



Implementation of the Montevideo Consensus on Population and Development



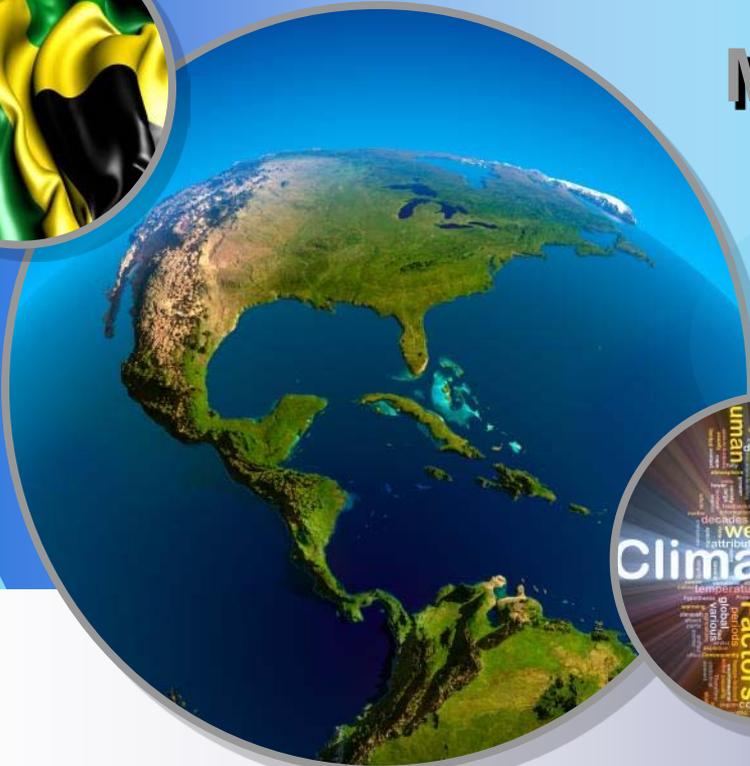
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Introduction



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"

MTF 2015 – 2018: Achieving Inclusive Growth and Sustainable Development





MULTI-GENERATIONAL WORKFORCE

A HEALTHY AND STABLE POPULATION

Reproductive and Sexual Health



Sexual Health

Migration and Development



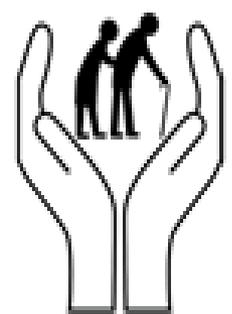
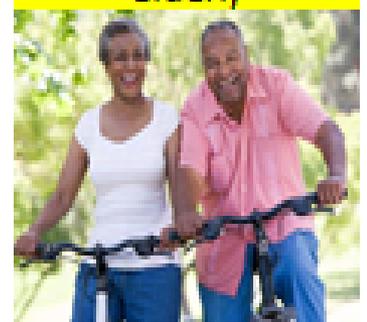
Data/Statistical Quality & Coordination



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

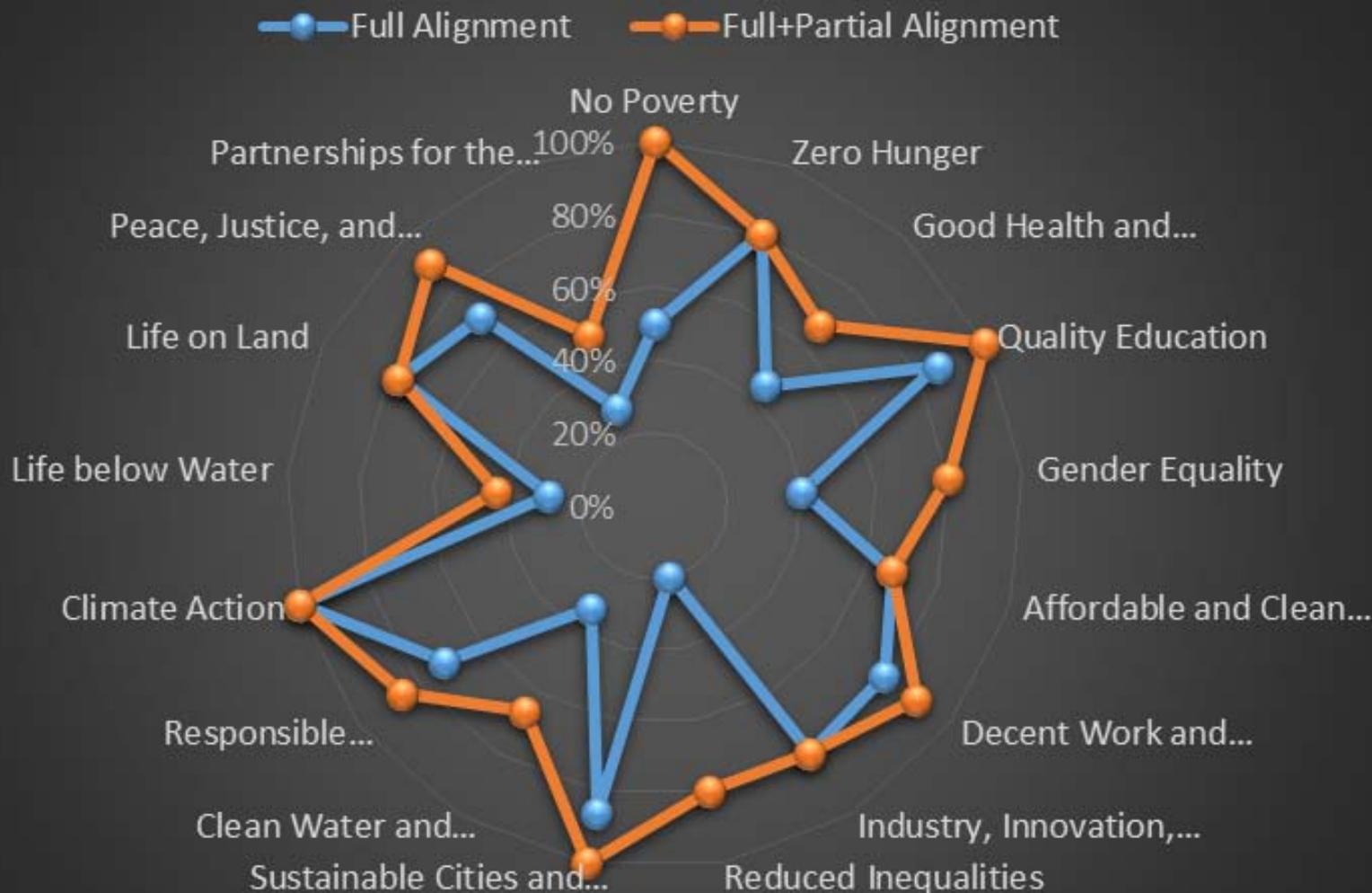


Montevideo consensus on population and development

First session of the Regional Conference on Population and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean
Full integration of population dynamics into rights-based sustainable development

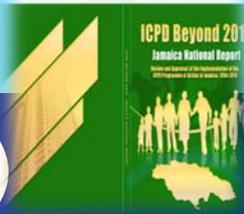


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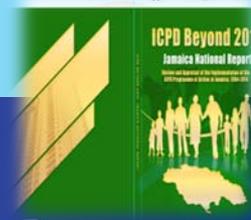
Major Achievements (cont'd)



- 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



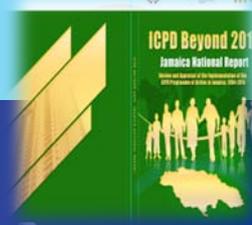
Major Achievements (cont'd)



- 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 and CHALLENGES





Gaps

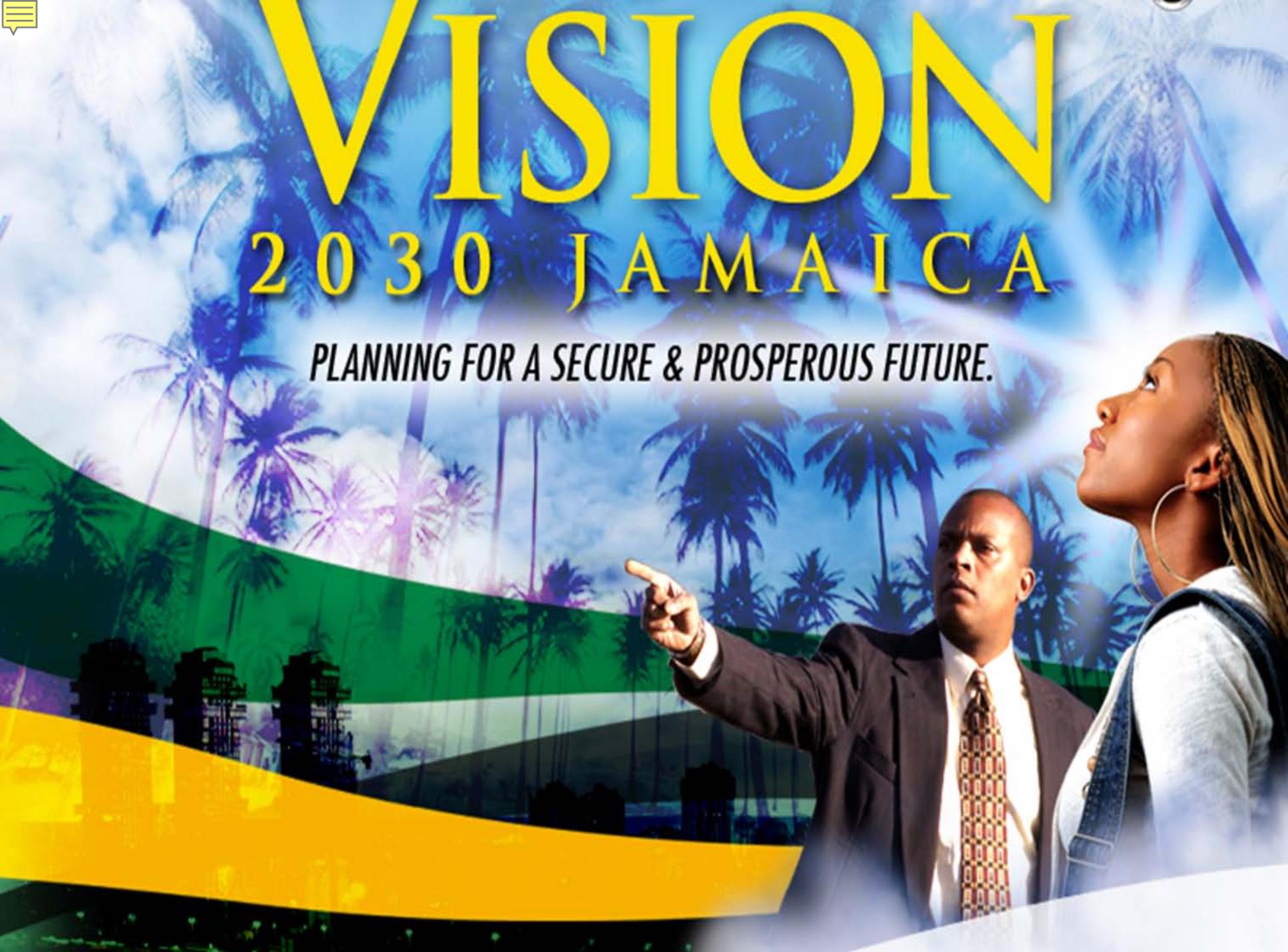
- Focus on data, capacity building and accountability
- National Statistics Systems
- Strong training and education programme
- Further engagement with CSOs
- Strengthen areas relating to SRH



Challenges



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

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