

# WHAT'S? IN IT FOR ME!

## GOOD BOARD PERFORMANCE



The Government of Jamaica (GoJ) in its effort to have a structured system of appointment for directors of public body boards, has established an online portal for applicants desirous of becoming a prospective director. This will ensure that public body boards operate at international standards with the use of best practices, in the screening and assessment of candidates before being appointed to serve on a board. A strong and effective board understands the importance of management and recognises the importance of transparency and good

governance. As such, the board performance evaluation instrument for Jamaican public bodies assesses the performance of public body boards, board committees, board chairs and individual board members.

The effectiveness of public body boards and board members is being measured against 10 characteristics of strong board performance. These criteria and principles for boards take into account a variety of best-practice governance standards.

### WHAT YOU SHOULD REMEMBER

The **10 dimensions** of good board performance:



Roles and Relationships



Board Composition



Ethics and Culture



Strategy and Performance



Internal Controls and Systems



Risk and Compliance Management



CEO Appointment and Performance



Financial Governance



Board Processes



Stakeholder Engagement

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With the board performance evaluation framework, you are assured of good board performance.

*Through constant assessment, each board member will provide feedback on how effectively their board exemplifies the necessary qualities of good governance and management of the public body board.*

