 8.3	



<b>National Strategy 8-7: Develop the capabilities of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs)</b>		<b>National Strategy Outcome: Micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs) with strong capacity for productivity and supporting economic growth</b>
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
<b>25. Development of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs)</b>	i. Industrial Development and Regulation Programme	
	ii. Develop Micro, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Manage and implement the reviewed MSME &amp; Entrepreneurship Policy</li> <li>b. Establish a regulatory framework for greater participation of MSMEs in the Government of Jamaica's (GOJ) procurement process</li> </ul>	
<b>Sector Strategy: Increase and strengthen acquisition, analysis and application of data and information on MSMEs and the informal sector</b>	<b>Outcome:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Strong data and information systems for MSMEs and informal sector</li> </ul>	<b>Aligned SDG Targets: 8.3</b>
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
<b>26. Data and information systems for MSMEs and informal sector</b>	i. Establish a database with relevant statistical data on MSMEs	
<b>Sector Strategy: Expand credit/financing facilities for MSMEs</b>	<b>Outcome:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Adequately financed MSMEs</li> </ul>	<b>Aligned SDG Targets: 8.3, 9.3</b>
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
<b>27. Credit/Financing facilities for MSMEs</b>	i. Implement DBJ MSME ecosystem development initiatives	
	ii. Develop and implement Access to Finance for MSMEs Project	
	iii. Develop and implement Credit Enhancement Programme	
	iv. Develop and implement initiatives for Boosting Innovation, Growth and Entrepreneurship Ecosystems	
<b>Sector Strategy: Promote and develop entrepreneurship</b>	<b>Outcome:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Strong Framework for Entrepreneurship</li> </ul>	<b>Aligned SDG Targets: 8.3,4.4</b>
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
<b>28. Entrepreneurship Development</b>	i. Develop and implement entrepreneurship facilitation and development services to rural communities through Mobile Business Clinic 'office' on wheels	
	ii. Foster the development of a Social Enterprise Business model in Jamaica	
	iii. Foster the development of entrepreneurship through public sensitization and marketing campaign in schools and the wider society	
<b>Sector Strategy: Provide training and capacity development for MSMEs</b>	<b>Outcome:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Strong framework for training and capacity building of MSMEs</li> <li>- Increase in export sales</li> </ul>	<b>Aligned SDG Targets: 8.3</b>
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	



<b>National Strategy 8-7: Develop the capabilities of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs)</b>	<b>National Strategy Outcome: Micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs) with strong capacity for productivity and supporting economic growth</b>
<b>Develop and implement capacity building programmes for the MSME sector and farmers</b>	i. Develop and implement Small Business Development Centre (SBDC) project
	ii. Develop and implement Mentorship Programme
	iii. Strengthen the provision of extension support services to micro firms and agri-ventures
	iv. Increase incubator and accelerator support to MSMEs
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	vi. Provide incubator support services to MSMEs in areas such as food processing, fashion, jewellery, and furniture manufacturing
	vii. Develop MSME operational and trade capacities
	viii. Implement MSME tourism inclusion shared value project to facilitate business development through support to MSMEs to participate in the global value chain
	ix. Increase MSMEs market access through Things Jamaican (TJ) e-store and brick and mortar supply chain
	x. Develop and implement Enterprise Development for export growth programme: 3-year programme
	xi. Develop a productivity-based incentive programme for rural micro firms in agribusiness
	xii. Design and support projects that will strengthen linkages between the MSMEs, Manufacturing, Agriculture, SEZs and Tourism



## National Outcome #9 “Strong Economic Infrastructure”

### Medium Term Strategic Policy Framework

#### Medium Term Results and Policy-Driven Strategies and Development Programmes

Table 9A below presents the medium-term targets for “Strong Economic Infrastructure” and selected data. The medium-term performance is based on the extent to which the expected policy-driven results from strategic programming and implementation are achieved (see next table). Partners in development contribute to the achievement of the medium-term targets by aligning their planning to the strategies and programmes.

Table 9A. Table of Indicator: National Outcome #9 – “Strong Economic Infrastructure”

National Outcome #9 – Strong Economic Infrastructure															
National Outcome Indicators	Baseline	Actual						Targets							
	2007	2012	2015	2018	2019	2020	2021	2012	2015	2018	2021	2022	2023	2024	2030
Infrastructure Index	3.54	3.59	3.74	<sup>29</sup> 63	63			3.69	3.84	4.00	4.20 (60)	60	60	60	4.59 (68)

<sup>29</sup> Methodology changed

The planned results, strategies, and development programming for “Strong Economic Infrastructure” are aligned with SDGs 3, 6, 8, 9, 11, 14 and 17.

Figure 9A: Alignment of National Outcome 9 “Strong Economic Infrastructure” with the SDGs

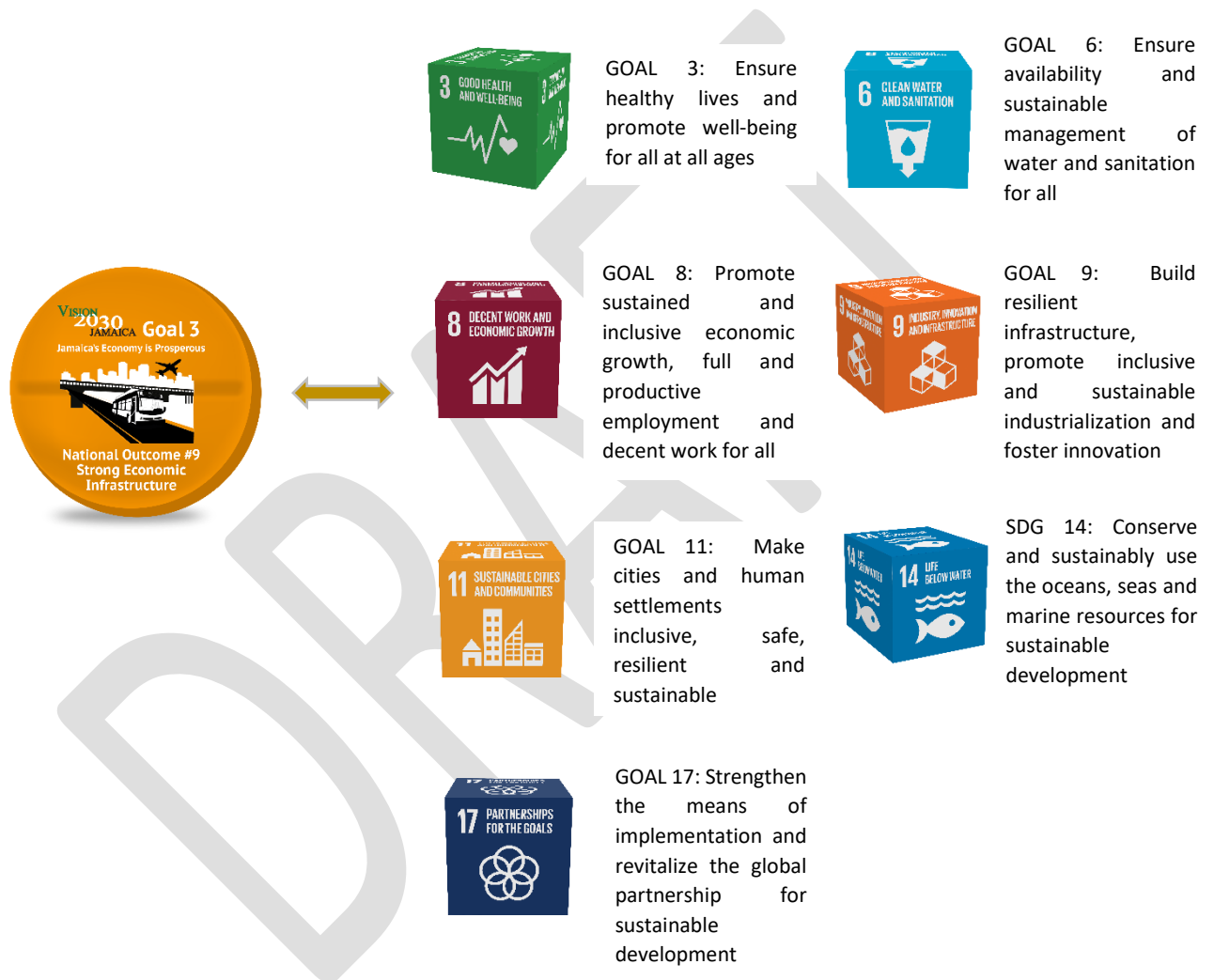


Table 9B below shows the national and sector strategies and aligned programming that will be implemented by government and other partners in development over the period FY 2021/22 – FY 2023/24 to advance “Strong Economic Infrastructure” and aligned SDGs. Stakeholders are encouraged to align your planning to what is presented in the table.

**Table 9B. National Strategies and Medium-Term Policy-Driven Sector Strategies, Programmes and Results – “Strong Economic Infrastructure”**

<b>National Strategy 9-1:</b> Expand and rationalize land transport infrastructure and services		<b>National Strategy Outcome:</b> Land transport infrastructure and services expanded and rationalized
<b>Development Area:</b> Land transport infrastructure and services		
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Ensure an appropriate integrated legislative, regulatory and institutional framework for the transport sector	<b>Outcome:</b> - Appropriate integrated legislative, regulatory and institutional framework for the transport sector	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 9.1
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
<b>1. Regulatory and institutional framework for transport sector</b>	i. Implement the Road Traffic Act—Establish the Island Traffic Authority (ITA) as a Statutory Body	
	ii. Advance the current and future legislative process through collaboration with the Chief Parliamentary Counsel (CPC), Legal Reform Dept., the AG’s Chambers and the Legislation Committee of Cabinet and other stakeholders.	
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Strengthen the institutional capacity and capabilities of road authorities to develop and maintain the road network	<b>Outcome:</b> - Strong institutional capacity and capabilities of road authorities to develop and maintain the road network	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 9.1
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
<b>2. Institutional capacity and capabilities to develop and maintain the road network</b>	i. Improve the inter-institutional arrangements for construction, maintenance, and management of main parochial and farm road networks	
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Advance the improvement and modernization of the road network and highway infrastructure	<b>Outcome:</b> - Modern road network and highway infrastructure	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 9.1
<b>3. Road Network and Highway Infrastructure</b>	i. Complete the construction of Highway 2000 by:	
	ii. construction of phase 2B of Highway 2000 Williamsfield to Montego Bay	
	iii. Implement the Southern Coastal Highway Improvement Project (SCHIP)	
	iv. Undertake development of lands adjacent to the North-South Link of Highway 2000	

<b>National Strategy 9-1:</b> Expand and rationalize land transport infrastructure and services		<b>National Strategy Outcome:</b> Land transport infrastructure and services expanded and rationalized
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>v. Develop the enforcement mechanism for transport infrastructure standards (material, design, construction and climate change/environmental resilience, national roadway standards)</li> <li>vi. Implement Montego Bay Perimeter Road Project <sup>30</sup></li> </ul>	
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Improve the safety and security of roads for all users	<b>Outcome:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Enabling environment for safe and secure road use</li> </ul>	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 3.6, 11.2
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
<b>4. Road Safety</b>	i. Complete the revision of the National Road Safety Policy	
	ii. Complete the revision of the National Road Safety Policy	
	iii. Develop vehicle safety standards to promote the concept of crash-worthy vehicles operating on the road network	
	iv. Implement Road Safety Programme	
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Improve and modernize rail services	<b>Outcome:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Modern rail service</li> </ul>	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 9.1, 11.2
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
<b>5. Revitalization of the Rail Services</b>	i. Implement phased rehabilitation of the rail services	

<b>National Strategy 9-2:</b> Develop a modernized public transport system		<b>National Strategy Outcome:</b> Modern public transport system
<b>Development Area:</b> Modernization of Public Transport System		
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Create the framework for a modern transportation system	<b>Outcome:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Strong framework for modern public transport system</li> </ul>	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 9.1, 9.4
<b>Development Programme Areas</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
<b>6. Modernization of Public Transport System</b>	i. Complete the revision of the National Transport Policy	
	ii. Ensure proper infrastructure and supporting facilities and equipment for the public transport system,	

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To create a safe and reliable alternate route/road for motorist travelling across and within Montego Bay reducing congestion within the city and open up new lands to facilitate structured development.

<b>National Strategy 9-2:</b> Develop a modernized public transport system	<b>National Strategy Outcome:</b> Modern public transport system
	especially in rural areas and other urban centres (outside of the KMTR)
	iii. Implement the Rural-Urban Transport Plan

<b>National Strategy 9-3:</b> Expand the domestic and international air transport infrastructure and services	<b>National Strategy Outcome:</b> Expanded domestic and international air transport infrastructure and services	
<b>Development Area:</b> Domestic and International air transport infrastructure and services		
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Ensure strategic alliances for airport development and operation	<b>Outcome:</b> - Strong strategic alliances for airport development and operation	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 9.1, 11.2
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
<b>7. Airport development and operation</b>	i. Develop and promote a strategic model for the operation of the existing aerodromes	
	ii. Undertake activities of the Capital Development Programme –NMIA	
	iii. Further upgrade of the Ian Fleming International Airport (IFIA) <sup>31</sup>	
	iv. Develop a model for the operation and promotion of the IFIA, Vernamfield and Lionel Densham aerodromes	

<sup>31</sup> To drive tourism and other economic development in north-eastern Jamaica

<b>National Strategy 9-4:</b> Expand and diversify maritime infrastructure and services		<b>National Strategy Outcome:</b> Expanded and diversified maritime infrastructure and services
<b>Development Area:</b> Maritime infrastructure and services		
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Promote the development of maritime infrastructure and services through strengthening the regulatory framework and strategic infrastructure for cargo and passengers	<b>Outcome:</b> - Strong maritime infrastructure and services	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 9.1, 8.1, 14.7
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
<b>8. Maritime Regulatory Framework and Strategic infrastructure development</b>	i. Revise Maritime Act	
	ii. Facilitate the sustainable development of cruise shipping, including home porting	
	iii. Increase the capacity of cruise ship berths and facilities	
	iv. Establish Jamaica as an international shipping centre	


<b>National Strategy 9-5:</b> Develop Jamaica as a regional logistics hub with multimodal transport linkages		<b>National Strategy Outcome:</b> Regional logistics hub with multimodal transport linkages
<b>Development Area:</b> Logistics		
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Develop and link major supporting logistics centres and facilities islandwide	<b>Outcome:</b> - Strong interlinked supporting logistics centres and facilities islandwide	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 8.1, 9.1
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
<b>9. Logistics Capacity Development</b>	i. Develop the Public Rights of Way, Access Management and Enforcement Policy	
	ii. Develop a multi-phased logistics/transshipment port and industrial and commercial zones ➤ Logistics Zones ➤ Special Economic Zones (SEZs) ➤ BPO facilities	
	iii. Implement the actions from the Global Logistics Hub Initiative Master Plan for the development of a Logistics Hub	
	iv. Review, reform and implement the legal framework for operation of a logistics-centred economy	
	v. Finalize and implement the new SEZ regime to replace free zones, including the legislative and regulatory framework	
	vi. Implement SEZ Land Bank Project	

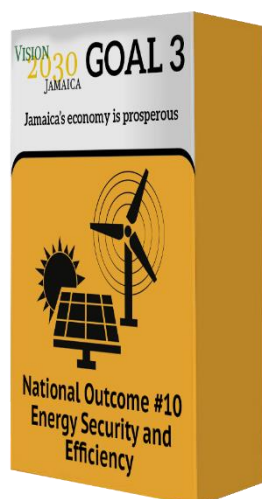
<b>National Strategy 9-5:</b> Develop Jamaica as a regional logistics hub with multimodal transport linkages		<b>National Strategy Outcome:</b> Regional logistics hub with multimodal transport linkages	
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Promote increased economic impact and contribution from SEZs	<b>Outcome:</b> - High economic value (impact and contributions) SEZs	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 8.1, 9.1	
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>		
<b>10. Special Economic Zones (SEZs)</b>	i. Implement Economic Impact Initiative		

<b>National Strategy 9-6:</b> Expand the broadband network island-wide		<b>National Strategy Outcome:</b> Islandwide broadband network	
<b>Development Area: Broadband Network Expansion</b>			
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Develop the regulatory and planning framework for universal access to high-capacity networks	<b>Outcome:</b> - Universal access to high-capacity networks	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 9.c, 17.8, 17.6	
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>		
<b>11. Regulatory and planning frameworks for broadband access</b>	i. Develop a Broadband Policy		
	ii. Develop a Spectrum Management Policy		
	iii. Develop a Spectrum Management Policy		
	iv. Develop infrastructure sharing guidelines		
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Encourage public and private sector partnerships to establish internet connectivity in publicly accessible spaces	<b>Outcome:</b> - PPP provided Internet connectivity in publicly accessible spaces	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 9.c, 17.8	
<b>Development Programme Areas</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>		
<b>12. Internet connectivity in publicly accessible spaces - public and private sector partnerships</b>	i. Advance the provision of internet access via community-based networks including avenues such as utilization of Television White Space (TVWS)		

<b>National Strategy 9-7:</b> Ensure adequate and safe water supply and sanitation services		<b>National Strategy Outcome:</b> Adequate and safe water supply and sanitation services	
<b>Development Area: Safe Water Supply and Sanitation Services</b>			
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Develop infrastructure for efficient and sustainable supply of water	<b>Outcome:</b> - Efficient and sustainable water supply	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 6.1, 6.2, 6.3, 6.4, 6.5	



<b>National Strategy 9-7: Ensure adequate and safe water supply and sanitation services</b>		<b>National Strategy Outcome: Adequate and safe water supply and sanitation services</b>	
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>		
<b>13. Safe Water Supply and Sanitation Services</b>	i. Implement the KMA Water Supply Improvement Project		
	ii. Implement a comprehensive rural water supply upgrading and repairs programme		
	iii. (Cross reference: National Outcome #12 Agriculture, Action 20)		
	iv. Implement the Tank and Pump Programme		
	v. Implement the Northern Parishes Water Supply Project Phase 1		
	vi. Implement the Roaring River Water Supply Improvement Project – Additional water for Savanna-La-Mar & Negril		
	vii. Implement the Rural Water Supply Programme – water supply projects in selected rural communities		
	viii. Construct a new 15 mgd water treatment plant for KMA under a public private partnership arrangement		
<b>Sector Strategy: Advance development of infrastructure for sewerage treatment and disposal</b>	<b>Outcome:</b>		<b>Aligned SDG Targets: 6.2, 6.3</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Effective sewerage treatment and disposal</li> </ul>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Strong infrastructure for sewerage treatment and disposal</li> </ul>		
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>		
<b>14. Development of infrastructure for sewerage treatment and disposal</b>	i. Complete Stage 2 of the Port Antonio Water Sewerage and Drainage project		
	ii. Undertake expansion of the Soapberry Treatment Plant		
	iii. Extend sewer network in sections of Kingston and St. Andrew		
	iv. Rehabilitate selected wastewater treatment plants in St Catherine and Clarendon		



# National Outcome #10 “Energy Security and Efficiency”

## Medium Term Strategic Policy Framework

### Medium Term Results and Policy-Driven Strategies and Development Programmes

Table 10A below presents medium-term targets for “Energy Security and Efficiency” and selected data. The medium-term performance is based on the extent to which the expected policy-driven results from strategic programming and implementation are achieved (see next table). Partners in development contribute to the achievement of the medium-term targets by aligning their planning to the strategies and programmes.

**Table 10A. Table of Indicators: National Outcome #10 – “Energy Security and Efficiency”**

National Outcome # 10 – Energy Security and Efficiency															
National Outcome Indicators	Baseline	Actual						Targets							
	2007	2012	2015	2018	2019	2020	2021	2012	2015	2018	2021	2022	2023	2024	2030
Percentage of renewables in energy mix	5	8.9	8.6	7.6				11	12.5	12.5	12.5			12.5	20
Percentage of renewables in electricity generation <sup>1</sup>	5.2			12.1	12	13				15				15	30
Net energy to the grid from alternatives <sup>2</sup>	211819		2540 49	1475 088											
Energy Intensity Index (EII) BTU/US\$1 unit of output (Constant Year 2007 US\$)	14,587	1031 9	10,4 67					1242 2	9359	6000	6000			6000	4422

The planned strategies and development programming for “Energy Security and Efficiency” are aligned with SDG 7.

Figure 10A. Alignment of National Outcome 10 “Energy Security and Efficiency” with the SDGs



Table 10B below shows the national and sector strategies and aligned programming that will be implemented by government and other partners in development over the period FY 2021/22 – FY 2023/24 to advance “Energy Security and Efficiency” and aligned SDGs. Stakeholders are encouraged to align your planning to what is presented in the table.

Table 10B. National Strategies and Medium-Term Policy-Driven Sector Strategies, Programmes and Results – “Energy Security and Efficiency”

<b>National Strategy 10-1: Diversify the Energy Supply</b>		<b>National Strategy Outcome: Diversified Energy Supply</b>
<b>Development Area: Policy, Legislative, Regulatory, and Institutional frameworks supporting the Energy Sector</b>		
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Ensure an appropriate integrated policy, legislative, regulatory, and institutional framework to support the energy sector	<b>Outcome:</b> - Strong policy, legislative, regulatory, and institutional framework for the energy sector	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 7.1, 7.2, 7.3
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
1. <b>Energy Policy Administration</b>	i. Attract and advance investments in the energy sector (for greater levels of security and efficiency based on diversification and greater reliance on renewables)	
	ii. Consolidate the petroleum legislation treating upstream and downstream activities	
	iii. Develop and implement the National Energy Policy	
	iv. Develop and implement Energy from Waste Policy	
	v. Develop and implement a Renewable Energy (RE) Policy	

National Strategy 10-1: Diversify the Energy Supply		National Strategy Outcome: Diversified Energy Supply	
	vi. Develop and implement an Electric Vehicle Policy		
	vii. Develop and implement strategic framework for electromobility (Electric Vehicles)		
	viii. Develop Energy Resources Planning Studies to include an Integrated Energy Plan (IEP), and implement IEP		
	ix. Develop and implement 2nd Integrated Resource Plan (IRP)		
	x. Develop and implement the Energy Conservation and Efficiency Policy		
	xi. Develop and implement a National Biofuels Policy		
	xii. Develop and implement Regulations for Net Billing <sup>32</sup>		
	xiii. Develop and implement Regulations for Power Wheeling <sup>33</sup>		
	xiv. Develop and implement Petroleum (Downstream Activities) Bill <sup>34</sup>		
	xv. Develop and implement the Electricity Act		
<b>Development Area: Oil and Gas exploration</b>			
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Accelerate comprehensive oil and gas exploration programme	<b>Outcome:</b> - Enabling environment to support oil and gas exploration	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 7.1	
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>		
2. <b>Oil and Gas Exploration Programme</b>	i. Expand oil and gas exploration using 3D Seismic exploration techniques		
<b>Development Area: Energy Supply Mix Diversification</b>			
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Develop energy diversification priorities in a timely manner based on cost, efficiency, environmental considerations, and appropriate technologies.	<b>Outcome:</b> - Diversified energy sector	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 7.1, 7.2	
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>		
3. <b>Energy Supply Mix Diversification</b>	i. Diversify the energy supply mix		

<sup>32</sup> To provide an appropriate regulatory framework for the development and connection of self-generators to the electricity grid

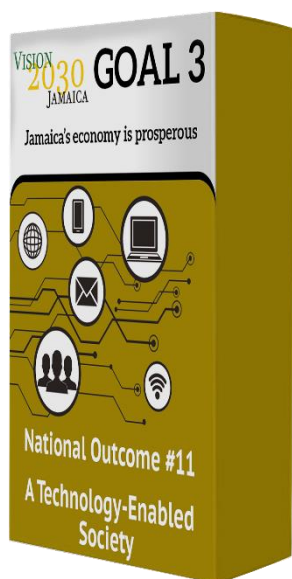
<sup>33</sup> To prepare framework regulations governing the development and connection of self-generators that provide electricity to one or more locations

<sup>34</sup> Comprehensive framework for governing the activities of the Petroleum Sector

<b>National Strategy 10-2: Promote Energy Efficiency and Conservation</b>		<b>National Strategy Outcome: Energy Efficiency and Conservation</b>
<b>Development Programme Area: Energy Efficiency and Conservation</b>		
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Develop and implement programmes to influence market behaviour to promote efficient use of energy.	<b>Outcome:</b> - Enabling environment for efficiency and conservation in energy use	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 7.3, 7.b
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
4. <b>Energy Management</b>	i. Energy End Use Surveys <sup>35</sup>	
	ii. Implement Urban Traffic Management System <sup>36</sup>	
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Establish a framework for timely development, decision making and implementation of the least cost expansion plan (LCEP) for generation, transmission, and distribution of electricity	<b>Outcome:</b> - Universal access to safe and reliable electricity services	<b>Aligned SDGs Targets:</b> 7.b
<b>Development Programme Areas</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
5. <b>Electrification Services</b>	i. Expand and improve electrification services towards the provision of universal access to safe and secure electricity	
	ii. Develop and implement the Rural Electrification Programme	

<sup>35</sup> To investigate the changes in electricity load patterns and end use consumption allocations to support load forecasts for energy sector/supply planning

<sup>36</sup> To save travel time and reduce fuel consumption with a Central Control Intelligent Traffic System.



# National Outcome #11 “A Technology- Enabled Society”

## Medium Term Strategic Policy Framework

### Medium Term Results and Policy-Driven Strategies and Development Programmes

Table 11A below presents medium-term targets for “A Technology Enabled Society” and selected data. The medium-term performance is based on the extent to which the expected policy-driven results from strategic programming and implementation are achieved (see next table). Partners in development contribute to the achievement of the medium-term targets by aligning their planning to the strategies and programmes.

**Table 11A. Table of Indicators: National Outcome #11 – A Technology Enabled Society**

National Outcome Indicators	National Outcome # 11 – A Technology Enabled Society														
	Baseline	Actual						Targets							
	2007	2012	2015	2018	2019	2020	2021	2012	2015	2018	2021	2022	2023	2024	2030
# of scientific publications/million population	48	38	32.2	85.1				≥55	≥62	≥66	≥66	≥66	≥66	≥90	≥105
Resident Patent Filing/million population	2.2	9.2	2.6	10	5.2	3.7	5.6	≥12	≥18	≥18	≥66	≥18	≥18	≥35	≥53
Global Innovation Rank		91	96	81	81					56	56	56	56	>50	

The planned strategies and development programming for “A Technology Enabled Society” are aligned with SDG 9.

Figure 11A. Alignment of National Outcome 11 “A Technology-Enabled Society” with the SDGs

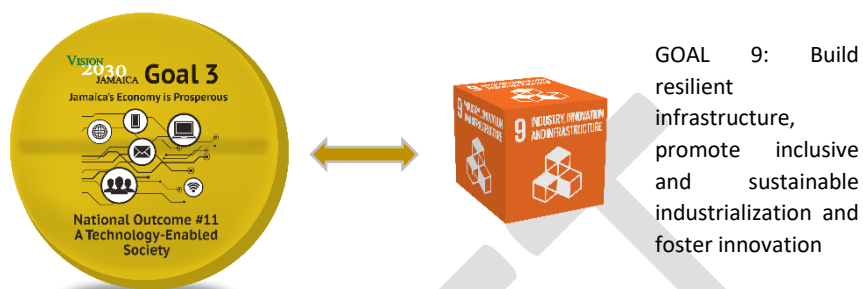


Table 11B below shows the national and sector strategies and aligned programming that will be implemented by government and other partners in development over the period FY 2021/22 – FY 2023/24 to advance “A Technology Enabled Society” and aligned SDGs. Stakeholders are encouraged to align your planning to what is presented in the table.

Table 11B. National Strategies and Medium-Term Policy-Driven Sector Strategies, Programmes and Results – “A Technology Enabled Society”

<b>National Strategy 11-1: Integrate Science and Technology in all areas of development</b>		<b>National Strategy Outcome: Science and Technology integrated in all areas of development</b>
<b>Development Area: Science and Technology</b>		
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Create an effective policy and legislative framework to support and advance ST&I	<b>Outcome:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Culture of using science and technology in development thought and practice</li> <li>↑</li> <li>- An enabling policy framework that facilitates greater use of science, technology and innovation for economic growth</li> </ul>	<b>Aligned SDG Targets: 9.b,</b>
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
1. Programme—Science, Technology and Innovation (ST&I) Development		

National Strategy 11-1: Integrate Science and Technology in all areas of development		National Strategy Outcome: Science and Technology integrated in all areas of development	
1.a. Sub-programme—Science Policy and Regulatory Framework	i. Develop and implement the National ST&I Policy to 2030		
	ii. Conduct a full resource audit and gap analysis of the ST&I landscape		
	iii. Establish a national coordinating mechanism to facilitate planning and policy implementation towards optimal use of infrastructure and resources, maximizing the value and benefits of intellectual property (IP)		
	iv. Formulate and implement the National Monitoring and Evaluation System		
Sector Strategy: Build capacity for effective science and technology education	Outcome: - Effective science and technology education	Aligned SDG Targets: 9.5, 9.c	
Development Programme Area	Main actions include:		
2. Planning, Innovation and Popularisation	i. Improve awareness and capacity in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) in educational institutions		
Sector Strategy: Build strong linkages and create a two-way transfer of knowledge between research in tertiary institutions and the marketplace	Outcome: - Strong Linkages and culture of two-way knowledge transfer between research in tertiary institutions and the marketplace	Aligned SDG Targets: 9.b, 9.c, 9.5	
Development Programme Areas	Main actions include:		
3. Linkages and Knowledge Transfer	i. Establish institutional frameworks for building knowledge-based partnerships and promoting collaboration between tertiary institutions and market leaders/private sector		
	ii. Develop digital/electronic platforms, registries, and other tools to facilitate open access to data/statistics and information on research in tertiary institutions and labour market needs		
Sector Strategy: Commercialize research and innovation	Outcome: - Commercialized research and innovation	Aligned SDG Targets: 9.5, 9.b	
Development Programme Area	Main actions include:		
4. Commercialization of research and innovation	i. Develop and implement a structured programme or mechanism for commercializing innovations/pilot projects related to energy conservation		
	ii. Develop an appropriate framework to support the sustainable utilization of STI to fully exploit the value and benefits of natural and genetic resources		
	iii. Develop a framework for the coordination and standardization of the National Nutraceutical Industry (NNI) in Jamaica		



<b>National Strategy 11-1: Integrate Science and Technology in all areas of development</b>		<b>National Strategy Outcome: Science and Technology integrated in all areas of development</b>
<b>4.a. Product Research and Development</b>	a. Support MSMEs in capacity building, product development and accrediting analytical services <sup>37</sup>	

<b>National Strategy 11-2: Establish a Dynamic and Responsive National Innovation System</b>		<b>National Strategy Outcome: A Dynamic and Responsive National Innovation System</b>
<b>Development Area: National Innovation System</b>		
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Strengthen the national research, development and innovation system to facilitate knowledge-based development	<b>Outcome:</b> - Strong national research, development and innovation system facilitating culture of knowledge-based development	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 9.b
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
<b>5. Planning, Innovation and Popularisation</b>	i. Conduct a comprehensive review of legislation and regulations governing all agencies within the innovation system	
	ii. Establish an ST&I database and information sharing mechanisms for decision making processes (UNESCO-GoSPIN)	
	iii. Popularise ST&I / Sensitize Audiences on ST&I	
	iv. Stimulate and encourage innovation among Jamaican Youth	
	v. Rationalize GOJ Laboratories	

<sup>37</sup> Increased compliance of MSMEs to food safety, health and environmental regulatory standards



# National Outcome #12 “Internationally Competitive Industry Structures”

## Medium Term Strategic Policy Framework

### Medium Term Results and Policy-Driven Strategies and Development Programmes

Table 12A below presents medium-term targets for “Internationally Competitive Industry Structures” and selected data. The medium-term performance is based on the extent to which the expected policy-driven results from strategic programming and implementation are achieved (see next table). Partners in development contribute to the achievement of the medium-term targets by aligning their planning to the strategies and programmes.

**Table 12A. Table of Indicators- National Outcome #12 - “Internationally Competitive Industry Structures”**

National Outcome # 12 – Internationally Competitive Industry Structures: Services															
National Outcome Indicators	Baseline	Actual						Targets							
	2007	2012	2015	2018	2019	2020	2021	2012	2015	2018	2021	2022	2023	2024	2030
Percentage share of global GDP based on PPPs	0.029		0.021	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.035	0.026	0.027	0.031	0.031	0.031	0.031	0.032
Travel and Tourism Competitiveness Index	48	NA	76		76			54	48		58	58	58	58	35

The planned strategies and development programming for “Internationally Competitive Industry Structures” are aligned with SDGs 8, 10, 12 and 17.

Figure 12A: Alignment of National Outcome 12 “Internationally Competitive Industry Structures” with the SDGs



Table 12B below shows the national and sector strategies and aligned programming that will be implemented by government and other partners in development over the period FY 2021/22 – FY 2023/24 to advance “Internationally Competitive Industry Structures” and aligned SDGs. Stakeholders are encouraged to align your planning to what is presented in the table.

Table 12B. National Strategies and Medium-Term Policy-Driven Sector Strategies, Programmes and Results – “Internationally Competitive Industry Structures”

<b>National Strategy 12-1:</b> Develop company sophistication and productivity		<b>National Strategy Outcome:</b> Sophisticated and productive companies
<b>Development Programme Area: Company sophistication and productivity</b>		
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Develop and promote high-quality standards for globally competitive products and services	<b>Outcome:</b> - Strong National Quality Infrastructure for globally competitive products and services	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 8.2
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
<b>1. Strengthen the National Quality Infrastructure towards a Standards-led, Market-driven economy</b>	i. Develop and implement National Quality Policy	
	ii. Develop the regulatory framework for National Compliance Regulatory Authority (NCRA)	
	iii. Develop and implement the Standards Accreditation and Certification programme	

<b>National Strategy 12-1:</b> Develop company sophistication and productivity		<b>National Strategy Outcome:</b> Sophisticated and productive companies
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>iv. Build the capacities of testing laboratories of agencies involved in the export of agricultural and agro- processed products to the EU markets</li> <li>v. Strengthen the Quality Compliance Programme</li> </ul>	
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Identify and strengthen export capacity in targeted areas	<b>Outcome:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Strong export capacity of local manufacturers and exporters</li> </ul>	<b>Aligned SDGs Targets:</b> 8.1, 17.11
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
<b>2. Trade Promotion and Development</b>	i. Strengthen the export capabilities of small and medium sized enterprises to enter the global business arena	
	ii. Develop actionable initiatives to lay out to exporters in efforts to influence significant growth of the export sector	
	iii. Identify potential/ target markets for Jamaican products regionally and extra regionally	

<b>National Strategy 12-4:</b> Enhance the framework for competition among enterprises		<b>National Strategy Outcome:</b> Strong framework for competition among enterprises
<b>Development Programme Area: Fair Trade</b>		
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Strengthen the regulatory and institutional framework for fair trading practices	<b>Outcome:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Strong regulatory and institutional framework for fair trade</li> </ul>	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 10.a
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
<b>3. Framework for competition among enterprises</b>	i. Develop a Consumer Protection Policy	
	ii. To strengthen the capacity of the portfolio ministry (Ministry of Industry, Investment and Commerce (MIIC) with responsibility for investment, commerce and trade and its entities to regulate fair trade and competition	

<b>National Strategy 12-5:</b> Promote Eco-efficiency and the Green Economy		<b>National Strategy Outcome:</b> An Eco-efficient and Green Economy
<b>Development Programme Area: Eco-efficiency and the Green Economy</b>		
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Promote green jobs and industries	<b>Outcome:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Green jobs and industries</li> </ul>	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 12.1, 12.2, 12.5, 12.6
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
<b>4. Green jobs and industries</b>	i. Develop a comprehensive programme and a portfolio of projects in line with the investment priorities of the Green Climate Fund (GCF)	
	ii. Finalize and Implement the Green Economy <sup>38</sup> Investment Strategy	
	iii. Prepare a sustainable consumption and production strategy and action plan	

<sup>38</sup> Towards creating an enabling environment to stimulate and generate green investments.

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# National Outcome #12 “Internationally Competitive Industry Structures – Agriculture”

## Medium Term Strategic Policy Framework

### Medium Term Results and Policy-Driven Strategies and Development Programmes

Table 12C presents the medium-term targets that represent the national level outcomes to be realized. The medium-term performance is based on achievement of the results from implementation of the policy-driven national and sector development strategies and programming (see next table). Partners in development contribute to the achievement of the medium-term targets by aligning their planning to the strategies and programmes.

**Table 12C. Table of Indicators- National Outcome #12 - “Internationally Competitive Industry: Agriculture”**

National Outcome # 12 – Internationally Competitive Industry Structures: Agriculture															
National Outcome Indicators	Baseline	Actual						Targets							
	2007	2012	2015	2018	2019	2020	2021	2012	2015	2018	2021	2022	2023	2024	2030
Agriculture Production Index	100	119.8	116.6	132.4	133.4	131.7	141.2	124.6	132.2	135.1	138.3	138.3	138.3	138.3	176.4

The planned strategies and development programming for “Internationally Competitive Industry Structures - Agriculture” are aligned with SDGs 2, 6, 8, 13 and 14.

**Figure 12B:** Alignment of National Outcome #12 “Internationally Competitive Industry Structures: Agriculture” with the SDGs

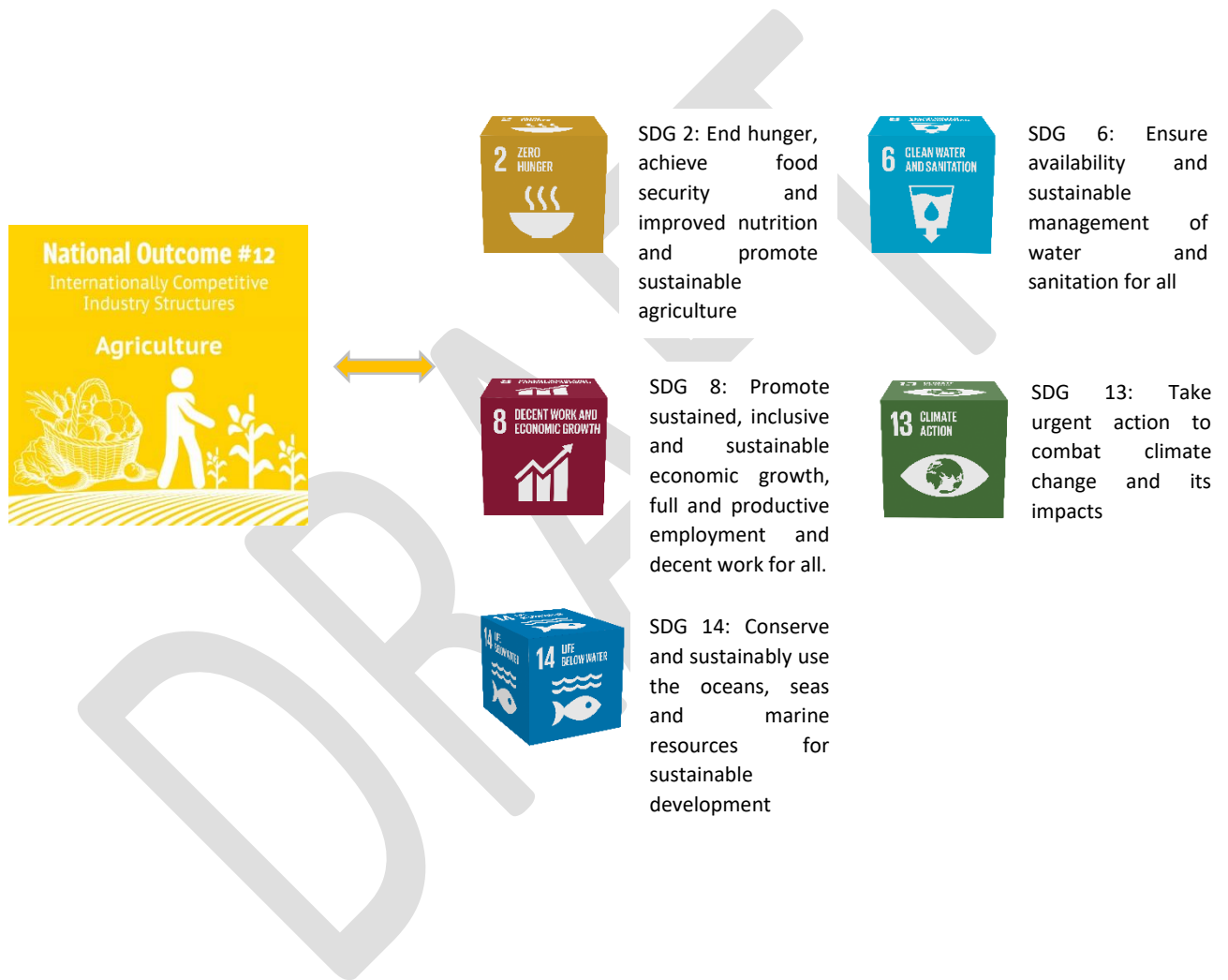


Table 12D below shows the National and Sector Strategies to advance Jamaica’s development towards its 2030 goals and the SDGs and main policy-driven programming that will be implemented by government and other partners in development. Align your planning to the strategies and programming and you will be aligning your efforts to government’s agenda for development.

**Table 12D. National Strategies and Medium-Term Policy-Driven Sector Strategies, Programmes and Results – “Internationally Competitive Industry Structures: Agriculture”**

<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Create an enabling environment for agriculture research and development	<b>Sector Strategy Outcome:</b> Enabling environment for agriculture research and development
	<b>Sub-Outcomes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Strong agriculture research institutions and programmes</li> <li>- Readily available animal genetic material and fodder resources for farmers</li> <li>- Agricultural practices adapted in the Jamaican farming community based on sound research</li> <li>- Integrated management of soils for durable increase in productivity and quality of agricultural products.</li> <li>- Optimizing farmer’s profits and enhancing farming efficiency while maintaining good environmental stewardship.</li> <li>- Select facilities: Bodles, Montpelier, Orange River, Hounslow and Top Mountain Research Stations Rehabilitated</li> </ul>
	<b>Aligned SDG Targets: : 2.5, 2.a</b>
<b>Development Area: Agriculture Research and Development</b>	
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>
<b>1. Agriculture Research and Development</b>	i. Livestock Research - Enhance livestock (including Fisheries) research and conservation of animal genetic resources including through improved coordination and collaboration with industry stakeholders and NGOs
	ii. Soil Fertility Mapping Project
	iii. Rehabilitation of Research Centres: Phase I
	iv. Rehabilitation of Research Centres: Phase II



<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Strengthen the framework for greater competitiveness of a diversified range of agricultural products and increase agricultural output particularly of crops, livestock and aquaculture	<b>Sector Strategy Outcome:</b> Competitive Agro-Industries
	<b>Sub-Outcomes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Increase production of functional foods</li> <li>- Reduce dependency on imported food produce and products</li> <li>- Real-time marketing/agricultural research information system accessible to farmers</li> <li>- Increased agro-exports</li> <li>- Income and rural livelihood increased</li> <li>- Youth involvement increased in agro-enterprises</li> </ul>
	<b>Aligned SDG Targets: 2.3, 2.5, 8.1</b>
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>
<b>2. Agro-Industries Development</b>	i. Agri-Business Sector Strategy
	ii. Agricultural Competitiveness Programme Bridging Project
	iii. Production Incentive Programme
	iv. Agro-Parks Development and Agro-Economic Zone Development
	v. Implement the Agri-Business Cold Chain project (ABC Jamaica)
	vi. Livestock Industry Development

<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Provide adequate water supply, irrigation and drainage to boost agricultural productivity and meet the needs of rural communities	<b>Sector Strategy Outcome:</b> Adequate water supply, irrigation and drainage to boost agricultural productivity and meet the needs of rural communities
	<b>Sub-Outcomes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Improved irrigation systems</li> <li>- Enhanced Agricultural Production and Marketing facilities systems</li> <li>- Energy efficiency/ Renewable energy</li> <li>- Land improved through irrigation drainage and/or flood management</li> <li>- Increased use of renewable energy</li> <li>- Increased cost avoidance</li> <li>- Reduction in energy costs from JPSCO.</li> <li>- Conveyance – Conversion of open canals to pressured systems</li> <li>- Renewable Energy systems installed</li> <li>- Irrigation systems supplied and installed</li> <li>- Technical assistance provided enhancing agricultural development</li> <li>- Improved irrigation systems</li> <li>- Enhanced Agricultural Production and Marketing facilities systems</li> <li>- Farmer capacity building – farmers trained, re-instated, etc</li> </ul>
	<b>Aligned SDG Targets: 2.3, 2.4, 6.4, 6.5</b>

<b>Development Programme Area: Irrigation Services</b>	
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>
<b>3. Irrigation Services</b>	i. Essex Valley Agricultural Development Project
	ii. South Plains Agricultural Development Project
	iii. Conduct Feasibility Studies and Rehabilitation of Irrigation Infrastructure
	iv. Pedro Plains Agricultural development
	v. Yallahs West Agricultural development
	vi. Lucky Hill Pen/Hinds Town Agricultural Development

<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Strengthen agricultural marketing structures	<b>Sector Strategy Outcome:</b> Strong agricultural marketing structures
	<b>Sub-Outcomes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- An enabling environment for investment, cross-sectoral linkages, and inclusive engagement of stakeholders in agricultural production and marketing</li> </ul>
	<b>Aligned SDG Targets: 8.1</b>

<b>Development Programme Area: Agricultural Marketing Structures</b>	
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>
<b>4. Agricultural Marketing Structures</b>	i. Establish and operationalize marketing mechanisms

<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Increase the resilience of the agriculture sector to natural hazards	<b>Sector Strategy Outcome:</b> agriculture sector resilient to natural hazards
	<b>Sub-Outcomes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Agriculture sector resilient to natural hazards</li> <li>- Protection of sensitive ecosystems and improvement in vulnerable fish stocks</li> <li>- Climate resilient approaches integrated into development planning and investment</li> </ul>
	<b>Aligned SDG Targets: 2.4, 13.2</b>
<b>Development Programme Area: Agriculture Sector Resilience</b>	
<b>Development Programme Area:</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>
5. <b>Agriculture Sector Resilience</b>	i. Explore and advance integrated pest management technologies
	ii. Establish new fish sanctuaries and maintain existing fish sanctuaries to achieve increased fishing stock
	iii. Implement the agriculture sector components of the Strategic Pilot Programme for Climate Resilience Investment Project (IP)-Adaptation Programme and Financing Mechanism

<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Promote national food and nutrition security and food safety	<b>Sector Strategy Outcome:</b> National food and nutrition security and food safety
	<b>Sub-Outcomes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- National food and nutrition security and food safety</li> <li>- Healthy, sustainable, and equitable food systems.</li> <li>- Reduced biological risk from plant and plant by-products, animal and animal by-products, and food</li> <li>- Reduction in incidents of praedial larceny</li> <li>- National food safety system strengthened</li> </ul>
	<b>Aligned SDG Targets: 2.1,2.2, 2.4</b>
<b>Development Programme Area: National food and nutrition security and food safety</b>	
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>
6. <b>Agricultural Health and Food Safety</b>	i. Advance implementation of the Food and Nutrition Security Action Plan
	ii. Continue the implementation of the National Animal Identification and Traceability System (NAITS)
	iii. Continue the implementation of the Praedial Larceny Prevention Programme including illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing

<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Strengthen the policy and regulatory frameworks for the agriculture sector	<b>Sector Strategy Outcome:</b> Strong policy and regulatory frameworks for the agriculture sector
	<b>Sub-Outcomes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Strong policy and regulatory frameworks for the agriculture and fisheries sectors</li> <li>- Effective Government in the development of the agriculture sector</li> </ul>
	<b>Aligned SDG Target: 8.1</b>
<b>Development Programme Area: Policy and Regulatory Frameworks</b>	
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>
7. <b>Policy and Regulatory Frameworks</b>	i. Modernisation of the Agriculture policy, legal and planning framework

<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Strengthen the effectiveness of government in supporting role the development of the agriculture sector	<b>Sector Strategy Outcome:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Effective government in the development of the agriculture sector</li> </ul>
	<b>Sub-Outcomes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Effective Government in the development of the agriculture sector</li> </ul>
	<b>Aligned SDG Targets: 2.a</b>
<b>Development Programme Area: Effective Government services in Agriculture Sector development</b>	
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>
8. <b>Effective Government services in Agriculture Sector development</b>	i. Continue the modernization of the Fisheries Division, Rural Agricultural Development Authority (RADA), Plant Quarantine and Produce Inspection (PQ/PI) and Agriculture Land Management (ALMD) Division, Research and Development Division (R&DD)

<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Develop and improve farm roads and access to fish landing sites including rural road networks	<b>Sector Strategy Outcome:</b> Strong Road infrastructure for the agriculture sector
	<b>Sub-Outcomes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Farm roads rehabilitated and fully utilized by farmers</li> </ul>
	<b>Aligned SDG Targets: 2.a</b>
<b>Development Programme Area: Farm Roads Development</b>	
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>
9. <b>Farm Roads Development</b>	i. Implement the national farm road rehabilitation programme

<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Increase access to resources and provide effective services to youth and women in agriculture	<b>Sector Outcome:</b> Youth and women in agriculture have adequate access to resources and effective services
	<b>Sub-Outcomes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Youth and women in agriculture have adequate access to resources and effective services</li> <li>- Improved opportunities for the success of agricultural business owned to women and youth</li> <li>- Increased agricultural productivity through youth engagement in the sector</li> <li>- Increased number of youth farmers accessing resources in the sector</li> <li>- Increase agricultural production</li> <li>- Increased vulnerable groups' involvement in agriculture</li> <li>- Increased exposure of students to agriculture best practice.</li> </ul>
	<b>Aligned SDG Targets: 2.3</b>
<b>Development Programme Area: Youth and Women in Agriculture</b>	
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>
<b>10. Youth and Women in Agriculture Entrepreneurship</b>	i. Establish marketing groups with a special focus on strategies to address the needs of women and youth
	ii. Rural Youth Economic Empowerment Programme (RYEEP)
	iii. Youth Development Roadmap
	iv. Build a Road Map for Youth in Agriculture and Agribusiness
	v. Provide youths with access to agricultural lands with supporting infrastructure for primary production in the fresh and value-added products markets
	vi. National School Garden Programme

<p><b>Sector Strategy:</b> Advance the development of the Fisheries sub-sector</p>	<p><b>Sector Outcome:</b> Developed Fisheries sub-sector</p> <p><b>Sub-Outcomes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Developed Fisheries sub-sector</li> <li>- Creation of an operational integrated licensing and registration system that captures data, manages it and provide timely, accurate reports to serve stakeholders</li> <li>- Creation of an operational integrated licensing and registration system that captures data, manages it and provide timely, accurate reports to serve stakeholders</li> <li>- Engagement in the sustainable harvesting of underutilized fisheries with the derived benefit from the Blue Economy.</li> <li>- Policy and planning framework for the fisheries and aquaculture sector</li> <li>- Upgrade of Aquaculture Facility using RAS Technology</li> <li>- Artisanal Training Vessel for deep sea fishing</li> <li>- 15 beaches rehabilitated over the next 5 years</li> </ul> <p><b>Aligned SDG Targets: 8.1, 14.2, 14.4,</b></p>
<p><b>Development Programme Area: Fisheries Sub-Sector</b></p>	
<p><b>Development Programme Area</b></p>	<p><b>Main actions include:</b></p>
<p><b>11. Fisheries Development</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Improve conservation and management of fishery resources</li> <li>ii. Increase investments in aquaculture</li> <li>iii. Increase benefits and access to markets from the Blue Economy for Jamaicans</li> <li>iv. National Online Fisheries Licensing and Registration System</li> <li>v. Production plan for new and underutilized Fisheries</li> <li>vi. Promoting Community- Based Climate Resilience Fisheries Project</li> <li>vii. Fishing beach rehabilitation</li> </ul>



# National Outcome #12 “Internationally Competitive Industry Structures - Manufacturing”

## Medium Term Strategic Policy Framework

### Medium Term Results and Policy-Driven Strategies and Development Programmes

Table 12E below presents medium-term targets for “Internationally Competitive Industry Structures – Manufacturing” and selected data. The medium-term performance is based on the extent to which the expected policy-driven results from strategic programming and implementation are achieved (see next table). Partners in development contribute to the achievement of the medium-term targets by aligning their planning to the strategies and programmes.

**Table 12E. Table of Indicators: National Outcome #12 – “Internationally Competitive Structures: Manufacturing”**

National Outcome Indicators	Baseline	Actual						Targets <sup>39</sup>							
	2007	2012	2015	2018	2019	2020	2021	2012	2015	2018	2021	2022	2023	2024	2030
Percentage change in export earnings from manufacturers (rolling 3-year average)	26.26	12.12	- 20.35	7.9	10.7	0.9	6.67	10	13	10	10	10	10	10	≥14

**The planned strategies and development programming for “Internationally Competitive Industry Structures—Manufacturing” are aligned with SDGs 8, 9 and 13.**

**Figure 12C.** Alignment of National Outcome #12 “Internationally Competitive Industry Structures: Manufacturing” with the SDGs

<sup>39</sup> Targets for 2022-2024 are provisional



SDG 8: Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all



SDG 13: Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts



SDG 9: Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation

Table 12F below shows the national and sector strategies and aligned programming that will be implemented by government and other partners in development over the period FY 2021/22–FY 2023/24 to advance “Internationally Competitive Industry Structures – Manufacturing” and aligned SDGs. Stakeholders are encouraged to align your planning to what is presented in the table.

**Table 12F. National Strategies and Medium-Term Policy-Driven Sector Strategies, Programmes and Results – “Internationally Competitive Industry Structures – Manufacturing”**

<p><b>Sector Strategy:</b> Create an enabling business environment which fosters and supports the establishment, growth and survival of manufacturing enterprises</p>		<p><b>Sector Strategy Outcome:</b> An enabling business environment which fosters and supports the establishment, growth, and survival of manufacturing enterprises</p>
		<p><b>Sub-Outcome:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Competitive manufacturing industry</li> </ul>
		<p><b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 8.1, 9.2</p>
<p><b>Development Area: Development and Regulation of Manufacturing Industry</b></p>		
<p><b>Development Programme Area</b></p>	<p><b>Main actions include:</b></p>	
<p><b>1. Regulatory Framework for Development of Competitive Manufacturing Sector</b></p>	<p>i. Implement the National Five-Year Manufacturing Strategy</p>	
	<p>ii. Establish a Manufacturing and Export Growth Team</p>	
	<p>iii. Provide training to manufacturers on trade agreements and the opportunities that may exist in these agreements to harness these benefits</p>	
	<p>iv. Develop a national Bamboo Industry Development Plan</p>	
	<p>v. Establish a Bamboo Industrial Demonstration Facility</p>	



<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Ensure Competitive Infrastructure for Manufacturing	<b>Sector Strategy Outcome:</b> Competitive infrastructure for manufacturing
	<b>Sub-Outcomes:</b> - Competitive infrastructure for manufacturing - Adequate productive space for manufacturers
	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 9.4
<b>Development Programme Area: Infrastructure for Manufacturing</b>	
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>
<b>2. National Manufacturing Strategy – Infrastructure for manufacturing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Develop modern factory space for manufacturers, including managing and promoting rentable factory space <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Redevelopment and expansion of the Garmex Freezone</li> <li>b. Create Morant Bay Urban Centre</li> <li>c. Provide incubator for small- and medium- sized manufacturers</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Develop linkages between the manufacturing sector and purchasers in linkage sectors and industries	<b>Sector Strategy Outcome:</b> Strong linkages between the manufacturing sector and purchasers in linkage sectors and industries
	<b>Sub-Outcome:</b> - Strong linkages between manufacturing sector and purchasers in linked sectors/industries
	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 8.1, 9.2
<b>Development Programme Area: Sector Interlinkages</b>	
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>
<b>3. Develop trade linkages with other sectors/industries</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Through the Tourism Linkages Council taskforces strengthen the linkages among the Tourism, Agriculture and Manufacture industries</li> </ul>

<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Increase exposure and access by manufacturers to relevant, innovative, and cleaner production technologies	<b>Sector Strategy Outcome:</b> Manufacturers are adequately exposed to and can access relevant, innovative, and cleaner technologies
	<b>Sub-Outcome:</b> - Accessible relevant, innovative, and cleaner technologies for manufacturing
	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 8.4, 9.4
<b>Development Area: Innovative and Clean Technologies</b>	
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>
<b>4. National Manufacturing Strategy – Innovative and clean technologies in manufacturing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Facilitate the procurement of innovative and cleaner technologies, equipment, and machinery through affordable financing (use of existing energy sector incentives – zero rated taxes)</li> </ul>

<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Promote environmental awareness in the manufacturing sector as a means of improving efficiencies	<b>Sector Strategy Outcome:</b> An environmentally aware and efficient manufacturing sector
	<b>Sub-Outcome:</b> An environmentally aware and efficient manufacturing sector
	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 8.4

**Development Programme Area: Environmental Awareness based Efficiencies**

Development Programme Area	Main actions include:
<b>5. National Manufacturing Strategy – Environmental awareness-based efficiencies in manufacturing</b>	i. Promote regular environmental and energy audits for manufacturers to improve energy efficiencies and international competitiveness
	ii. Promote the uptake of international standards and certifications ISO 14000 and ISO 22000 standards

<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Improve quality and relevance of training and accreditation at educational and training institutions by strengthening linkages to the manufacturing sector	<b>Sector Strategy Outcome:</b> Strong linkages between education and training institutions and the manufacturing sector which fosters high-quality and relevant training and accreditation.
	<b>Sub-Outcome:</b> Alignment of training and accreditation with manufacturing sector needs
	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 9.2

**Development Programme Area: Alignment of training and accreditation with manufacturing sector needs**

Development Programme Area	Main actions include:
<b>6. Alignment of training and accreditation with manufacturing sector needs</b>	i. Strengthen links between educational and training institutions to supply sector skills
	ii. Develop and strengthen links with HEART Trust/NTA, NCTVET, to certify training programmes

<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Climate proof the sector as well as encourage adoption of hazard mitigation and emergency management practices	<b>Sector Strategy Outcome:</b> A climate proof manufacturing sector adopting hazard mitigation and emergency practices
	<b>Sub-Outcome:</b> A climate proof manufacturing sector adopting hazard mitigation and emergency practices
	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 13.2

**Development Programme Area: Climate Proofing and Hazard Risk and Emergency Management**

Development Programme Area	Main actions include:
<b>7. National Manufacturing Strategy – Climate Proofing and hazard mitigation and emergency management in manufacturing sector</b>	i. Develop strategies that will promote or develop climate-smart manufacturing practices and products



# National Outcome #12 “Internationally Competitive Industry Structures – Mining and Quarrying”

## Medium Term Strategic Policy Framework

### Medium Term Results and Policy-Driven Strategies and Development Programmes

Table 12G below presents medium-term targets for “Internationally Competitive Industry Structures – Mining and Quarrying” and selected data. The medium-term performance is based on the extent to which the expected policy-driven results from strategic programming and implementation are achieved (see next table). Partners in development contribute to the achievement of the medium-term targets by aligning their planning to the strategies and programmes.

**Table 12G. Table of Indicators: National Outcome 12 – “Internationally Competitive Industry Structures: Mining and Quarrying”**

National Outcome # 12 – Internationally Competitive Industry Structures - Mining and Quarrying															
National Outcome Indicators	Baseline	Actual						Targets							
	2007	2012	2015	2018	2019	2020	2021	2012	2015	2018	2021	2022	2023	2024	2030
Percentage change in export earnings from the bauxite industry	14.65	-15.77	-2.7	84.5	-34.3	-35.2	-10.8	2-4	2-4		1			1	

**The planned strategies and development programming for “Internationally Competitive Industry Structures – Mining and Quarrying” are aligned with SDGs 7, 8, 9, 12 and 15.**

Figure 12D. Alignment of National Outcome #12 “Internationally Competitive Industry Structures: Mining and Quarrying” with the SDGs

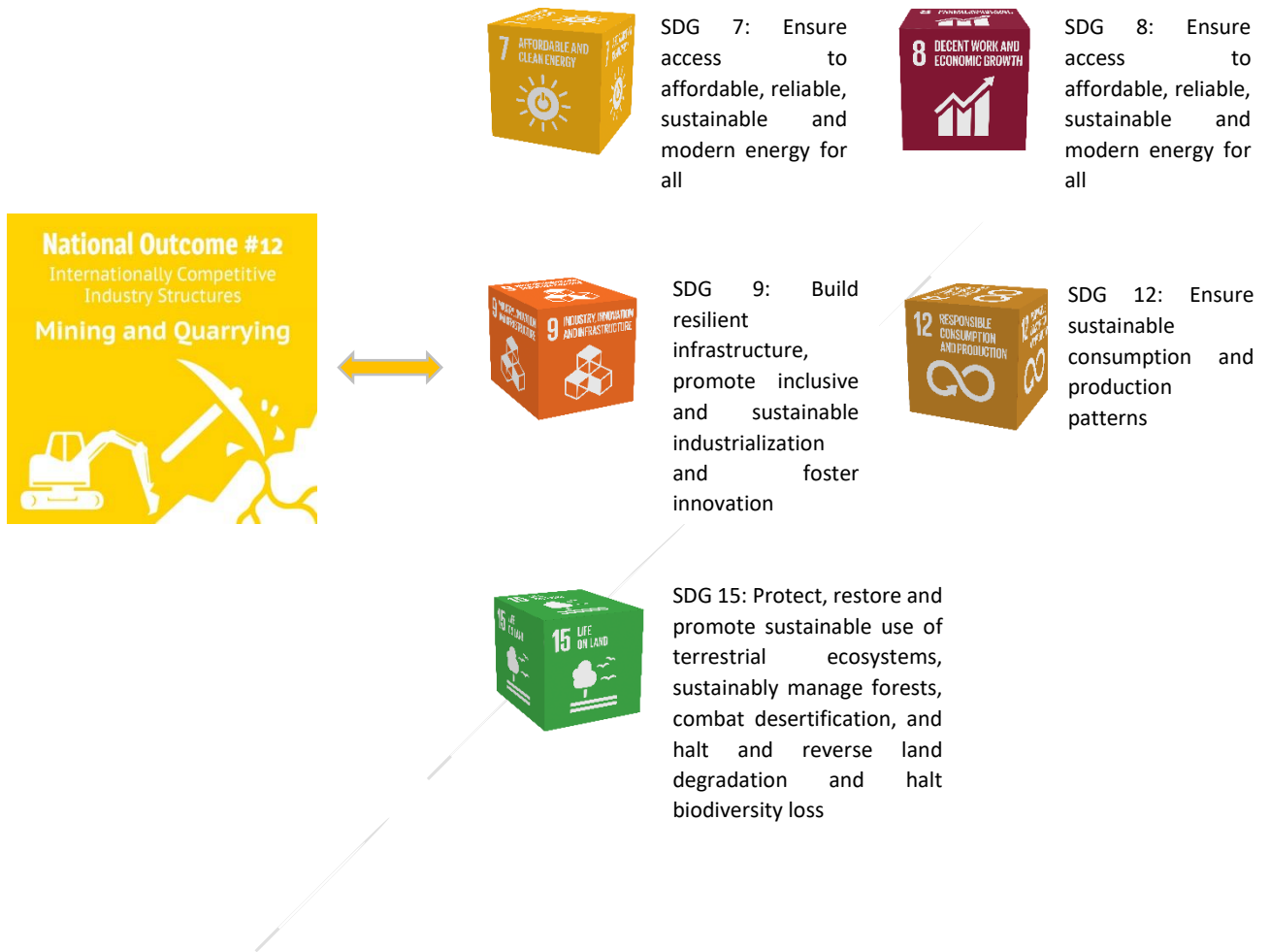


Table 12H below shows the national and sector strategies and aligned programming that will be implemented by government and other partners in development over the period FY 2021/22 – FY 2023/24 to advance “Internationally Competitive Industry Structures – Mining and Quarrying” and aligned SDGs. Stakeholders are encouraged to align your planning to what is presented in the table.

**Table 12H. National Strategies and Medium-Term Policy-Driven Sector Strategies, Programmes and Results – “Internationally Competitive Industry Structures: Mining and Quarrying”**

<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Ensure an appropriate policy and legislative framework for the long-term development of the minerals industry		<b>Sector Strategy Outcome:</b> An enabling and appropriate policy and legislative framework for the long-term development of the minerals industry	
		<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 8.1, 8.2, 12.2	
<b>Development Programme Area:</b> Policy and legislative framework for development of the minerals industry			
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>		
<b>1. Policy and legislative framework for development of the minerals industry</b>	i. Finalize and fully implement the National Minerals Policy and Action Plan <sup>40</sup>		
	ii. Develop and implement the Industrial Minerals Policy <sup>41</sup>		
	iii. Develop/Strengthen and implement the Mining Act		
	iv. Create an enabling environment (dynamic taxation/royalty model) for mineral valorization		
	v. Develop and implement an enabling policy framework to diversify and expand value chain progression		

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<sup>40</sup> To improve competitiveness through increases private sector participation, especially of Jamaicans, as well as increase transparency within the minerals sector; and create the framework to attract investment in the Industrial and Metallic Mineral subsector

<sup>41</sup> To, among other things, promote transparency, accountability, and sustainability, as well as increase competition and investment.

<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Integrate long-term development of the minerals sector into the overall land use planning and management objectives of the country	<b>Sector Strategy Outcome:</b> Long-term development of the minerals sector integrated into the overall land use planning and management objectives of the country
	<b>Sub-Outcome:</b> - Enabling framework for integrating development of the minerals sector into the overall land use planning and management objectives of the country
	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 15.3

**Development Area: Integration of minerals sector and land management and planning**

Development Programme Area	Main actions include:
<b>2. Integration of minerals sector and land management and planning</b>	i. Create a framework to increase the manufacture of lime, hydrated lime, cement, grout, thin-set, boulders for coastal protection, and slabs (commercial marble/recrystallized limestone) for cladding, flooring, furniture, and other purposes
	ii. Establish Zones (a zoning regime) for resource evaluation, exploration, allocation, and protection (mapping and land acquisition)
	iii. Develop and implement Bauxite Land Titling Programme (BLTP) <sup>42</sup>

<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Boost research and development capabilities of industry players and build institutional capacity	<b>Sector Strategy Outcome:</b> Strong institutional capacity and research and development capabilities of industry players <b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 9.5
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**Development Area: Research and Development / Institutional Capacity Building**


Development Programme Area	Main actions include:
<b>3. Research and Development / Institutional capacity building</b>	i. Develop and implement the Minerals for Development Project
	ii. Institute necessary minerals education programmes at the universities and other levels
	iii. Build capacity and technical expertise in bauxite red mud mineral extraction (rare earth minerals) through a research and development programme
	iv. Establish a National Minerals Institute
	v. Develop and implement the Mined lands Rehabilitation Policy, Strategy and Action Plan
	vi. Develop and implement a Mining Cadastral System <sup>43</sup>


<sup>42</sup> To provide land titles to persons that were resettled by bauxite mining companies

<sup>43</sup> To facilitate online monitoring of mines and quarries, as well as increased efficiency in responding to environmental breaches.

<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Develop cost-efficient energy solutions for the metallic and non-metallic minerals sub-sectors	<b>Sector Strategy Outcome:</b> Cost-efficient energy metallic and non-metallic minerals sub-sectors <b>Aligned SDG Targets: 7.3</b>
<b>Development Programme Area: Cost-efficient energy</b>	
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>
<b>4. Cost-efficient energy solutions</b>	i. Use the annual productivity plan to drive a progressive reduction in share of energy in the overall bauxite and cost structure by increasing energy efficiency and promoting co-generation
	ii. Coordinate conversion of energy sources at bauxite/alumina plants with national decisions on diversification of fuel supply and underlying economics in energy markets
	iii. Promote retooling of non-metallic minerals operations to introduce energy-efficient equipment including variable speed motors
	iv. Encourage more energy-efficient methods of drilling, blasting, loading, crushing and transport

<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Provision of competitive infrastructure and technology	<b>Sector Strategy Outcome:</b> Competitive infrastructure and technology <b>Aligned SDG Targets: 9.4</b>
<b>Development Programme Area: Infrastructure and technology</b>	
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>
<b>5. Competitiveness of infrastructure and technology</b>	i. Review and establish internal transportation routes to enhance the competitiveness of the minerals sector
	ii. Ensure access to and development of port facilities for shipping of non-metallic minerals

<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Promote development of diversified value-added non-metallic minerals products	<b>Sector Strategy Outcome:</b> A developed, diversified and economically feasible mineral and non-metallic mineral sub-sector <b>Sub-Outcome:</b> - Production of diversified value-added non-metallic minerals products increased  - An enabling framework for developing diversified value-added non-metallic minerals products <b>Aligned SDG Targets: 8.1, 8.2</b>
<b>Development Programme Area: Industry Diversification and Value Chain Management</b>	
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>
<b>6. Industry Diversification</b>	i. Promote investments in developing value added products
	ii. Promote the growth of the Industrial, metallic and Rare Earth Minerals Sector

<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Promote development of diversified value-added non-metallic minerals products	<b>Sector Strategy Outcome:</b> A developed, diversified and economically feasible mineral and non-metallic mineral sub-sector
	<b>Sub-Outcome:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Production of diversified value-added non-metallic minerals products increased</li> </ul> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 5px 0;">  </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- An enabling framework for developing diversified value-added non-metallic minerals products</li> </ul>
<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 8.1, 8.2	
<b>and Value Chain Management</b>	iii. Undertake study of Geotechnical Hazards and Mitigation of Negative Impacts







# National Outcome #12 “Internationally Competitive Industry Structures- Construction”

## Medium Term Strategic Policy Framework

### Medium Term Results and Policy-Driven Strategies and Development Programmes

Table 12G below presents medium-term targets for “Internationally Competitive Industry Structures – Construction” and selected data. The medium-term performance is based on the extent to which the expected policy-driven results from strategic programming and implementation are achieved (see next table). Partners in development contribute to the achievement of the medium-term targets by aligning their planning to the strategies and programmes.

Table 12G. Table of Indicators: National Outcome #12 - “Internationally Competitive Structures: Construction”

National Outcome # 12 – Internationally Competitive Industry Structures: Construction															
National Outcome Indicators	Baseline	Actual						Targets							
	2007	2012	2015	2018	2019	2020	2021	2012	2015	2018	2021	2022	2023	2024	2030
Percentage change in labour productivity of Construction and Installation Sector	-0.26	2.93	-5.3	-0.5	-0.6		-6.2	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00

The planned strategies and development programming for “Internationally Competitive Industry Structures: Construction” are aligned with SDGs 8, 11 and 16.

**Figure 12D.** Alignment of National Outcome #12 “Internationally Competitive Industry Structures: Construction” with the SDGs



Table 12H below shows the national and sector strategies and aligned programming that will be implemented by government and other partners in development over the period FY 2021/22 – FY 2023/24 to advance “Internationally Competitive Industry Structures – Construction” and aligned SDGs. Stakeholders are encouraged to align your planning to what is presented in the table.

**Table 12H. National Strategies and Medium-Term Policy-Driven Sector Strategies, Programmes and Results – “Internationally Competitive Industry Structures: Construction”**

<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Strengthen the policy and regulatory environment and capital for the development of the Construction Sector		<b>Sector Strategy Outcome:</b> Strong policy and regulatory environment and capital for development of the Construction Sector
		<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 8.1, 8.3, 11.1, 16.6
<b>Development Area: Policy and Regulatory Environment and Capital for Construction Sector</b>		
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
<b>1. Development of policy and regulatory environment and human capital for construction sector</b>	i. Revise the Construction Industry Policy	
	ii. Establish and operationalize the Construction Advisory Board with multi-stakeholder composition	
	iii. Develop and implement plans and programming for safety and security of the construction environment	
	iv. Strengthen the GoJ Procurement Framework (rules, regulations etc.) as applies to the Construction Sector	

<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Strengthen the policy and regulatory environment and capital for the development of the Construction Sector	<b>Sector Strategy Outcome:</b> Strong policy and regulatory environment and capital for development of the Construction Sector
	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 8.1, 8.3, 11.1, 16.6
	v. Create a globally competitive workforce for the construction sector

<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Establish a licencing and improved registration system for contractors and professionals in the construction industry	<b>Sector Strategy Outcome:</b> Effective licencing and registration system for contractors and professional in construction industry
	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 16.6
<b>Development Area: licencing and Registration System</b>	
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>
<b>2. Licencing and registration system for construction industry</b>	i. Establish regulatory framework for registration of professional enterprises in the construction industry
	ii. Establish and strengthen licencing authorities to enhance quality standards of the construction industry
	iii. Align the national licencing authorities with international/regional licencing bodies
	iv. Advocate that the CARICOM Single Market and Economy requirements for free movement of artisans are met by locally certified practitioners



# National Outcome #12 “Internationally Competitive Industry Structures – Cultural and Creative Industries”

## Medium Term Strategic Policy Framework

### Medium Term Results and Policy-Driven Strategies and Development Programmes

Table 12I below presents medium-term targets for “Internationally Competitive Industry Structures – Cultural and Creative Industries” and selected data. The medium-term performance is based on the extent to which the expected policy-driven results from strategic programming and implementation are achieved (see next table). Partners in development contribute to the achievement of the medium-term targets by aligning their planning to the strategies and programmes.

**Table 12I. Table of Indicators:- National Outcome #12 – “Internationally Competitive Structures: Cultural and Creative Industries”**

National Outcome #12 - Internationally Competitive Structures: Cultural and Creative Industries															
National Outcome Indicators	Baseline	Actual						Targets							
	2007	2012	2015	2018	2019	2020	2021	2012	2015	2018	2021	2022	2023	2024	2030
Growth Rate of Recreational, Cultural and Sporting Activities	1.59	2.24	2.6	1.2				3.00	5.00	3.00	3.00 (pro v.)	2	2	3	5.00

**The planned strategies and development programming for “Internationally Competitive Industry Structures: Cultural and Creative Industries” are aligned with SDGs 8, 9, 11 and 17.**

Figure 12E. Alignment of National Outcome #12 “Internationally Competitive Industry Structures: Cultural and Creative Industries” with the SDGs



Table 12J below shows the national and sector strategies and aligned programming that will be implemented by government and other partners in development over the period FY 2021/22 – FY 2023/24 to advance “Internationally Competitive Industry Structures – Cultural and Creative Industries” and aligned SDGs. Stakeholders are encouraged to align your planning to what is presented in the table.

**Table 12J. National Strategies and Medium-Term Policy-Driven Sector Strategies, Programmes and Results – “Internationally Competitive Industry Structure: Cultural and Creative Industries”**

<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Develop the creative economy including creating a framework for coordinated and structured cultural and creative industries		<b>Sector Strategy Outcome:</b> Creative economy with coordinated and structured cultural and creative industries	
		<b>Aligned SDGs Targets:</b> 8.1, 8.3	
<b>Development Area: Framework for Development of the Creative Economy / Cultural and Creative Industries</b>			
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>		
<b>1. Regulatory, Planning, Institutional Frameworks for Creative Economy / Cultural and Creative Industries</b>	i. Develop policy/regulatory framework for Culture and Creative Economy		
	ii. Develop and implement Business Plan for the Cultural and Creative Industry		
	iii. Establish and operationalize the National Cultural and Creative Industries Council (NCCIC) to support development of the cultural and creative industries		
	iv. Develop and implement the National Registry of Entertainment and Creative Industry Practitioners		

<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Develop a comprehensive regulatory, institutional, and planning framework to facilitate and encourage the development of an internationally competitive entertainment industry		<b>Sector Strategy Outcome:</b> Comprehensive regulatory, institutional, and planning framework to facilitate and encourage the development of an internationally competitive entertainment industry
		<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 8.1, 8.3, 11.4
<b>Development Area: Entertainment Industry</b>		
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
<b>2. Framework for Entertainment Industry Development</b>	i. Establish Entertainment Policy and Strategy	
	ii. Establish Entertainment Zones	
	iii. Develop and implement programming to streamline and promote compliance and formalization of Entertainment sector:	
	a. Establish Entertainment Registry	
	b. Stage Business of Entertainment Symposia	

<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Develop appropriate frameworks for improving business development and access to local, regional, and global markets for Jamaica’s cultural and creative industries		<b>Sector Strategy Outcome:</b> Strong frameworks for improving business development and access to local, regional, and global markets for Jamaica’s cultural and creative industries (CCIs)
		<b>Aligned SDGs Targets:</b> 8.3, 8.9
<b>Development Area: Business Development in the Creative Economy / Cultural and Creative Industries (CCIs)</b>		
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
<b>3. Business Development and Trade Facilitation for Cultural and Creative Industries (CCIs)</b>	i. Advocate for an equitable trade system, including for free movement of entertainment practitioners	
	ii. Support entrepreneurship in the cultural and creative industries	
	iii. Develop and Implement programme to promote community tourism	

<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Establish systems, structures, mechanisms and other arrangements for local and global marketing, promotion and distribution of Jamaica’s cultural and creative products and services		<b>Sector Strategy Outcome:</b> Systems, structures, mechanisms and other arrangements for local and global marketing, promotion and distribution of Jamaica’s cultural and creative products and services	
		<b>Aligned SDGs Targets: 9.5, 17.19</b>	
<b>Development Area: Framework for Development of the Creative Economy / Cultural and Creative Industries (CCIs)</b>			
<b>Development Programme Area</b>		<b>Main actions include:</b>	
<b>4. Marketing, promotion and distribution of Jamaica’s cultural and creative products and services</b>		i. Strengthen systems for developing digital distribution and promotion of Jamaican music, video and fashion	

<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Strengthen data, statistical and monitoring and evaluation systems for evidence-based development of Jamaica’s cultural and creative industries		<b>Sector Strategy Outcome:</b> Strong data, statistical and monitoring and evaluation systems for evidence-based development of Jamaica’s cultural and creative industries (CCIs)	
		<b>Aligned SDGs Targets:</b>	
<b>Development Area: Framework for Development of the Creative Economy / Cultural and Creative Industries (CCIs)</b>			
<b>Development Programme Area</b>		<b>Main actions include:</b>	
<b>5. Data, statistical and monitoring and evaluation (M&amp;E) systems for Jamaica’s cultural and creative industries (CCIs)</b>		i. Establish a Culture and Creative Industries Satellite Account	



# National Outcome #12 “Internationally Competitive Industry Structures – Sport”

## Medium Term Strategic Policy Framework

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### Medium Term Results and Policy-Driven Strategies and Development Programmes

Table 12K below presents medium-term targets for “Internationally Competitive Industry Structures – Sport” and selected data. The medium-term performance is based on the extent to which the expected policy-driven results from strategic programming and implementation are achieved (see next table). Partners in development contribute to the achievement of the medium-term targets by aligning their planning to the strategies and programmes.

**Table 12K. Table of Indicators: National Outcome #12 - “Internationally Competitive Industry Structures: Sport”**

National Outcome Indicators	Baseline	Actual						Targets							
	2007	2012	2015	2018	2019	2020	2021	2012	2015	2018	2021	2022	2023	2024	2027

**Note: No quantitative indicators are included for sport due to lack of data**



**The planned strategies and development programming for “Internationally Competitive Industry Structures: Sport” are aligned with SDGs 3, 8 and 9.**

**Figure 12F.** Alignment of National Outcome #12 “Internationally Competitive Industry Structures: Sport” with the SDGs



Table 12K below shows the national and sector strategies and aligned programming that will be implemented by government and other partners in development over the period FY 2021/22 – FY 2023/24 to advance “Internationally Competitive Industry Structures – Sport” and aligned SDGs. Stakeholders are encouraged to align your planning to what is presented in the table.

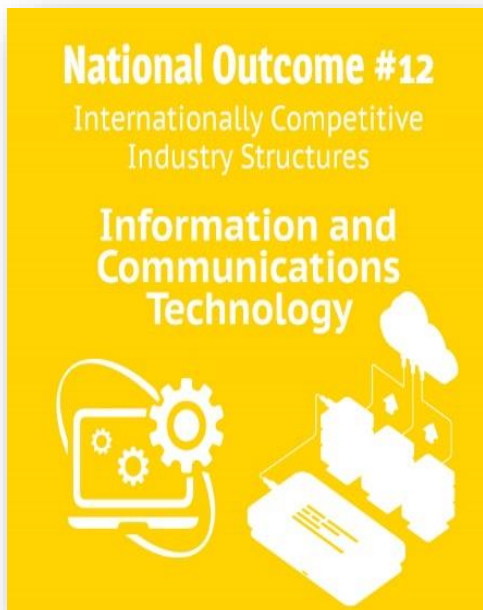
**Table 12K. National Strategies and Medium-Term Policy-Driven Sector Strategies, Programmes and Results – “Internationally Competitive Industry Structure: Sport”**

<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Create an enabling environment for the development of an internationally competitive sport industry		<b>Sector Strategy Outcome:</b> An enabling environment for the development of an internationally competitive sport industry
		<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 3.5, 8.3, 9.1
<b>Development Area: Sport Industry development</b>		
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
<b>1. Development and promotion of an internationally competitive sport industry</b>	i. Establish policy and regulatory framework for sport: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Develop and implement the regulatory and planning framework</li> </ul>	
	ii. Promote regulatory compliance with international standards/certification for anti-doping in sport: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Promote compliance with the Anti-Doping in Sport conventions and legislations</li> </ul>	

<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Develop and package sport as a national product for domestic and international trade		<b>Sector Strategy Outcome:</b> Sport is a national product for domestic and international trade
		<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 8.1, 8.3
<b>Development Area: Sport Industry development</b>		
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
<b>2. Domestic and International Trade – Sport</b>	i. Establish strategic partnerships to develop the international competitiveness of sport: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Establish Sport Diplomacy Programme</li> </ul>	
	ii. Support the development of the local sport product and services	
	iii. Package Jamaica’s sport product to attract investment	
	iv. Establish a Sport Museum	

<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Strengthen systems and mechanisms for promoting the health and welfare of sportsmen and sportswomen		<b>Sector Strategy Outcome:</b> Strong systems and mechanisms for promoting the health and welfare of sportsmen and sportswomen
		<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 8.1, 8.3
<b>Development Area: Sport Industry development</b>		
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
<b>3. Systems and mechanisms for promoting the health and welfare of sportsmen and sportswomen</b>	i. Establish Social Protection Framework for athletes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Establish Jamaica Athletes Insurance Plan</li> </ul>	

<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Strengthen data, statistical and information systems for evidence-based policy and planning for sport industry development and measuring the contribution of sport to national development		<b>Sector Strategy Outcome:</b> Strong systems and mechanisms for promoting the health and welfare of sportsmen and sportswomen
		<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 8.1, 8.3
<b>Development Area: Sport Industry development</b>		
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
<b>4. Data, statistical and information systems for the Sport Industry</b>	i. Develop and implement National Results Framework & Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) System for Sport	



# National Outcome #12 “Internationally Competitive Industry Structures – Information and Communications Technology”

## Medium Term Strategic Policy Framework

### Medium Term Results and Policy-Driven Strategies and Development Programmes

Table 12L below presents medium-term targets for “Internationally Competitive Industry Structures – ICT” and selected data. The medium-term performance is based on the extent to which the expected policy-driven results from strategic programming and implementation are achieved (see next table). Partners in development contribute to the achievement of the medium-term targets by aligning their planning to the strategies and programmes.

**Table 12L. Table of Indicators: National Outcome #12 – “Internationally Competitive Industry Structures: ICT”**

National Outcome # 12 – Internationally Competitive Industry Structures: ICT															
National Outcome Indicators	Baseline	Actual						Targets							
	2007	2012	2015	2018	2019	2020	2021	2012	2015	2018	2021	2022	2023	2024	2030
ICT Development Index (Rank)	60		105							60	60			56	
Networked Readiness Index (Rank)	46		82	78						46	46			74 (p)	

The planned strategies and development programming for “Internationally Competitive Industry Structures - ICT” are aligned with SDGs 4, 8, 9 and 16.

**Figure 12G.** Alignment of National Outcome #12 “Internationally Competitive Industry Structures: ICT” with the SDGs

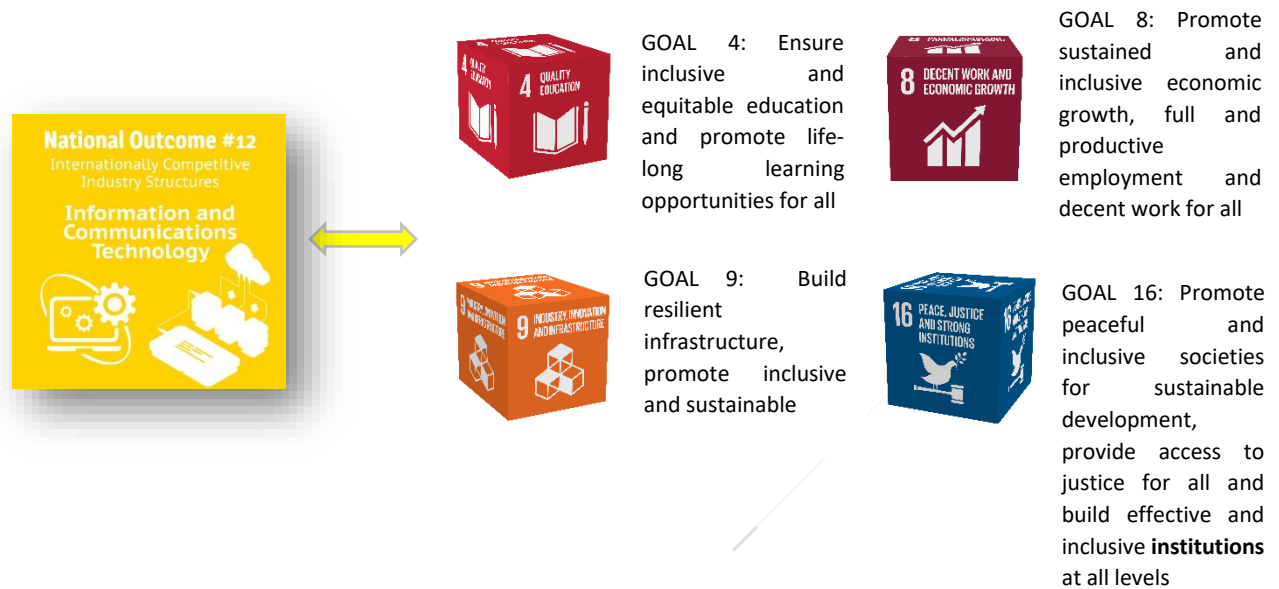


Table 12M below shows the national and sector strategies and aligned programming that will be implemented by government and other partners in development over the period FY 2021/22 – FY 2023/24 to advance “Internationally Competitive Industry Structures – ICT” and aligned SDGs. Stakeholders are encouraged to align your planning to what is presented in the table.

**Table 12M. National Strategies and Medium-Term Policy-Driven Sector Strategies, Programmes and Results – “Internationally Competitive Industry Structures: ICT”**

<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Create an appropriate policy and regulatory environment conducive to investments in ICT and network development	<b>Sector Strategy Outcome:</b> Modern policy and regulatory environment conducive to investments in ICT and network development in support of a digital society
	<b>Sub-Outcome:</b> A modern policy and regulatory framework for enabling investments, access and use of ICT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Policy and regulatory framework that supports ICT development, investments and transition to a digital society</li> <li>➤ Modern ICT Infrastructure to support s digital culture in Jamaica</li> </ul>
	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 9.b, 9.c
<b>Development Area: ICT Development, Access and Use</b>	

<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Create an appropriate policy and regulatory environment conducive to investments in ICT and network development	<b>Sector Strategy Outcome:</b> Modern policy and regulatory environment conducive to investments in ICT and network development in support of a digital society
	<b>Sub-Outcome:</b> A modern policy and regulatory framework for enabling investments, access and use of ICT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Policy and regulatory framework that supports ICT development, investments and transition to a digital society</li> <li>➤ Modern ICT Infrastructure to support s digital culture in Jamaica</li> </ul>
	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 9.b, 9.c
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>
<b>1. ICT Development Access and Use</b>	
<b>1.a Sub-programme:</b> <i>ICT Policy and Regulation</i>	i. Promulgate the Information and Communications Authority Act, 2019
	ii. Revise and implement the ICT Policy
	iii. Implement an Open Data Policy
	iv. Promulgate the Data Protection Act
	v. Develop and implement a Spectrum Management Policy
	vi. Develop and implement Open Source Software Policy (formerly FOSS)
<b>1.b Sub-programme:</b> <i>ICT Infrastructure Development</i>	i. Establish the ICT Authority <sup>44</sup>

<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Expand universal access to ICT through the deployment of Community Access Points (CAPs) and community multimedia centres within publicly accessible spaces	<b>Sector Strategy Outcome:</b> Universal Access to ICT through Community Access Points (CAPs) and community multi-media centres in publicly accessible spaces
	<b>Sub-Outcome:</b> - Publicly accessible ICT tools and services
	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 9.c
<b>Development Area: Universal access to ICT</b>	
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>
<b>2. ICT Propagation</b>	i. Increase and/or retrofit CAPS with renewable energy
	ii. Create the New Kingston Smart City Thoroughfare
	iii. Develop an intelligent WIFI platform
	iv. Expand Community Access Points

<sup>44</sup> To optimize government's investment in ICT, transform ICT service delivery within the GOJ; and improve the ease of doing business

<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Expand universal access to ICT through the deployment of Community Access Points (CAPs) and community multimedia centres within publicly accessible spaces	<b>Sector Strategy Outcome:</b> Universal Access to ICT through Community Access Points (CAPs) and community multi-media centres in publicly accessible spaces
	<b>Sub-Outcome:</b> - Publicly accessible ICT tools and services
	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 9.c
	v. Expand Public Wi-Fi

<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Proliferate and promote the delivery of first class easily accessible and secure e-government services	<b>Sector Strategy Outcome:</b> First class easily accessible and secure e-government services
	<b>Sub-Outcome:</b> - First Class GOJ ICT infrastructure for use of shared services across government
	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 16.6, 16.10

**Development Area: E-Government**

Development Programme Area	Main actions include:
<b>3. Data Centre &amp; GovNet Project</b>	i. Upgrade facilities to create/ support a GOJ Shared Service Data Centre at Tier III Standard
	ii. Develop and implement a shared voice platform
	iii. Design and implement the government wide area network (GovNet) <sup>45</sup>
	iv. Implement GOJ Closed User Group (CUG) Agreement
	v. Roll-out of phases II and III of the GOJ portal (See National Outcome #6 – Effective Governance)
	vi. Jamaica Data Exchange Platform (JDXP)

<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Integrate ICT in the administration of justice and law enforcement	<b>Sector Strategy Outcome:</b> ICT-enabled administration of justice and law enforcement
	<b>Sub-Outcome:</b> - Strong cyber-intelligence and security infrastructure and capacity
	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b>

**Development Area: ICT in the administration of justice and law enforcement**

Development Programme Area	Main actions include:

<sup>45</sup> To support the integration of the GOJ ICT infrastructure – GOJ entities are connected and are able to share data/information and other resources

<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Integrate ICT in the administration of justice and law enforcement	<b>Sector Strategy Outcome:</b> ICT-enabled administration of justice and law enforcement
	<b>Sub-Outcome:</b> - Strong cyber-intelligence and security infrastructure and capacity
	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b>
<b>4. ICT Infrastructure Development: Security of ICT Systems</b>	i. Create awareness about cybersecurity and cybercrimes among stakeholders
	ii. Establish the Caribbean’s first Cyber Academy
	iii. Implement the Cyber Security Strategy
	iv. Implement an early warning system which will assist in protecting Jamaica’s cyber infrastructure

<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Develop education and skills capacity to support research and innovation in ICT	<b>Sector Strategy Outcome:</b> Jamaicans educated and trained for research and innovation in ICT
	<b>Sub-Outcome:</b> World-class education and training g to build capacity for research and innovation in ICT
	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 9.5
<b>Development Area: Education and training for research and innovation in ICT</b>	
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>
<b>5. ICT Propagation</b>	i. Develop and implement Technology Advancement Programme (TAP) <sup>46</sup>

<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Establish full integration of ICT into the teaching and learning processes at all levels	<b>Sector Strategy Outcome:</b> Full Integration of ICT into the teaching and learning processes at all levels
	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 4.4, 9.c
<b>Development Area: Integration of ICT in teaching and learning</b>	
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>
<b>6. Integration of ICT in teaching and learning</b>	i. Technology in Schools (TIS) Roll-out Project-Tablets for Teachers Programme (TTP)
	ii. TIS Roll-Out Project – Tablets in Schools

<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Develop Jamaica’s outsourcing industry	<b>Sector Strategy Outcome:</b> Jamaica’s outsourcing industry developed
	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 8.2
<b>Development Area: Outsourcing industry</b>	

<sup>46</sup> To increase learning opportunities to students by providing access to computers and other ICT equipment, supported by teachers trained in the effective use of such technology into the teaching/learning process.

<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Develop Jamaica's outsourcing industry	<b>Sector Strategy Outcome:</b> Jamaica's outsourcing industry developed <b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 8.2
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>
<b>7. Outsourcing industry development</b>	i. Develop and implement the National Strategy for Development of Jamaica's Outsourcing Industry
	ii. Develop and Implement the National Five-year Global Digital Services Strategy <sup>47</sup>
	iii. Design and Construct 750,000 square feet of BPO space

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<sup>47</sup> To expand the business process outsourcing industry





# National Outcome #12 “Internationally Competitive Industry Structures – Services”

## Medium Term Strategic Policy Framework

### Medium Term Results and Policy-Driven Strategies and Development Programmes

Table 12N below presents medium-term targets for “Internationally Competitive Industry Structures – Services” and selected data. The medium-term performance is based on the extent to which the expected policy-driven results from strategic programming and implementation are achieved (see next table). Partners in development contribute to the achievement of the medium-term targets by aligning their planning to the strategies and programmes.

**Table 12N. Table of Indicators- National Outcome #12 – “Internationally Competitive Industry Structures: Services”**

National Outcome # 12 – Internationally Competitive Industry Structures: Services															
National Outcome Indicators	Baseline	Actual						Targets							
	2007	2012	2015	2018	2019	2020	2021	2012	2015	2018	2021	2022	2023	2024	2030
Growth Rate of Services (Finance and Insurance Services and Real Estate, Renting and Business Activities) (%)	4.12	-0.15	0.85	1	1.67	-4.9		2.25	≥2.25	≥2.25	≥2.25			≥2.25	≥4.02

**The planned strategies and development programming for “Internationally Competitive Industry Structures - Services” are aligned with SDG 8.**

**Figure 12H.** Alignment of National Outcome #12 “Internationally Competitive Industry Structures: Services” with the SDGs



Table 12O shows the national and sector strategies and aligned programming that will be implemented by government and other partners in development over the period FY 2021/22 – FY 2023/24 to advance “Internationally Competitive Industry Structures – Services” and aligned SDGs. Stakeholders are encouraged to align your planning to what is presented in the table.

**Table 12O. National Strategies and Medium-Term Policy-Driven Sector Strategies, Programmes and Results – “Internationally Competitive Industry Structures: Services”**

<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Improve the operation of the financial sector through greater inclusion, education, and protection of economic actors	<b>Sector Strategy Outcome:</b> The financial sector operates with greater inclusion, education, and protection of economic actors
	<b>Sub-Outcomes:</b> Enabling framework for financial inclusion, education, and protection of economic actors
	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 8.10
<b>Development Area: Financial Sector</b>	
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>
<b>1. Financial Sector Development</b>	i. Implement the Action Plans of the National Financial Inclusion Strategy
	ii. Strengthen the regulatory and institutional framework for depositor protection and investor compensation <sup>48</sup>

<sup>48</sup> The operations of credit unions fully under the supervisory and regulatory regime of the Bank of Jamaica (BOJ)

<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Improve the operation of the financial sector through greater inclusion, education, and protection of economic actors	<b>Sector Strategy Outcome:</b> The financial sector operates with greater inclusion, education, and protection of economic actors
	<b>Sub-Outcomes:</b> Enabling framework for financial inclusion, education, and protection of economic actors
	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 8.10
	iii. Implement a financial literacy campaign including the delivery of financial education programmes for youth in schools
	iv. Develop the policy framework to encourage fair competition through reduction in barriers to entry to the industry, especially in commercial banking <sup>49</sup>
	v. Strengthen the framework for supporting access to finance by MSMEs
	vi. Develop and implement the data infrastructure for measuring financial inclusion indicators

<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Diversify the range of financial institutions and products	<b>Sector Strategy Outcome:</b> Diversified range of financial institutions and products
	<b>Sub-Outcome:</b> - A range of financial institutions and products expanded/diversified
	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 8.1, 8.3, 8.10
<b>Development Area: Diversification of Financial Services and Products</b>	
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>
2. <b>Investment /Economic Development</b> 50	i. Develop regulatory framework for development and growth of International Financial Services
<i>Sub-Programme Area: Business</i>	

<sup>49</sup> To foster economic growth through the promotion of competition within industries, thereby facilitating the functioning of competitive markets which will ultimately lead to increased productivity, sustained economic growth and increased consumer welfare.

<sup>50</sup> This programme supports the stimulation of export through integration with global supply and value chains, while establishing and maintaining international linkages for positioning Jamaica as an international financial services centre.

<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Diversify the range of financial institutions and products	<b>Sector Strategy Outcome:</b> Diversified range of financial institutions and products
	<b>Sub-Outcome:</b> - A range of financial institutions and products expanded/diversified
	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 8.1, 8.3, 8.10
<b>Productivity &amp; Innovation</b> <sup>51</sup>	

<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Strengthen the business environment for provision of services through improvements in the customer service culture	<b>Sector Strategy Outcome:</b> Strong business environment with institutionalized customer service culture
	<b>Sub-Outcome:</b> - Enabling environment for improving customer service culture
	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 8.1

**Development Area: Business Environment / Customer Service**

Development Programme Area	Main actions include:
<b>3. Business environment / Customer service culture</b>	i. Enhance the capacity of the Jamaica Customer Service Association (JCSA) to support the development of a customer service culture
	ii. Develop and implement a national customer service campaign

<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Strengthen production and marketing of key service sectors	<b>Sector Strategy Outcome:</b> Strong production and marketing of key service sectors
	<b>Sub-Outcome:</b> - An enabling environment for the sustainable development and growth of the services sector
	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 8.1

**Development Area: Production and marketing of key service sectors**

Development Programme Area	Main actions include:
<b>4. Production and marketing of key service sectors</b>	i. Develop a National Service Sector Policy

<sup>51</sup> To increase Jamaica's global logistics competitiveness and financial services offerings



# National Outcome #12

## “Internationally Competitive Industry Structures- Tourism”

### Medium Term Strategic Policy Framework

#### Medium Term Results and Policy-Driven Strategies and Development Programmes

Table 12P presents medium-term targets for “Internationally Competitive Industry Structures – Tourism” and selected data. The medium-term performance is based on the extent to which the expected policy-driven results from strategic programming and implementation are achieved (see next table). Partners in development contribute to the achievement of the medium-term targets by aligning their planning to the strategies and programmes.

**Table 12S. Table of Indicators-: National Outcome #12 - “Internationally Competitive Industry Structures: Tourism”**

National Outcome Indicators	Baseline	Actual						Targets					
	2007	2012	2015	2018	2019	2020	2021	2012	2015	2018	2021	2024	2030
Percentage change in foreign exchange earnings from tourism	2.11	5.68	7.0	11	10.3	-62.6	66.8	≥3.98	≥3.98	≥5.0	≥5.0	≥5.0	≥4.1
Percentage change in visitor arrivals (stopover)	1.3	0.85	2.1	5.1	8.4	-67.2	66.3	3.0	2.8	4.5	5.0	4.5	4.0
Percentage change in visitor arrivals (cruise)	-11.8	17.3	10.2	-4	-15.9	-71.1	-84.2	2.5	4.6	5.0	5.5	5	6.0
Percentage change in the number of persons employed in the	3.7	0.8	7.8	4.1	1.6			0.8	3.9	3.0	3.0	3	3.0

National Outcome Indicators	Baseline	Actual						Targets					
	2007	2012	2015	2018	2019	2020	2021	2012	2015	2018	2021	2024	2030
accommodations sector													
Travel and Tourism Competitiveness Index (Report)	48		76		76								

The planned strategies and development programming for “Internationally Competitive Industry Structures: Tourism” are aligned with SDGs 8, 11, 12, 13 and 14.

Figure 12I. Alignment of National Outcome #12 “Internationally Competitive Industry Structures: Tourism” with the SDGs

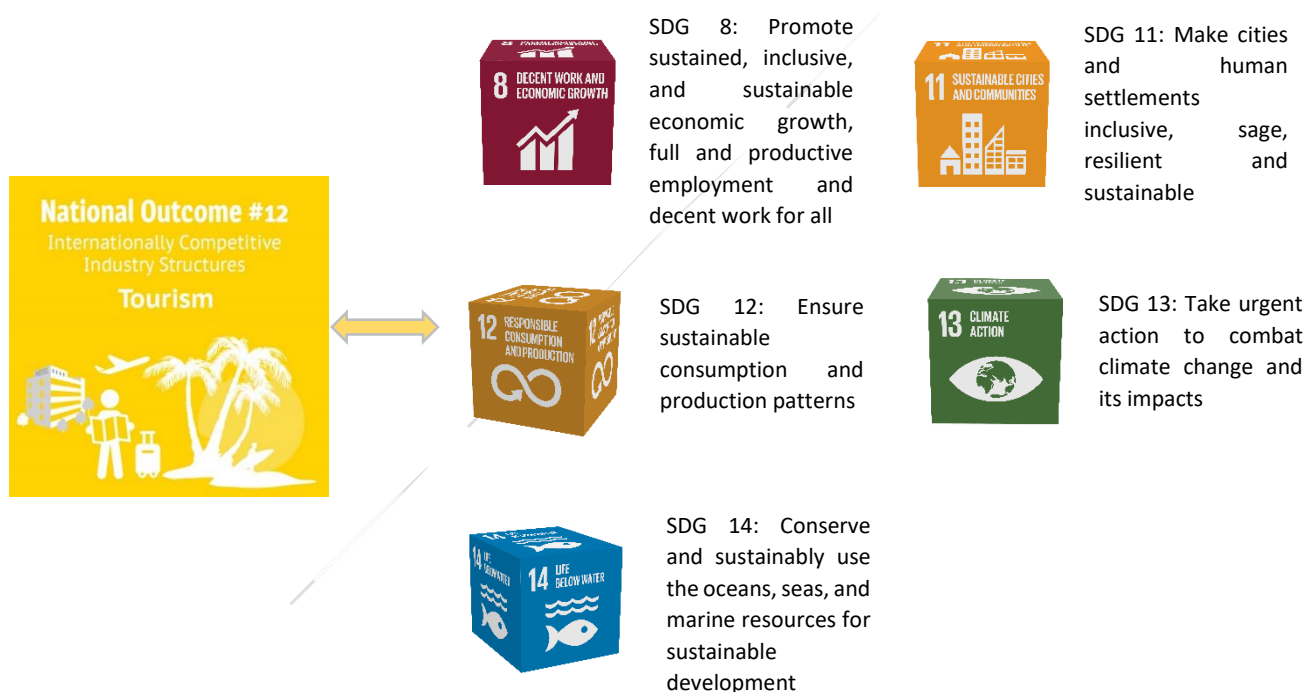


Table 12Q below shows the national and sector strategies and aligned programming that will be implemented by government and other partners in development over the period FY 2021/22 – FY 2023/24 to advance “Internationally Competitive Industry Structures – Tourism” and aligned SDGs. Stakeholders are encouraged to align your planning to what is presented in the table.

**Table 12Q. National Strategies and Medium-Term Policy-Driven Sector Strategies, Programmes and Results – “Internationally Competitive Industry Structures: Tourism”**

<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Ensure that policy and legislative framework supports the competitive thrust of the industry	<b>National Strategy Outcome:</b> Enabling policy and legislative framework for an internationally competitive Tourism industry
	<b>Sub-Outcome:</b> - Strong policy and regulatory framework for developing competitiveness of the tourism product
	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 8.9, 12.b
<b>Development Area:</b> Policy Planning and Development	
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>
<b>1. Policy and Legislative Framework Development</b>	i. Amend Tourist Board Act <sup>52</sup>
	ii. Amend Travel Agency’s Act <sup>53</sup>
	iii. Amend Acts for Bath Fountain of St. Thomas the Apostle and Milk River Hotel and Spa <sup>54</sup>

<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Increase the levels of visitor satisfaction in Tourism Products and Services	<b>National Strategy Outcome:</b> High visitor satisfaction with Jamaica’s Tourism Products and Services
	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 11.4, 12.b
<b>Development Area:</b> Visitor Satisfaction	
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>
<b>2. Increased Visitor Satisfaction</b>	i. Build out Cultural and Heritage Assets
	ii. Develop and implement the Destination Assurance Framework and Strategy (DAFS)
	iii. Beautify Destination Areas
	iv. Develop and implement Comprehensive Anti-harassment Strategy & Framework in Negril, Ocho Rios and Montego Bay
	v. Develop and implement the Public Beach Upgrade programme
	vi. Establish Artisan Villages and gastronomic experiences
	vii. Develop and implement the St. Thomas Destination Development and Management Plan
	viii. Develop and implement Destination Management Plan for Negril

<sup>52</sup> To modernise and strengthen enforcement provisions within the Tourist Board Act.

<sup>53</sup> To strengthen the act through the inclusion of procedures for the application and registration of travel agencies.

<sup>54</sup> To facilitate the development and modernisation of the facilities through public-private partnership

<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Develop new tourism market segments and advance gains in the expansion of new market segments	<b>Sector Strategy Outcome:</b> Expanded Tourism Market Segments <b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 11.4, 12.b
<b>Development Area: Tourism Market Expansion</b>	
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>
<b>3. Expand Tourism Market Segments</b>	i. Develop new markets in Continents such as Asia, Africa & South America
	ii. Expand the Jamaica Cares Program
	iii. Develop Multi-destination tourism concept
	iv. Enhance the promotion of heritage-based tourism

<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Increase innovation and entrepreneurial skills within the Tourism Industry	<b>Sector Strategy Outcome:</b> Innovation and entrepreneurship driven Tourism Industry <b>Sub-Outcome:</b> - Enabling environment for innovation and entrepreneurship in the tourism industry <b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 8.9
<b>Development Area: Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Tourism Industry</b>	
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>
<b>4. Develop Innovation and Entrepreneurial Skills within the Tourism Sector</b>	i. Establish Tourism incubator with appropriate training programs <sup>55</sup>
	ii. Establish Online Tourism Academy
	iii. Develop and implement Human Capital Strategy & Framework

<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Improve Jamaica's ranking as a competitive destination	<b>Sector Strategy Outcome:</b> Jamaica ranked among the top tourist destinations globally <b>Sub-Outcome:</b> - Internationally competitive Jamaican Tourism Industry <b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 8.9, 12.b
<b>Development Area: International Competitiveness of Tourism Industry</b>	
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>
<b>5. Strengthen strategic promotion of</b>	i. Develop and implement National Tourism Competitiveness & Export Framework & Strategy
	ii. Data Governance Framework for the MOT and agencies <sup>56</sup>

<sup>55</sup> To support the development and commercialization of tourism-related ideas generated from the incubator

<sup>56</sup> To develop an Information Governance Framework to support evidence-based decision making as well as the development of policies and strategies.



<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Improve Jamaica's ranking as a competitive destination	<b>Sector Strategy Outcome:</b> Jamaica ranked among the top tourist destinations globally
	<b>Sub-Outcome:</b> - Internationally competitive Jamaican Tourism Industry
	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 8.9, 12.b
<b>the international competitiveness of Jamaica's tourism industry</b>	iii. Develop and implement Tourism Strategy and Action Plan <sup>57</sup>

<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Reduce environmental footprints per visitor	<b>Sector Strategy Outcome:</b> Small visitor environmental footprint
	<b>Sub-Outcome:</b> - Environmental sustainably managed tourism industry
	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 8.4, 8.9, 13.1, 14.7
<b>Development Area:</b> Sustainable Environmental Management of the Tourism Industry	
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>
<b>6. Environmentally Sustainable Tourism Industry</b>	i. Develop and implement Disaster Risk Management Programme for the Tourism Sector <sup>58</sup>
	ii. Sustainable Tourism Framework & Strategy <sup>59</sup>
	iii. Establish a Framework for the Measurement of Sustainable Tourism <sup>60</sup>

<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Increase the locally generated share of the tourism value chain	<b>Sector Strategy Outcome:</b> Globally comparable large share of the tourism value chain generated locally with greater retention of foreign exchange earnings in the domestic economy
	<b>Sub-Outcomes:</b> - Strong linkages and cross-sectoral business arrangements between Tourism and other sectors <i>(Towards Increased consumption of local goods and services, creation of employment and increased retention of foreign exchange earnings)</i>
	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 12.b
<b>Development Area:</b> Framework for deeper linkages between Tourism and other sectors	
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>

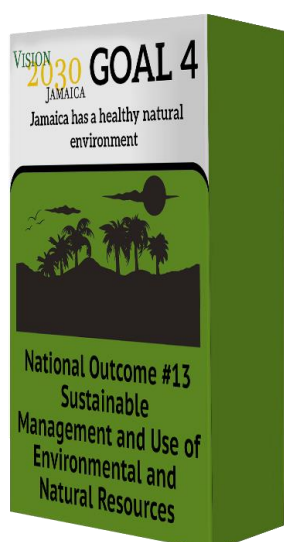
<sup>57</sup> To position the tourism sector for competitive-ness, sustainability, and resilience.

<sup>58</sup> To mainstream Disaster Risk Management strategies into tourism sector planning, policies and programmes.

<sup>59</sup> To provide a framework for the development of sustainable tourism policies based on robust statistical data, to facilitate better monitoring and measurement of indicators towards the achievement of the SDGs

<sup>60</sup> To use statistical indicators to measure the role of sustainable tourism and assess how it impacts on policy decisions.

<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Increase the locally generated share of the tourism value chain	<b>Sector Strategy Outcome:</b> Globally comparable large share of the tourism value chain generated locally with greater retention of foreign exchange earnings in the domestic economy
	<b>Sub-Outcomes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Strong linkages and cross-sectoral business arrangements between Tourism and other sectors <i>(Towards Increased consumption of local goods and services, creation of employment and increased retention of foreign exchange earnings)</i></li> </ul>
	<b>Aligned SDG Targets: 12.b</b>
<b>7. Tourism linkages strengthening</b>	i. Implement the Tourism Networks Policy and Strategy



# National Outcome #13 “Sustainable Management and Use of Environmental and Natural Resources”

## Medium Term Strategic Policy Framework

### Medium Term Results and Policy-Driven Strategies and Development Programmes

Table 13A below presents medium-term targets for “Sustainable Management and Use of Environmental and Natural Resources” and selected data. The medium-term performance is based on the extent to which the expected policy-driven results from strategic programming and implementation are achieved (see next table). Partners in development contribute to the achievement of the medium-term targets by aligning their planning to the strategies and programmes.

**Table 13A. Table of Indicators: National Outcome #13 – “Sustainable Management and Use of Environmental and Natural Resources”**

National Outcome # 13 – Sustainable Management and Use of Environmental and Natural Resources																
National Outcome Indicators	Baseline	Actual							Targets							
	2007	2012	2014	2016	2018	2019	2020	2021	2012	2015	2018	2021	2022	2023	2024	2030
Environmental Performance Index (Score)	74.7 (2006)	54.4	58.3	77.02	58.58	No data	48.2	No data	≥80	≥82.2	≥60.2	≥60.2	≥60.2	≥60.2	≥60.2	≥80

The planned strategies and development programming for “Sustainable Management and Use of Environmental and Natural Resources” are aligned with SDGs 6, 12, 14 and 15.

**Figure 13A.** Alignment of National Outcome #13 “Sustainable Management and Use of Environmental and Natural Resources” with the SDGs



Table 13B below shows the national and sector strategies and aligned programming that will be implemented by government and other partners in development over the period FY 2021/22 – FY 2023/24 to advance “Sustainable Management and Use of Environmental and Natural Resources” and aligned SDGs. Stakeholders are encouraged to align your planning to what is presented in the table.

**Table 13B. National Strategies and Medium-Term Policy-Driven Sector Strategies, Programmes and Results – “Sustainable Management and Use of Environmental and Natural Resources”**

<b>National Strategy 13-1:</b> Integrate Environmental Issues in Economic and Social Decision-Making Policies and Processes		<b>National Strategy Outcome:</b> Integration of Environmental Issues in Economic and Social Decision-Making Policies and Processes
<b>Development Area: Mainstreaming Environmental Issues</b>		
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Implement best management practices for air, forest, ground and surface water, land, soils, marine resources and minerals resource consumption.	<b>Outcome:</b> - Improved resource management through application of best practices in regulation and policy, planning and programme management	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 12.2, 14.2, 15.1

<b>National Strategy 13-1: Integrate Environmental Issues in Economic and Social Decision-Making Policies and Processes</b>		<b>National Strategy Outcome:</b> Integration of Environmental Issues in Economic and Social Decision-Making Policies and Processes	
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>		
<b>1. Develop policies, plans and programmes</b>	i. Develop and implement a Public Rights of Way Access Management and Enforcement Policy <sup>61</sup>		
	ii. Update and implement the National Land Policy		
<b>Development Area: Environmental Legislation</b>			
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Update, strengthen and implement relevant environmental legislation	<b>Outcome:</b> - Strong regulatory environment for environmental management		<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 12.2, 14.2, 15.2
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>		
<b>2. Strengthening of Environmental Legislation</b>	i. Develop and operationalize the Forest Act		
	ii. Develop and implement a Green Investment Policy		

<b>National Strategy 13-2: Develop and Implement Mechanisms for Biodiversity Conservation and Ecosystems Management</b>		<b>National Strategy Outcome:</b> Effective Conservation of Biodiversity and Management of Ecosystems	
<b>Development Area: Biodiversity Conservation and Ecosystems Management</b>			
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Adopt an Ecosystems Management Approach	<b>Outcome:</b> - Improved Biodiversity Conservation and Ecosystems Management		<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 6.6, 12.2, 14.2, 14.7, 15.2, 15.9
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>		
<b>3. Mechanisms for Biodiversity Conservation and Ecosystems Management</b>	i. Develop and implement management/recovery plans for species that are threatened and endangered		
	ii. Establish Head start/rewilding programmes, sanctuaries, and gene banks for targeted species (crocodiles, sea turtles, orchids, swallowtail butterflies etc.)		

<sup>61</sup> Effective management of the island beaches, particularly public beaches and, preservation of public rights to access rights

<b>National Strategy 13-2: Develop and Implement Mechanisms for Biodiversity Conservation and Ecosystems Management</b>		<b>National Strategy Outcome: Effective Conservation of Biodiversity and Management of Ecosystems</b>	
	iii. Develop and implement a Beach Access and Management Policy		
	iv. Develop and implement/operationalize Policy and Legislative Framework for Protected Areas		
	v. Increase the coverage of protected areas in relation to Jamaica's territory, including ecologically sensitive areas <sup>62</sup>		
	vi. Develop and implement Restoration Plans for targeted areas		
	vii. Expand watershed protection interventions in degraded and severely degraded Wildlife Management Units (WMUs)		
	viii. Develop and implement a National Mangrove Forest Management Plan		
	ix. Develop and implement national strategic plan for emissions source reduction in Air Quality management Areas (AQMAs) <sup>63</sup>		
<b>Development Area: Sustainable Water Resource Management</b>			
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Promote the sustainable management and use of water resources	<b>Outcome:</b> - Net gain in environmental resources through restoration initiatives	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 6.1, 6.2, 6.3, 12.2, 12.5	
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>		
<b>4. Water Resources management</b>	i. Implement the Water Sector Policy and Action Plan <sup>64</sup>		
	ii. Develop and implement the Jamaica Water Resources Master Plan		
<b>Development Area: Ecosystem Restoration</b>			

<sup>62</sup> Protected areas declared/designated to address under-representation of coastal and marine, terrestrial and inland waters ecosystems

<sup>63</sup> Measures implemented for compliance monitoring, pollution prevention and control toward reducing air, water and land pollution in targeted (degraded/threatened) Areas

<sup>64</sup> Policy proposes that by 2030 all Jamaicans will have universal access to potable water. It also proposes to have a much more integrated approach to water resource management as well as the impact of climate change on the country's water resources.

<b>National Strategy 13-2: Develop and Implement Mechanisms for Biodiversity Conservation and Ecosystems Management</b>		<b>National Strategy Outcome: Effective Conservation of Biodiversity and Management of Ecosystems</b>
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Reverse loss of environmental resources through restoration initiatives	<b>Outcome:</b> - Net gain in environmental resources through restoration initiatives	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 12.2, 14.2, 15.5
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
<b>5. Development of Environmental Restoration Initiatives</b>	i. Undertake reforestation of denuded areas annually to support sustainable forest management	

<b>National Strategy 13-3: Develop Efficient and Effective Governance Structures for Environmental Management</b>		<b>National Strategy Outcome: Efficient and Effective Governance Structures for Environmental Management</b>
<b>Development Area: Governance Structures</b>		
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Build capacity of environmental governance and institutional arrangements/structures (systems, processes, personnel etc.) and encourage transformational leadership	<b>Outcome:</b> - Strong framework for delivering efficient and effective governance structures for environmental management	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 12.8
<b>Development Programme Areas</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
<b>6. Development of Efficient and Effective Governance Structures</b>	i. Strengthen the regulation and operations of solid waste management institutions and processes	
	ii. Advance the framework for environmental permits to operate disposal sites	
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Support effective delivery of environmental education at all levels of the Jamaican education system and promote environmental awareness	<b>Outcome:</b> - Effective delivery of environmental education at all levels of the Jamaican education system - Environmentally aware citizenry	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 12.8
<b>Development Programme Areas</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
<b>7. Environmental Education</b>	i. Sensitize the population on the proper disposal of solid waste	
<b>Development Area: Citizen participation in sustainable natural resources management</b>		

<b>National Strategy 13-3: Develop Efficient and Effective Governance Structures for Environmental Management</b>		<b>National Strategy Outcome: Efficient and Effective Governance Structures for Environmental Management</b>	
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Strengthen the capacity of local organizations to facilitate citizen participation in sustainable management of their local natural resources	<b>Outcome:</b> - Strong local organizational capacity to facilitate citizen participation in sustainable management of their local natural resources	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 12.2, 12.8, 11.6	
<b>Development Programme Areas</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>		
<b>8. Sustainable natural resources management – local organization capacity building</b>	i. Implement a range of sustainable livelihoods projects in forest dependent communities		

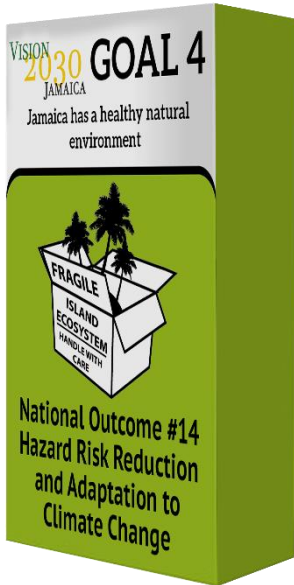
<b>National Strategy 13-4: Manage all forms of waste effectively</b>		<b>National Strategy Outcome: All forms of waste managed efficiently</b>	
<b>Development Area: Waste Management</b>			
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Create an appropriate institutional framework for the integrated management of all types of waste, including development of a comprehensive waste management policy and associated standards and regulations	<b>Outcome:</b> - Strong institutional framework for integrated management of all types of waste	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 12.2, 12.4, 12.7	
<b>Development Programme Areas</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>		
<b>9. Waste Management</b>	i. Conduct waste characterization and generation studies		
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Create incentives for the development of markets for waste (e.g., recycling, waste to energy etc.)	<b>Outcome:</b> - Markets for Waste	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 12.1, 12.5, 12.6	
<b>Development Programme Areas</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>		
<b>10. Development of markets for waste</b>	i. Develop and implement a National Programme for the Environmentally Sound Management of End-Of-Life Pneumatic Tyres		



**National Strategy 13-4:** Manage all forms of waste effectively

**National Strategy Outcome:** All forms of waste managed efficiently

- ii. Develop and implement the 3 Rs (Reduce, Reuse and Recycle) Initiatives: Plastic Waste Separation



# National Outcome #14 “Hazard Risk Reduction and Adaptation to Climate Change”

## Medium Term Strategic Policy Framework

### Medium Term Results and Policy-Driven Strategies and Development Programmes

Table 14A below presents medium-term targets for “Hazard Risk Reduction and Adaptation to Climate Change” and selected data. The medium-term performance is based on the extent to which the expected policy-driven results from strategic programming and implementation are achieved (see next table). Partners in development contribute to the achievement of the medium-term targets by aligning their planning to the strategies and programmes.

**Table 14A. Table of Indicators: National Outcome #14 – Hazard Risk Reduction and Adaptation to Climate Change**

National Outcome # 14 – Hazard Risk Reduction and Adaptation to Climate Change															
National Outcome Indicators	Baseline	Actual						Targets							
	2007	2012	2015	2018	2019	2020	2021	2012	2015	2018	2021	2022	2023	2024	2030
Hazard Damage as a % of GDP[1]	3.4	0.8	-	0.2 (2017)				2.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3 (p) <sup>65</sup>	1.3 (p)	1.3 (p)	≤1

<sup>65</sup> p stands for preliminary

The planned strategies and development programming for “Hazard Risk Reduction and Adaptation to Climate Change” are aligned with SDGs 1, 11, 12 and 13.

**Figure 14A.** Alignment of National Outcome #14 “Hazard Risk Reduction and Adaptation to Climate Change” with the SDGs



Table 14B below shows the national and sector strategies and aligned programming that will be implemented by government and other partners in development over the period FY 2021/22 – FY 2023/24 to advance “Hazard Risk Reduction and Adaptation to Climate Change” and aligned SDGs. Stakeholders are encouraged to align your planning to what is presented in the table.

**Table 14B. National Strategies and Medium-Term Policy-Driven Sector Strategies, Programmes and Results – “Hazard Risk Reduction and Adaptation to Climate Change”**

<b>National Strategy 14-1: Improve resilience to all forms of hazards</b>		<b>National Strategy Outcome: Resilience to all forms of hazards</b>
<b>Development Area: Legislative and Policy Framework strengthening</b>		
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Modernize the policy and legal framework related to hazard risk reduction	<b>Outcome:</b> i. An enabling environment to support resilience to hazards ii. Modern policy and legal framework	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 1.5, 11.5, 11.b, 13.1, 13.2
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	

<b>National Strategy 14-1: Improve resilience to all forms of hazards</b>		<b>National Strategy Outcome: Resilience to all forms of hazards</b>	
<b>1. Legislative and Policy Frameworks</b>	i. Develop a Comprehensive National Policy/Strategy/Regulatory Framework on Disaster Risk Management <sup>66</sup>		
<b>Development Area: Hazard Resilience</b>			
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Use predictive tools for modelling, hazard data mapping and risk assessment	<b>Outcome:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- An enabling environment to support resilience to hazards</li> <li>- Evidence-based resilience and emergency response</li> </ul>		<b>Aligned SDG Targets: 11.b, 13.1</b>
<b>Development Programme Areas</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>		
<b>2. Hazard Risks &amp; Vulnerability Assessments</b>	i. Develop and institutionalize Hazard Risk & Vulnerability Assessment Policy/Strategy Framework and Mechanisms		
	ii. Create and manage a Database/ National Risk Information Platform (NRIP)		
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Expand Early Warning Systems to reduce the risk of disasters from hazards	<b>Outcome:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- An enabling environment to support resilience to hazards</li> <li>- Improved preparedness, response, and recovery from the impact of disasters and/ or emergency incidents at a national, parish and community level</li> </ul>		<b>Aligned SDG Targets: 13.1, 13.3</b>
<b>Development Programme Areas</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>		
<b>3. National Readiness Programme</b>	i. Improve the Emergency Communication Systems /Early Warning Systems		
	ii. Develop and implement the Tsunami Readiness Programme		

<b>National Strategy 14-2: Improve Emergency Response Capabilities</b>		<b>National Strategy Outcome: Emergency Response Capabilities improved</b>	
<b>Development Area: Disaster Risk Management and Adaptation to Climate Change</b>			
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Develop a comprehensive national disaster recovery framework	<b>Outcome:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- An enabling Environment for Disaster Resilience (Preparedness and Emergency Response)</li> </ul>		<b>Aligned SDG Targets: 1.5, 11.5, 11.b, 13.1, 13.2, 13.b</b>

<sup>66</sup> To ensure that Disaster Risk Management is mainstreamed in development planning across all sectors to adapt to climate change

National Strategy 14-2: Improve Emergency Response Capabilities		National Strategy Outcome: Emergency Response Capabilities improved	
	/	- Comprehensive national disaster recovery framework	
<b>Development Programme Areas</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>		
<b>4. National Disaster Recovery Framework</b>	i. Develop and implement Disaster Risk Management (DRM) Plans		
	ii. Revise recovery phase of DRM to ensure inclusiveness and gender-responsiveness		
	iii. Develop and Apply Special Vulnerable Areas Selection Criteria		
	iv. Develop and implement Special Area Precautionary Plan		
	v. Develop National Response Coordination Plan		
	vi. Develop and implement National Hazard Scenario Plans/ Natural Disasters Scenario Plans		
	vii. Develop and implement National Drought Scenario Plan		


National Strategy 14-3: Develop Measures to Adapt to Climate Change		National Strategy Outcome: Climate Change Adaptation	
<b>Development Area: Disaster Risk Management and Adaptation to Climate Change</b>			
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Adopt best practices for climate change adaptation/ create mechanisms to fully consider the impacts of climate change and climate proof all national policies and plans	<b>Outcome:</b>	- An enabling environment to support climate change adaptation and climate proofing of national policies and plans	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 1.5, 11.5, 11.b, 13.1
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>		
<b>5. Climate Change Adaptation Best Practices</b>	i. Develop and implement the Climate Change Policy Framework		
	ii. Implement ecosystem-based initiatives/projects for enhancing community resilience to natural hazards and climate change impacts <sup>67</sup>		

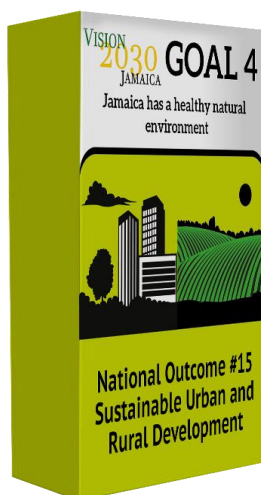
<sup>67</sup> To support scaled up action for climate change resilience and green development

National Strategy 14-3: Develop Measures to Adapt to Climate Change		National Strategy Outcome: Climate Change Adaptation	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>iii. Promote information sharing and reporting to enable good environmental practices at the community level, especially in the areas of tourism, farming, and fishing (disaggregated by males/females)</li> <li>iv. Implement Green Climate Fund (GCF) Readiness Programmes</li> </ul>		
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Identify strategic priorities for climate change	<b>Outcome:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- An enabling environment to support climate change adaptation</li> </ul>	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 13.3	
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>		
<b>6. Strategic Priorities for Climate Change adaptation</b>	i. Develop and implement Long Term Strategies (LTSs) for low carbon and climate resilient development		
	ii. Develop and implement a Climate Financing Strategy		
	iii. Make advancements regarding/ Advance the transparency framework for the Paris Agreement and United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)		
	iv. Develop and implement NDC Partnership Climate Action Enhancement Package (CAEP)		
	v. Develop and implement the National Adaptation Plan <sup>68</sup>		
	vi. Develop and implement a Green House Gas (GHG) Emissions Inventory System		
<b>Development Area: Climate change knowledge</b>			
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Promote knowledge of climate change and facilitate knowledge transfer	<b>Outcome:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- An enabling environment for climate change knowledge construction and transfer</li> </ul>	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 12.a, 13.3	
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>		
<b>7. Knowledge Transfer and Climate Change</b>	i. Promote Public Awareness and Behavioural Change		

National Strategy 14-4 Contribute to the Effort to reduce the Global Rate of Climate Change		National Strategy Outcome: Global rate of Climate Change reduced	
<b>Development Area: Climate Change Awareness</b>			

<sup>68</sup> The NAP is complementary to the CAEP

<b>National Strategy 14-4</b> Contribute to the Effort to reduce the Global Rate of Climate Change		<b>National Strategy Outcome:</b> Global rate of Climate Change reduced	
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Conduct research on Jamaica’s level and sources of greenhouse gas emissions with a view to further reducing emissions	<b>Outcome:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Policies and plans for reducing greenhouse gas emissions informed by quality data from research on Jamaica’s level and sources of greenhouse gas emissions</li> </ul>	<b>Aligned SDG Targets: 12.a, 13.3</b>	
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>		
<b>8. Research and Development</b>	i. Develop and implement the Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) Implementation Plan		
	ii. Gain membership and participate in national, regional, and international events		
<b>Development Area: Low carbon and climate resilient development</b>			
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Promote low carbon and climate resilient development, including energy conservation and non-carbon-based forms of energy / Promote the use of cleaner technologies	<b>Outcome:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- An enabling environment for low carbon and climate resilient development</li> <li>- An enabling framework for energy conservation and non-carbon-based forms of energy and use of cleaner technologies</li> </ul> 	<b>Aligned SDG Targets: 12.a, 13.3</b>	
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>		
<b>9. Low carbon and climate resilient development</b>	i. Develop and implement Long-Term Strategies (LTS) for low carbon and climate resilient development		



## National Outcome #15 “Sustainable Urban and Rural Development”

### Medium Term Strategic Policy Framework

#### Medium Term Results and Policy-Driven Strategies and Development Programmes

Table 15A below presents medium-term targets for “Sustainable Urban and Rural Development” and selected data. The medium-term performance is based on the extent to which the expected policy-driven results from strategic programming and implementation are achieved (see next table). Partners in development contribute to the achievement of the medium-term targets by aligning their planning to the strategies and programmes.

**Table 15A. Table of Indicators: National Outcome #15 – “Sustainable Urban and Rural Development”**

National Outcome # 15 – Sustainable Urban and Rural Development															
National Outcome Indicators	Baseline	Actual						Targets							
	2007	2012	2015	2018	2019	2020	2021	2012	2015	2018	2021	2022	2023	2024 (p) <sup>69</sup>	2030
Housing Quality Index	68.1	72	72.2	75.3	75.7			71.34	73.77	76	76			77	86
Proportion of Households with access to secure tenure	80.5	77.5	72.8	75.2	70.9			82	85	88	88			88	95

<sup>69</sup> Targets are provisional.



National Outcome # 15 – Sustainable Urban and Rural Development															
National Outcome Indicators	Baseline	Actual						Targets							
	2007	2012	2015	2018	2019	2020	2021	2012	2015	2018	2021	2022	2023	2024 (p) <sup>69</sup>	2030
Poverty in rural areas (%)	15.3	21.3	28.5	15	14.2			16.8						≤16.8	≤12
Number of parishes with local sustainable development plans not older than 5 years	0	2	5	4	4	5		8	6	8	8			8	15

The planned strategies and development programming for “Sustainable Urban and Rural Development” are aligned with SDGs 1 and 11.

Figure 15A. Alignment of National Outcome #15 “Sustainable Urban and Rural Development” with the SDGs



Table 15B below shows the national and sector strategies and aligned programming that will be implemented by government and other partners in development over the period FY 2021/22 – FY 2023/24 to advance “Sustainable Urban and Rural Development” and aligned SDGs. Stakeholders are encouraged to align your planning to what is presented in the table.

**Table 15B. National Strategies and Medium-Term Policy-Driven Sector Strategies, Programmes and Results – “Sustainable Urban and Rural Development”**

<b>National Strategy 15-1: Create a comprehensive and efficient planning system</b>		<b>National Strategy Outcome: A comprehensive and efficient planning system</b>
<b>Development Programme Area: Spatial Planning</b>		
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Ensure that development decisions are guided by a spatial planning framework	<b>Outcome:</b> - Orderly territorial, urban and rural development linked to cultural models	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 11.a, 11.3
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
<b>1. Development of Spatial Planning Framework</b>	i. Develop and implement Jamaica’s National Spatial Plan	
	ii. Establish National Spatial Data infrastructure (NSDI) <i>(Implement National GIS Projects and Programmes)</i>	
	iii. Update and operationalize the Town and Country Planning Act (TCPA)	
	iv. Develop a comprehensive Framework for Development Approval <i>(For effective management and regulation of Land Developments in parishes and communities)</i>	
	v. Update and operationalize the Local Improvements Act governing the subdivision of lands	
	vi. Strengthen the Development and Application & Review Process (DARP): a. Develop and operationalize the AMANDA Public Portal II – <i>Build the capacity of MCs and NEPA to utilize the portal</i>	
	vii. Develop and implement regulatory framework for land tenure/regularization	
	viii. Implement the Electronic Land Registration System (2021-2027) <sup>70</sup>	

<b>National Strategy 15-2: Create an appropriate framework for Sustainability Planning</b>	<b>National Strategy Outcome: Country-Relevant Sustainability Planning</b>
<b>Development Programme Area: Local Sustainable Development Planning Framework</b>	

<sup>70</sup> To expand legal land tenure through the provision of an electronic land titling system and the regularization of informal land holdings/settlements

<b>National Strategy 15-2: Create an appropriate framework for Sustainability Planning</b>		<b>National Strategy Outcome: Country-Relevant Sustainability Planning</b>	
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Fully implement the Local Sustainable Development Planning Framework	<b>Outcome:</b> - Local Sustainable Development Planning Framework	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 1.4, 11.a, 11.3	
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>		
<b>2. Local Sustainable Development Planning</b>	i. Develop and implement Local Sustainable Development Plans (LSDPs) for all Municipalities, ensuring that updates are scheduled and all are no older than 5 years		
	ii. Strengthen the capacity of Local Authorities (LA)/Municipal Corporations (MCs) to deliver on its mandate regarding local sustainable development		
<b>Development Programme Area: Community Development</b>			
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Increase community planning actions for local and national development through priority plans, projects, and programmes	<b>Outcome:</b> - Policy and programme development, and evaluation guided by comprehensive and up-to-date database of community listings, maps, profiles, and plans	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 11.a	
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>		
<b>3. Community Research and Development Planning (CRDP)</b>	i. Develop comprehensive and up-to-date database of community listings, maps, profiles and plans		
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Bolster viable economic enterprise and shape a culture of productivity that will result in growth in the local economy primarily at the community level	<b>Outcome:</b> - Participation in and economic benefits from local economic development initiatives increased	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 11.1, 11.3	
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>		
<b>4. Local Economic Development Support Programme</b>	i. Develop and implement Local Economic Development Support Programme		

<b>National Strategy 15-3: Create Sustainable Urban Centres, including Urban Renewal and Upgrading</b>		<b>National Strategy Outcome: Sustainable Urban Centres</b>	
<b>Development Programme Area: Urban Renewal</b>			

<b>National Strategy 15-3: Create Sustainable Urban Centres, including Urban Renewal and Upgrading</b>		<b>National Strategy Outcome: Sustainable Urban Centres</b>
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Fully develop plans based on growth scenarios for main urban centres/ reverse the process of degradation and decay in urban areas	<b>Outcome:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Growth in urban centres/reversal of degradation and decay</li> </ul>	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 11.1, 11.3, 11.4, 11.a
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
<b>5. Urban Renewal Programme</b>	i. Develop and implement Downtown Kingston Redevelopment Project	

<b>National Strategy 15-4: Create Vibrant and Diversified Rural Areas</b>		<b>National Strategy Outcome: Vibrant and Diversified Rural Areas</b>
<b>Development Programme Area: Rural Development</b>		
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Promote growth in rural areas while protecting the environment / Promote investment in services and infrastructure	<b>Outcome:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rural areas developed as enabling environments for human development, economic growth, and resilience</li> </ul>	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 11.1, 11.6, 11.a
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>	
<b>6. Built Environment Development – Road Works and Construction of Community Facilities</b>	i. Develop the rural road infrastructure/network	
	ii. Expand and improve the rural water supply <sup>71</sup>	
	iii. Expand the Ian Fleming International Airport	



<b>National Strategy 15-5: Ensure safe, sanitary, and affordable shelter for all</b>		<b>National Strategy Outcome: Safe, sanitary, and affordable shelter for all</b>
<b>Development Programme Area: Safe, Sanitary and Affordable Shelter</b>		
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Provide housing opportunities and improve economic access to housing for all income levels of the population by encouraging a mix of residential development types within a strong regulatory and institutional framework	<b>Outcome:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Adequate and affordable housing for all income levels of the population</li> <li>- Strong regulatory and institutional framework for the provision of safe, sanitary and affordable shelter</li> </ul>	<b>Aligned SDG Targets:</b> 11.1


<sup>71</sup> To provide access to water to non-utility service areas


<b>National Strategy 15-5: Ensure safe, sanitary, and affordable shelter for all</b>		<b>National Strategy Outcome: Safe, sanitary, and affordable shelter for all</b>	
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>		
<b>7. Provision of adequate shelter</b>	i. Increase access to housing		
	ii. Maintain relevant legislative/regulatory framework for the housing sector		
<b>Development Programme Area: Safe, Sanitary and Affordable Shelter</b>			
<b>Sector Strategy:</b> Develop and maintain comprehensive up-to-date information on housing concerns in the country, and the resources available to address housing needs	<b>Outcome:</b>		<b>Aligned SDG Targets: 11.1</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Enabling environment for safe, sanitary, and affordable shelter for all</li> <li>- Decision making based on comprehensive up-to-date information on housing concerns in the country, and the resources available to address housing needs</li> </ul>		
<b>Development Programme Area</b>	<b>Main actions include:</b>		
<b>8. Provision of data to support safe, sanitary, and affordable shelter for all</b>	i. Conduct and report on squatter census/survey		

# Appendix 1: Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Targets







Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)	Targets
<p><b>GOAL 1: End poverty in all its forms everywhere</b></p> 	<p><b>1.1</b> – By 2030, eradicate extreme poverty for all people everywhere, currently measured as people living on less than US\$1.25 a day</p> <p><b>1.2</b> – By 2030, reduce at least by half the proportion of men, women and children of all ages living in poverty in all its dimensions according to national definitions</p> <p><b>1.3</b> – Implement nationally appropriate social protection systems and measures for all, including floors, and by 2030 achieve substantial coverage of the poor and the vulnerable</p> <p><b>1.4</b> – By 2030 ensure that all men and women, particularly the poor and the vulnerable, have equal rights to economic resources, as well as access to basic services, ownership, and control over land and other forms of property, inheritance, natural resources, appropriate new technology, and financial services including microfinance</p> <p><b>1.5</b> – By 2030 build the resilience of the poor and those in vulnerable situations and reduce their exposure and vulnerability to climate-related extreme events and other economic, social and environmental shocks and disasters</p> <p><b>1.a</b> – Ensure significant mobilization of resources from a variety of sources, including through enhanced development cooperation to provide adequate and predictable means for developing countries, in particular least developed countries (LDCs), to implement programmes and policies to end poverty in all its dimensions</p> <p><b>1.b</b> – Create sound policy frameworks at national, regional and international levels, based on pro-poor and gender-sensitive development strategies to support accelerated investments in poverty eradication actions</p>
<p><b>GOAL 2: End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture</b></p> 	<p><b>2.1</b> – By 2030 end hunger and ensure access by all people, in particular the poor and people in vulnerable situations, including infants, to safe, nutritious and sufficient food all year round</p> <p><b>2.2</b> – By 2030 end all forms of malnutrition, including achieving by 2025 the internationally agreed targets on stunting and wasting in children under five years of age, and address the nutritional needs of adolescent girls, pregnant and lactating women, and older persons</p> <p><b>2.3</b> – By 2030 double the agricultural productivity and the incomes of small-scale food producers, particularly women, indigenous peoples, family farmers, pastoralists and fishers, including through secure and equal access to land, other productive resources and inputs, knowledge, financial services, markets, and opportunities for value addition and non-farm employment</p> <p><b>2.4</b> – By 2030 ensure sustainable food production systems and implement resilient agricultural practices that increase productivity and production, that help maintain ecosystems, that strengthen capacity for adaptation to climate change, extreme weather, drought, flooding and other disasters, and that progressively improve land and soil quality</p> <p><b>2.5</b> – By 2020 maintain genetic diversity of seeds, cultivated plants, farmed and domesticated animals and their related wild species, including through soundly managed and diversified seed and plant banks at national, regional and international levels, and ensure access to fair and</p>



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	<p>equitable sharing of benefits arising from the utilization of genetic resources and associated traditional knowledge as internationally agreed</p> <p><b>2.a</b> – Increase investment, including through enhanced international cooperation, in rural infrastructure, agricultural research and extension services, technology development, and plant and livestock gene banks to enhance agricultural productive capacity in developing countries, in particular in least developed countries</p> <p><b>2.b</b> – Correct and prevent trade restrictions and distortions in world agricultural markets including by the parallel elimination of all forms of agricultural export subsidies and all export measures with equivalent effect, in accordance with the mandate of the Doha Development Round</p> <p><b>2.c</b> – Adopt measures to ensure the proper functioning of food commodity markets and their derivatives, and facilitate timely access to market information, including on food reserves, in order to help limit extreme food price volatility</p>
<p><b>GOAL 3: Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages</b></p> 	<p><b>3.1</b> – By 2030 reduce the global maternal mortality ratio to less than 70 per 100,000 live births</p> <p><b>3.2</b> – By 2030, end preventable deaths of newborns and children under 5 years of age, with all countries aiming to reduce neonatal mortality to at least as low as 12 per 1,000 live births and under-5 mortality to at least as low as 25 per 1,000 live births</p> <p><b>3.3</b> – By 2030 end the epidemics of HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria, and neglected tropical diseases and combat hepatitis, water-borne diseases, and other communicable diseases</p> <p><b>3.4</b> – By 2030 reduce by one-third premature mortality from non-communicable diseases (NCDs), through prevention and treatment, and promote mental health and well-being</p> <p><b>3.5</b> – Strengthen prevention and treatment of substance abuse, including narcotic drug abuse and harmful use of alcohol</p> <p><b>3.6</b> – By 2020 halve global deaths and injuries from road traffic accidents</p> <p><b>3.7</b> – By 2030 ensure universal access to sexual and reproductive health care services, including for family planning, information and education, and the integration of reproductive health into national strategies and programmes</p> <p><b>3.8</b> – Achieve Universal health coverage (UHC), including financial risk protection, access to quality essential health care services, and access to safe, effective, quality and affordable essential medicines and vaccines for all</p> <p><b>3.9</b> – By 2030, substantially reduce the number of deaths and illnesses from hazardous chemicals and air, water and soil pollution and contamination</p> <p><b>3.a</b> – Strengthen the implementation of the World Health Organization Framework Convention on Tobacco Control in all countries, as appropriate</p> <p><b>3.b</b> – Support the research and development of vaccines and medicines for the communicable and non-communicable diseases that primarily affect developing countries, provide access to affordable essential medicines and vaccines, in accordance with the Doha Declaration on the TRIPS Agreement and Public Health, which affirms the right of developing countries to use to the full the</p>


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	<p>provisions in the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights regarding flexibilities to protect public health, and, in particular, provide access to medicines for all</p> <p><b>3.c</b> – Substantially increase health financing and the recruitment, development, training and retention of the health workforce in developing countries, especially in least developed countries and small island developing States</p> <p><b>3.d</b> – Strengthen the capacity of all countries, in particular developing countries, for early warning, risk reduction and management of national and global health risks</p>
<p><b>GOAL 4: Ensure inclusive and equitable education and promote life-long learning opportunities for all</b></p> 	<p><b>4.1</b> – By 2030, ensure that all girls and boys complete free, equitable and quality primary and secondary education leading to relevant and effective learning outcomes</p> <p><b>4.2</b> – By 2030, ensure that all girls and boys have access to quality early childhood development, care and pre-primary education so that they are ready for primary education</p> <p><b>4.3</b> – By 2030, ensure equal access for all women and men to affordable quality technical, vocational and tertiary education, including university</p> <p><b>4.4</b> – By 2030, substantially increase the number of youth and adults who have relevant skills including technical and vocation skills, for employment, decent jobs and entrepreneurship</p> <p><b>4.5</b> – By 2030, eliminate gender disparities in education and ensure equal access to all levels of education and vocational training for the vulnerable, including persons with disabilities, indigenous peoples, and children in vulnerable situations</p> <p><b>4.6</b> – By 2030, ensure that all youth and a substantial proportion of adults, both men and women, achieve literacy and numeracy</p> <p><b>4.7</b> – By 2030, ensure all learners acquire knowledge and skills needed to promote sustainable development, including among others, through education for sustainable development and sustainable lifestyles, human rights, gender equality, promotion of a culture of peace and non-violence, global citizenship, and appreciation of cultural diversity and of culture’s contribution to sustainable development</p> <p><b>4.a</b> – Build and upgrade education facilities that are child, disability and gender sensitive and provide safe, non-violent, inclusive and effective learning environments for all</p> <p><b>4.b</b> – By 2020, substantially expand globally the number of scholarships available to developing countries, in particular LDCs, SIDS and African countries, for enrolment in higher education, including vocational training, ICT, technical, engineering and scientific programmes in developed countries and other developing countries</p> <p><b>4.c</b> – By 2030, substantially increase the supply of qualified teachers, including through international cooperation for teacher training in developing countries, especially LDCs and SIDS</p>
	<p><b>5.1</b> – End all forms of discrimination against all women and girls everywhere</p> <p><b>5.2</b> – Eliminate all forms of violence against all women and girls in public and private spheres, including trafficking and sexual and other types of exploitation</p>





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<p><b>GOAL 5: Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls</b></p> 	<p><b>5.3</b> – Eliminate all harmful practices, such as child, early and forced marriage and female genital mutilation</p> <p><b>5.4</b> – Recognize and value unpaid care and domestic work through the provision of public services, infrastructure and social protection policies, and the promotion of shared responsibility within the household and the family as nationally appropriate</p> <p><b>5.5</b> – Ensure women’s full and effective participation and equal opportunities for leadership at all levels of decision-making in political, economic and public life</p> <p><b>5.6</b> – Ensure universal access to sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights as agreed in accordance with the Programme of Action of the International Conference of Population and Development (ICPD) and the Beijing Platform for Action and the outcome documents of their review conferences</p> <p><b>5.a</b> – Undertake reforms to give women equal rights to economic resources, as well as access to ownership and control over land and other forms of property, financial services, inheritance, and natural resources in accordance with national laws</p> <p><b>5.b</b> – Enhance the use of enabling technologies, in particular ICT, to promote women’s empowerment</p> <p><b>5.c</b> – Adopt and strengthen sound policies and enforceable legislation for the promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls at all levels</p>
<p><b>GOAL 6: Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all</b></p> 	<p><b>6.1</b> – By 2030, achieve universal and equitable access to safe and affordable drinking water for all</p> <p><b>6.2</b> – By 2030, achieve access to adequate and equitable sanitation and hygiene for all, and end open defecation, paying special attention to the needs of women and girls and those in vulnerable situations</p> <p><b>6.3</b> – By 2030, improve water quality by reducing pollution, eliminating dumping and minimizing release of hazardous chemicals and materials, halving the proportion of untreated wastewater and substantially increasing recycling and safe reuse globally</p> <p><b>6.4</b> – By 2030, substantially increase water-use efficiency across all sectors and ensure sustainable withdrawals and supply of freshwater to address water scarcity, and substantially reduce the number of people suffering from water scarcity</p> <p><b>6.5</b> - By 2030, implement integrated water resources management at all levels, including through transboundary cooperation as appropriate</p> <p><b>6.6</b> – By 2020, protect and restore water-related ecosystems, including mountains, forests, wetlands, rivers, aquifers and lakes</p> <p><b>6.a</b> – By 2030, expand international cooperation and capacity-building support to developing countries in water and sanitation related activities and programmes, including water harvesting, desalination, water efficiency, wastewater treatment, recycling and reuse technologies</p> <p><b>6.b</b> – Support and strengthen the participation of local communities for improving water and sanitation management</p>
	<p><b>7.1</b> – By 2030, ensure universal access to affordable, reliable and modern energy services</p>
	<p><b>7.2</b> – By 2030, increase substantially the share of renewable energy in the global energy mix</p>
	<p><b>7.3</b> – By 2030, double the global rate of improvement in energy efficiency</p>



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<p><b>GOAL 7: Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all</b></p> 	<p><b>7.a</b> – By 2030, enhance international cooperation to facilitate access to clean energy research and technology, including renewable energy, energy efficiency and advanced and cleaner fossil-fuel technology, and promote investment in energy infrastructure and clean energy technology</p> <p><b>7.b</b> – By 2030, expand infrastructure and upgrade technology for supplying modern and sustainable energy services for all in developing countries, in particular least developed countries, small island developing States and landlocked developing countries, in accordance with their respective programmes of support</p>
<p><b>GOAL 8: Promote sustained and inclusive economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all</b></p> 	<p><b>8.4</b> – Improve progressively through 2030 global resource efficiency in consumption and production, and endeavour to decouple economic growth from environmental degradation in accordance with the 10-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production with developed countries taking the lead</p> <p><b>8.5</b> – By 2030, achieve full and productive employment and decent work for all women and men, including for young people and persons with disabilities, and equal pay for work of equal value</p> <p><b>8.6</b> – By 2020, substantially reduce the proportion of youth not in employment, education or training</p> <p><b>8.7</b> – Take immediate and effective measures to eradicate forced labour, end modern slavery and human trafficking and secure the prohibition and elimination of the worst forms of child labour, including recruitment and use of child soldiers, and by 2025 end child labour in all its forms</p> <p><b>8.8</b> – Protect labour rights and promote safe and secure working environments of all workers, including migrant workers, particularly women migrants, and those in precarious employment</p> <p><b>8.9</b> – By 2030, devise and implement policies to promote sustainable tourism which creates jobs and promotes local culture and products</p> <p><b>8.10</b> – Strengthen the capacity of domestic financial institutions to encourage and to expand access to banking, insurance and financial services for all</p> <p><b>8.a</b> – Increase Aid for Trade support for developing countries, particularly LDCs including through the Enhanced Integrated Framework for Trade-Related Technical Assistance for LDCs</p> <p><b>8.b</b> – By 2020, develop and operationalize a global strategy for youth employment and implement the Global Jobs Pact of the International Labour Organization</p> <p><b>8.4</b> – Improve progressively through 2030 global resource efficiency in consumption and production, and endeavour to decouple economic growth from environmental degradation in accordance with the 10-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production with developed countries taking the lead</p> <p><b>8.5</b> – By 2030, achieve full and productive employment and decent work for all women and men, including for young people and persons with disabilities, and equal pay for work of equal value</p> <p><b>8.6</b> – By 2020, substantially reduce the proportion of youth not in employment, education or training</p>


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<p><b>GOAL 9: Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation</b></p> 	<p><b>9.1</b> – Develop quality, reliable, sustainable and resilient infrastructure, including regional and transborder infrastructure, to support economic development and human well-being, with a focus on affordable and equitable access for all</p>
	<p><b>9.2</b> – Promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and, by 2030, significantly raise industry’s share of employment and GDP in line with national circumstances, and double its share in LDCs</p>
	<p><b>9.3</b> –Increase the access of small-scale industrial and other enterprises, particularly in developing countries, to financial services including affordable credit and their integration into value chains and markets</p>
	<p><b>9.4</b> – By 2030 upgrade infrastructure and retrofit industries to make them sustainable, with increased resource use efficiency and greater adoption of clean and environmentally sound technologies and industrial processes, all countries taking action in accordance with their respective capabilities</p>
	<p><b>9.5</b> – Enhance scientific research, upgrade the technological capabilities of industrial sectors in all countries, in particular developing countries, including, by 2030, encouraging innovation and substantially increasing the number of research and development workers per 1 million people and public and private research and development spending</p>
	<p><b>9.a</b> – Facilitate sustainable and resilient infrastructure development in developing countries through enhanced financial, technological and technical support to African countries, LDCs, LLDCs and SIDS</p>
	<p><b>9.b</b> – Support domestic technology development, research and innovation in developing countries including by ensuring a conducive policy environment for inter alia industrial diversification and value addition to commodities</p>
	<p><b>9.c</b> – Significantly increase access to ICT and strive to provide universal and affordable access to internet in LDCs by 2020</p>
	<p><b>10.1</b> – By 2030, progressively achieve and sustain income growth of the bottom 40 per cent of the population at a rate higher than the national average</p>
<p><b>GOAL10: Reduce inequality within and among countries</b></p> 	<p><b>10.2</b> – By 2030, empower and promote the social, economic and political inclusion of all irrespective of age, sex, disability, race, ethnicity, origin, religion or economic or other status</p>
	<p><b>10.3</b> – Ensure equal opportunity and reduce inequalities of outcome, including through eliminating discriminatory laws, policies and practices and promoting appropriate legislation, policies and actions in this regard</p>
	<p><b>10.4</b> – Adopt policies especially fiscal, wage, and social protection policies and progressively achieve greater equality</p>
	<p><b>10.5</b> - Improve regulation and monitoring of global financial markets and institutions and strengthen implementation of such regulations</p>
	<p><b>10.6</b> – Ensure enhanced representation and voice of developing countries in decision making in global international economic and financial institutions in order to deliver more effective, credible, accountable and legitimate institutions</p>
	<p><b>10.7</b> – Facilitate orderly, safe, regular and responsible migration and mobility of people, including through implementation of planned and well-managed migration policies</p>
	<p><b>10.a</b> – Implement the principle of special and differential treatment for developing countries, in particular least developed countries, in accordance with WTO agreements</p>
	<p><b>10.b</b> – Encourage ODA and financial flows, including foreign direct investment, to states where the need is greatest, in particular LDCs, African countries, SIDS, and LLDCs, in accordance with their national plans and programmes</p>

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	<p><b>10.c</b> – By 2030, reduce to less than 3 per cent the transaction costs of migrant remittances and eliminate remittance corridors with costs higher than 5 per cent</p>
<p><b>GOAL 11 - Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable</b></p> 	<p><b>11.1</b> – By 2030, ensure access for all to adequate, safe and affordable housing and basic services, and upgrade slums</p> <p><b>11.2</b> – By 2030, provide access to safe, affordable, accessible and sustainable transport systems for all, improving road safety, notably by expanding public transport, with special attention to the needs of those in vulnerable situations, women, children, persons with disabilities and older persons</p> <p><b>11.3</b> – By 2030, enhance inclusive and sustainable urbanization and capacities for participatory, integrated and sustainable human settlement planning and management in all countries</p> <p><b>11.4</b> – Strengthen efforts to protect and safeguard the world’s cultural and natural heritage</p> <p><b>11.5</b> – By 2030, significantly reduce the number of deaths and the number of affected people and decrease by y per cent the economic losses relative to GDP caused by disasters, including water-related disasters, with the focus on protecting the poor and people in vulnerable situations</p> <p><b>11.6</b> – By 2030, reduce the adverse per capita environmental impact of cities, including by paying special attention to air quality, municipal and other waste management</p> <p><b>11.7</b> – By 2030, provide universal access to safe, inclusive and accessible, green and public spaces, particularly for women and children, older persons and persons with disabilities</p> <p><b>11.a</b> – Support positive economic, social and environmental links between urban, per-urban and rural areas by strengthening national and regional development planning</p> <p><b>11.b</b> – By 2020, substantially increase the number of cities and human settlements adopting and implementing integrated policies and plans towards inclusion, resource efficiency, mitigation and adaptation to climate change, resilience to disasters, develop and implement in line with the forthcoming Hyogo Framework holistic disaster risk management at all levels</p> <p><b>11.c</b> – Support least developed countries, including through financial and technical assistance, for sustainable and resilient buildings utilizing local materials</p>
	<p><b>12.1</b> – Implement the 10-Year Framework of Programmes on sustainable consumption and production (10YFP), all countries taking action, with developed countries taking the lead, taking into account the development and capabilities of developing countries</p> <p><b>12.2</b> – By 2030, achieve sustainable management and efficient use of natural resources</p> <p><b>12.3</b> – By 2030, halve per capita global food waste at the retail and consumer level, and reduce food losses along production and supply chains including post-harvest losses</p> <p><b>12.4</b> – By 2020, achieve environmentally sound management of chemicals and all wastes throughout their life cycle in accordance with agreed international frameworks and significantly</p>

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<p><b>GOAL 12: Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns</b></p> 	reduce their release to air, water and soil to minimize their adverse impacts on human health and the environment
	<b>12.5</b> – By 2030, substantially reduce waste generation through prevention, reduction, recycling, and reuse
	<b>12.6</b> – Encourage companies, especially large and trans-national companies, to adopt sustainable practices and to integrate sustainability information into their reporting cycle
	<b>12.7</b> – Promote public procurement practices that are sustainable in accordance with national policies and priorities
	<b>12.8</b> – By 2030, ensure that people everywhere have the relevant information and awareness for sustainable development and lifestyles in harmony with nature
	<b>12.a</b> – Support developing countries to strengthen their scientific and technological capacities to move towards more sustainable patterns of consumption and production
	<b>12.b</b> – Develop and implement tools to monitor sustainable development impacts for sustainable tourism which creates jobs, promotes local culture and products
	<b>12.c</b> – Rationalize inefficient fossil fuel subsidies that encourage wasteful consumption by removing market distortions, in accordance with national circumstances, including by restructuring taxation and phasing out those harmful subsidies, where they exist, to reflect their environmental impacts, taking fully into account the specific needs and conditions of developing countries and minimizing the possible adverse impacts on their development in a manner that protects the poor and the affected communities
<p><b>Goal 13: Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impact</b></p> 	<b>13.1</b> – Strengthen resilience and adaptive capacity to climate related hazards and natural disasters in all countries
	<b>13.2</b> – Integrate climate change measures into national policies, strategies, and planning
	<b>13.3</b> – Improve education, awareness raising and human and institutional capacity on climate change mitigation, adaptation, impact reduction, and early warning
	<b>13.a</b> – Implement the commitment undertaken by developed country Parties to the UNFCCC to a goal of mobilizing jointly USD100 billion annually by 2020 from all sources to address the needs of developing countries in the context of meaningful mitigation actions and transparency on implementation and fully operationalize the Green Climate Fund through its capitalization as soon as possible
	<b>13.b</b> – Promote mechanisms for raising capacity for effective climate change-related planning and management in least developed countries and small island developing States, including focusing on women, youth and local and marginalized communities
<p><b>GOAL 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development</b></p>	<b>14.1</b> – By 2025, prevent and significantly reduce marine pollution of all kinds, particularly from land-based activities, including marine debris and nutrient pollution
	<b>14.2</b> By 2020, sustainably manage and protect marine and coastal ecosystems to avoid significant adverse impacts, including by strengthening their resilience, and take action for their restoration in order to achieve healthy and productive oceans
	<b>14.3</b> – Minimize and address the impacts of ocean acidification, including through enhanced scientific cooperation at all levels
	<b>14.4</b> – By 2020, effectively regulate harvesting, and end overfishing, illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing and destructive fishing practices and implement science-based



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	management plans, to restore fish stocks in the shortest time feasible at least to levels that can produce maximum sustainable yield as determined by their biological characteristics
	<p><b>14.5</b> – By 2020, conserve at least 10 per cent of coastal and marine areas, consistent with national and international law and based on best available scientific information</p>
	<p><b>14.6</b> – By 2020, prohibit certain forms of fisheries subsidies which contribute to overcapacity and overfishing, and eliminate subsidies that contribute to IUU fishing, and refrain from introducing new such subsidies, recognizing that appropriate and effective special and differential treatment for developing and least developed countries should be an integral part of the WTO fisheries subsidies negotiation</p>
	<p><b>14.7</b> – By 2030, increase the economic benefits to small island developing States and least developed countries from the sustainable use of marine resources, including through sustainable management of fisheries, aquaculture and tourism</p>
	<p><b>14.a</b> – Increase scientific knowledge, develop research capacities and transfer marine technology taking into account the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission Criteria and Guidelines on the Transfer of Marine Technology, in order to improve ocean health and to enhance the contribution of marine biodiversity to the development of developing countries, in particular SIDS and LDCs</p>
	<p><b>14.b</b> – Provide access for small-scale artisanal fishers to marine resources and markets</p>
	<p><b>14.c</b> – Enhance the conservation and sustainable use of oceans and their resources by implementing international law as reflected in the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, which provides the legal framework for the conservation and sustainable use of oceans and their resources, as recalled in paragraph 158 of “The future we want”</p>
<p><b>GOAL 15:</b> Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss</p> 	<p><b>15.1</b> – By 2020, ensure 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</p>
	<p><b>15.2</b> – By 2020, promote the implementation of sustainable management of all types of forests, halt deforestation, restore degraded forests and substantially increase afforestation and reforestation globally</p>
	<p><b>15.3</b> – By 2020, combat desertification, and restore degraded land and soil, including land affected by desertification, drought and floods, and strive to achieve a land-degradation neutral world</p>
	<p><b>15.4</b> – By 2030, ensure the conservation of mountain ecosystems, including their biodiversity, to enhance their capacity to provide benefits which are essential for sustainable development</p>
	<p><b>15.5</b> – Take urgent and significant action to reduce degradation of natural habitat, halt the loss of biodiversity, and, by 2020, protect and prevent the extinction of threatened species</p>
	<p><b>15.6</b> – Promote fair and equitable sharing of the benefits arising from the utilization of genetic resources and promote appropriate access to such resources, as internationally agreed</p>
	<p><b>15.7</b> – Take urgent action to end poaching and trafficking of protected species of flora and fauna, and address both demand and supply of illegal wildlife products</p>
	<p><b>15.8</b> – By 2020, introduce measures to prevent the introduction and significantly reduce the impact of invasive alien species on land and water ecosystems, and control or eradicate the priority species</p>
	<p><b>15.9</b> – By 2020, integrate ecosystems and biodiversity values into national and local planning, development processes and poverty reduction strategies, and accounts</p>

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	<p><b>15.a</b> – Mobilize and significantly increase from all sources financial resources to conserve and sustainably use biodiversity and ecosystems</p> <p><b>15.b</b> – Mobilize significant resources from all sources and at all levels to finance sustainable forest management, and provide adequate incentives to developing countries to advance sustainable forest management, including for conservation and reforestation</p> <p><b>15.c</b> – Enhance global support to efforts to combat poaching and trafficking of protected species, including by increasing the capacity of local communities to pursue sustainable livelihood opportunities</p>
<p><b>GOAL 16:</b> Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for</p>  <p>sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective and inclusive institutions at all levels</p>	<p><b>16.1</b> – Significantly reduce all forms of violence and related death rates everywhere</p> <p><b>16.2</b> – End abuse, exploitation, trafficking and all forms of violence and torture against children</p> <p><b>16.3</b> – Promote the rule of law at the national and international levels, and ensure equal access to justice for all</p> <p><b>16.4</b> – By 2030, significantly reduce illicit financial and arms flows, strengthen recovery and return of stolen assets, and combat all forms of organized crime</p> <p><b>16.5</b> – Substantially reduce corruption and bribery in all their forms</p> <p><b>16.6</b> – Develop effective, accountable and transparent institutions at all levels</p> <p><b>16.7</b> – Ensure responsive, inclusive, participatory and representative decision-making at all levels</p> <p><b>16.8</b> – Broaden and strengthen the participation of developing countries in the institutions of global governance</p> <p><b>16.9</b> – By 2030, provide legal identity for all, including birth registration</p> <p><b>16.10</b> – Ensure public access to information and protect fundamental freedoms, in accordance with national legislation and international agreements</p> <p><b>16.a</b> – Strengthen relevant national institutions, including through international cooperation, for building capacities at all levels, in particular in developing countries, for preventing violence and combating terrorism and crime</p> <p><b>16.b</b> – Promote and enforce non-discriminatory laws and policies for sustainable development</p>
<p><b>GOAL 17:</b> Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development</p>	<p><b>17.1</b> – Strengthen domestic resource mobilization, including through international support to developing countries to improve domestic capacity for tax and other revenue collection</p> <p><b>17.2</b> – Developed countries to implement fully their Official Development Assistance (ODA) commitments, including to provide 0.7 per cent of Gross National Income (GNI) in ODA to developing countries of which 0.15-0.20 per cent to least-developed countries</p> <p><b>17.3</b> – Mobilize additional financial resources for developing countries from multiple sources</p> <p><b>17.4</b> – Assist developing countries in attaining long-term debt sustainability through coordinated policies aimed at fostering debt financing, debt relief and debt restructuring, as appropriate, and address the external debt of highly indebted poor countries (HIPC) to reduce debt distress</p>

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	<p><b>17.5</b> – Adopt and implement investment promotion regimes for LDCs</p>
	<p><b>17.6</b> – Enhance North-South, South-South and triangular regional and international cooperation on and access to science, technology and innovation, and enhance knowledge sharing on mutually agreed terms, including through improved coordination among existing mechanisms, particularly at UN level, and through a global technology facilitation mechanism</p>
	<p><b>17.7</b> – Promote development, transfer, dissemination and diffusion of environmentally sound technologies to developing countries on favourable terms, including on concessional and preferential terms, as mutually agreed</p>
	<p><b>17.8</b> – Fully operationalize the Technology Bank and STI (Science, Technology and Innovation) capacity building mechanism for LDCs by 2017, and enhance the use of enabling technologies in particular ICT</p>
	<p><b>17.9</b> – Enhance international support for implementing effective and targeted capacity building in developing countries to support national plans to implement all sustainable development goals, including through North-South, South-South, and triangular cooperation</p>
	<p><b>17.10</b> – Promote a universal, rules-based, open, non-discriminatory and equitable multilateral trading system under the WTO including through the conclusion of negotiations within its Doha Development Agenda</p>
	<p><b>17.11</b> – Significantly increase the exports of developing countries, in particular with a view to doubling the least developed countries’ share of global exports by 2020</p>
	<p><b>17.12</b> – Realize timely implementation of duty-free, quota-free market access on a lasting basis for all least developed countries consistent with WTO decisions, including through ensuring that preferential rules of origin applicable to imports from LDCs are transparent and simple, and contribute to facilitating market access</p>
	<p><b>17.13</b> – Enhance global macroeconomic stability including through policy coordination and policy coherence</p>
	<p><b>17.14</b> – Enhance policy coherence for sustainable development</p>
	<p><b>17.15</b> - Respect each country’s policy space and leadership to establish and implement policies for poverty eradication and sustainable development</p>
	<p><b>17.16</b> – Enhance the global partnerships for sustainable development complemented by multi-stakeholder partnerships. In particular, enhance those partnerships that mobilize and share knowledge, expertise, technologies and financial resources to support the achievement of sustainable development goals in all countries, particularly developing countries</p>
	<p><b>17.17</b> – Encourage and promote effective public, public-private, and civil society partnerships, building on the experience and resourcing strategies of partnerships Data, monitoring and accountability</p>
	<p><b>17.18</b> – By 2020, enhance capacity building support to developing countries, including for LDCs and SIDS, to increase significantly the availability of high-quality, timely and reliable data disaggregated by income, gender, age, race, ethnicity, migratory status, disability, geographic location and other characteristics relevant in national contexts”</p>
	<p><b>17.19</b> – By 2030, build on existing initiatives to develop measurements of progress on sustainable development that complement GDP, and support statistical capacity building in developing countries</p>



