Introduction
Implementation of the Montevideo Consensus on Population and Development in Jamaica
Institutional Mechanism

- Focal point for population and development in the PIOJ

- Population Thematic Working Group
POLICY

- Revision of the National Population Policy
- Revision of the National Youth Policy
- Revision of the National Policy for Senior Citizens
- Finalization of the National Policy on International Migration and Development
- National Policy on Poverty and Programme of Action on Poverty Reduction
POLICY

- Draft Diaspora Policy
- Formulation of the National Policy on Sexual and Reproductive Health
- Revision of the National Policy on Poverty Reduction and a Programme of Action
- National Social Protection Strategy
Population Ageing and Social Protection

- Research on the population ageing
- Labour Market Reform Commission
- Pension Reform
- “Harnessing the Demographic Dividend in Jamaica” utilizing the National Transfer Accounts Methodology
Sexual and Reproductive Health

- Integration of elements of the HIV/AIDS Programme into the National Family Planning Board
- Policy on Reintegration of teenage mothers in the formal education system
- Adolescent SRH issues
International Migration and Development

- National Policy on International Migration and Development
- Harnessing the potential of the Jamaican diaspora.
- Plan of Action for the Reintegration of Voluntary Returned Migrants
MTF Population Priorities

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NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

“PLANNING FOR A SECURE & PROSPEROUS FUTURE”
A HEALTHY AND STABLE POPULATION

Reproductive and Sexual Health

Migration and Development

Data/Statistical Quality & Coordination

Integrate Migration in Development

Development and Livelihoods of the Elderly
SECTOR STRATEGIES

1. Strengthen and improve policies, plans, programmes and other relevant capacities to provide reproductive health services and commodities for all who need them.

2. Develop and strengthen systems and mechanisms for mainstreaming migration into national development planning.

3. Develop and strengthen systems and mechanisms to measure international migration flows for monitoring demographic characteristics and assessing impact on national development.

4. Improve national statistical and data systems for population development, including the Civil Registration and Vital Statistics System.

5. Strengthen policies, plans, programmes for integrating population into development planning.

6. Strengthen and develop policies and programmes that support development and livelihoods of the elderly.
Alignment
MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS
Major Achievements (cont’d)

- Significant progress in legislation and policy reforms relating to children, adolescents, youth, elderly, persons with disabilities, trafficking in persons, sexual offenses, international migration and development

- Substantial reduction in population growth

- Reductions in fertility among all reproductive age groups, including adolescents
Major Achievements (cont’d)

- Life expectancy at birth - over 73 years
- Multisectoral partnership in the implementation of population and development programmes
- Substantial reductions in mother-to-child transmission of HIV and deaths due to HIV/AIDS
- Reductions in infant, child and maternal mortality
- Universal access to quality and affordable health services
Major Achievements (cont’d)

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

- Focus on data, capacity building and accountability
- National Statistics Systems
- Strong training and education programme
- Further engagement with CSOs
- Strengthen areas relating to SRH
Challenges

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