Civil Society Workshop Open Government Partnership

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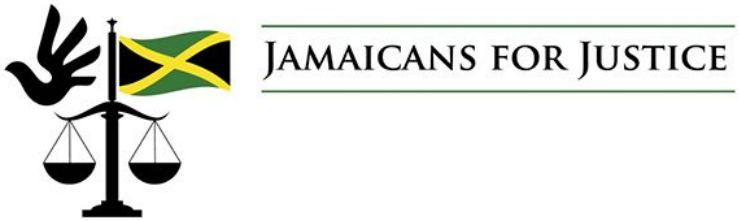
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9:00 **Welcome**

9:20 **Workshop Overview & Introductions**

9:40 **Introducing the Open Government Partnership**

10:15 **Sector Based OGP Commitments**

10:50 **Coffee Break**

Welcome

Damian Cox
Director
Access to Information Unit
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Welcome

Gary Campbell
Director of Technology
Ministry of Science, Energy and Technology

Welcome

Emilene Martinez
Regional Civil Society Coordinator for Latin America
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Workshop Overview & Introductions

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Workshop Objectives

- **Raise awareness about Jamaica's OGP participation** and its relevance to Civil Society
- **Discuss how the OGP process can advance Jamaica's Open Government programme**
- **Identify modalities for collaboration among civil society and government actors** on Jamaica's Action Plan.

Introducing the Open Government Partnership

Emilene Martinez
Regional Civil Society Coordinator for Latin America
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Sector Based OGP Commitments

Coffee Break

11:00 **Towards a Jamaican National Action Plan**

11:15 **A Brief History of Open Government in Jamaica**

12:15 **Mapping Jamaica's Open Government Ecosystem**

12:50 **Lunch**

Towards a Jamaican National Action Plan

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A Brief History of Open Government in Jamaica

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Open Government

Open government is the governing doctrine which holds that citizens have the right to access the documents and proceedings of the government to allow for effective public oversight.

“Open Government: Collaboration, Transparency, and Participation in Practice” - Laurel Ruma, Daniel Lathrop (O’Reilly Media)

Open Government Data

Government data and information that has been created or commissioned by a public entity which is made accessible for public use and re-use.

1. Made available and not subjected to privacy, security or privilege limitations.

2. Collected at source, at the most atomic level, not in aggregate or modified norms.

3. Made available as quickly as possible, to preserve the value of the data, to the widest range of users for the widest range of purposes.

Open Government Data

4. Reasonably structured to allow automated processing.

5. Available to anyone with no requirement of registration and formatted so that no entity has exclusive control.

Access To Information

2002 - Access to Information law passed in Parliament

2004 - A2I Law implemented

2009 - Joint Select Committee to Review the Access to Information Act begins

ICT Policy & Legislature

2015 - Jamaica Open Data Policy Draft created and shared with industry stakeholders for review

2017 - Data Protection Bill Tabled in Parliament

2018 - Joint Select Committee on Data Protection Bill

2018 - Revised Jamaica Open Data Policy shared for review

Open Budgeting

2016 - “Towards Greater Citizen Engagement and Transparency Through Open Budgeting in Jamaica” (Mona School Of Business & Management)

2018 - Launch of TellYourMP Participatory Budgeting Pilot in South East St. Andrew

2019 - GOJ publishes first “Citizens’ Budget” for 2019-2020 Budget

2019 - Jamaica apart of 2019 Open Budget Survey

Open Data

2011 - SlashRoots Open Data Conference Held in JM, TT, DR

2011 - Agriculture Open Data API Launched (data.org.jm)

2011 - Pilot Project on the use of Open Data In Agriculture sector

2013 - Developing the Caribbean Open Data Conference expands to CU, GY

2014 - Open Data Sector studies published in Tourism, Agriculture, National Statistics, Marine Protected Areas and Education

Open Data

2014 - World Bank Open Data & Open Budget Readiness Assessment Conducted

2014 - CAPRI + MSBM publish “Open Government Data: A Catalyst for Jamaica's Growth and Innovation Agenda”

2016 - DevCa 2016 held focusing on Zika disease virus

2016 - Jamaica Launches Government Open Data Portal (data.gov.jm)

Open Data

2018 - Jamaica agreed OAS commitment (Lima, 2018).

2018 - CAPRI launches study on State of Open Data in Jamaica

2018 - GOJ holds Open Data Skills Bootcamp

Open Government Partnership

2016 - Jamaica signs letter of Intent to join Open Government Partnership

2017 - Jamaica receives letter from OGP indicating that it has not completed its National Action Plan by June 2017 deadline

2018 - Jamaica shifts from “Odd year” cohort to “Even year” cohort with new Action plan due August 2018

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2019 - Jamaica receives letter of notification from OGP for Late Action Plan

2019 - Jamaica action plan now due August 2019

Mapping Jamaica's Open Government Ecosystem

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Lunch

1:50 **Recap: Challenges and Capabilities**

2:00 **Vision Setting: How Can We Use OGP Here?**

3:00 **Civil Society's Strategy in the OGP Process**

3:20 **Cocreation Workplan Development**

4:20 **Next Steps & Closing Remarks**

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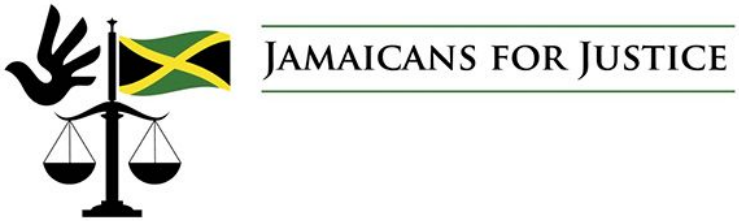
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