

**JAMAICA OPEN GOVERNMENT PARTNERSHIP (OGP) NATIONAL ACTION PLAN (NAP) 2021-2023  
MATRIX OF FEEDBACK ON DRAFT OGP NAP FROM MSF MEMBERS, STAKEHOLDERS AND THE PUBLIC**

<b>OGP NAP Commitment</b>	<b>Section</b>	<b>Feedback Received</b>	<b>Source of Feedback</b>	<b>Date Received</b>	<b>Treatment/Response</b>
1. Complete National Anti-Corruption Strategy	How will the commitment contribute to solve the public problem?	I think this commitment would be far stronger if it also spoke to the nature of the strategy we're seeking to develop. Is there existing research—the description already mentions reports from Transparency International and USAID—that has objectively identified specific gaps that a unified anti-corruption strategy must fill in order to be effective? Can the commitment include the use/development of some mechanism or standard that would ensure that the resulting strategy is implemented/monitored effectively? There must be a few tangible things that point to "less corruption" that we can say we want to achieve with this consultative strategy.	Denique Soutar, Senior Service Designer, SlashRoots Foundation	Jan. 19, 2022	There will be opportunity during the planned stakeholder consultations which are included in the commitment for the nature of the strategy to be discussed. The Integrity Commission has already indicated in a presentation to the MSF that the national anti-corruption strategy will include a monitoring and evaluation framework. However, the following sentence has been added to this section "The NAS will include a monitoring and evaluation framework that will enhance transparency in its implementation."
	Why is this commitment relevant to OGP values?	Replace "The NAS will strengthen prevention and detection of corruption within government and public bodies" with "The NAS	Maurice Barrett, Manager, Anti-Corruption Policy and Strategic	Nov. 22, 2021	Accepted and included in Draft OGP NAP

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		will strengthen prevention and detection of corruption within government, public bodies and the private sector”	Engagement, Integrity Commission		
	Milestone Activity with a verifiable deliverable	What are the most critical gaps that enable corruption or actions that shape the public’s perception of government corruption perceptions? Are there specific capabilities, processes or actions that the Government can commit to in this action plan that can make a tangible difference on the challenge of corruption, beyond the creation of an anti-corruption strategy? How can progress in these areas be incorporated into this commitment?	Matthew McNaughton, Civil Society Member, Multi-Stakeholder Forum	Nov. 15, 2021	There will be opportunity to discuss gaps and other actions during the stakeholder consultations for this commitment. Other actions may be considered for the future during the process of preparation of the strategy and after the strategy is completed.
	Milestone: Procurement of consultant to support development of Draft National Anti-Corruption Strategy	Change start date from November 2021 to December 2021, and change end date from January 2022 to February 2022	Maurice Barrett, Integrity Commission	Nov. 22, 2021	Accepted and included in Draft OGP NAP
	Milestone: Conduct extensive stakeholder consultations on preparation of National Anti-Corruption Strategy	Change start date from January 2022 to February 2022, and change end date from March 2022 to April 2022	Maurice Barrett, Integrity Commission	Nov. 22, 2021	Accepted and included in Draft OGP NAP
	State actors involved	Add Attorney General’s Chambers	Maurice Barrett, Integrity Commission	Nov. 22, 2021	Accepted and included in Draft OGP NAP
	CSOs, private sector, multilaterals, working groups	Add Jamaica Chamber of Commerce and Jamaica Accountability Meter Portal	Maurice Barrett, Integrity Commission	Nov. 22, 2021	Accepted and included in Draft OGP NAP

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2. Upgrade and Strengthen the Open Data System in Jamaica	What is the public problem that the commitment will address?	Replace initial draft text with revised text for section (see footnote 1)	Helen Rumbolt, Director, Documentation, Information and Access Services, MOFPS	Nov. 1, 2021	Suggested changes accepted with an amendment (see footnote 1)
		“application-builders...” I would suggest defining this more broadly. The users of government data are broad, and include many public sector workers. Making government data more accessible, discoverable and easier to use benefits many users.	Matthew McNaughton, Civil Society Member, Multi-Stakeholder Forum	Nov. 15, 2021	Suggestion accepted, to replace “application-builders” with “users of government data”.
		The More Urgent Action Plan items should reducing / removing the digital divide and strengthening [sic] the digital infrastructure of Government Ministries Department and agencies	Prof. Neville Ying	Jan. 23, 2022	These suggested action items are beyond the scope of the current OGP NAP, but may be considered for future action planning cycles. However, the work of MSET on Open Data does seek to engage user needs from different members of the public, and therefore contributes to bridging the digital divide by enhancing access to government and public data for all members of society. This will continue to be an ongoing focus under the OGP commitment for Open Data.

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	What is the commitment?	Replace “including upgrading of the Open Data Portal.” with “including upgrading of the Open Data Portal and ensure that data and information are uploaded to the portal on a timely basis.”	Helen Rumbolt, MOFPS	Nov. 1, 2021	The upgrading of the Open Data Portal will include measures for maintaining and uploading data. It is not necessary to include every component of the upgrading in the description of the commitment.
	Milestone Activity with a verifiable deliverable	Insert Milestone Activity to “Publish and maintain a public list Government data sets, which includes MDA rationale/ justification/timelines for their publication or non-disclosure.”	Matthew McNaughton, Civil Society Member, Multi-Stakeholder Forum	Nov. 15, 2021	Suggestion accepted as combined milestone activity. The following milestone activity “Publish and maintain a public list of Government data sets, including rationale and timelines for their publication or non-disclosure, and quarterly updates on priority list of data sets to be mainstreamed into the Open Data Portal” included in revised commitment, with start date of January 2023 and end date of July 2023.
		Insert Milestone Activity to “Publish quarterly update on priority list of datasets to be mainstreamed into the open data portal.” Following on from the previous milestone related to the results of a demand survey on open data, to maintain stakeholder interest, momentum and support for this initiative it will be important for the	Matthew McNaughton, Civil Society Member, Multi-Stakeholder Forum	Nov. 15, 2021	Suggestion accepted as combined milestone activity. See comment above.

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		government to provide regular updates to stakeholders on how the OD portal is advancing.			
		Insert Milestone Activity to “Launch of training and data use promotion programme.” I propose that we do not fall into the same trap that many other Open Government initiatives make where we assume that simply publishing data on a portal will be sufficient increasing its adoption and use among target users. I also included training because we shouldn't assume that all users that may get value for data have the sufficient skills to do so. For that reason [sic]	Matthew McNaughton, Civil Society Member, Multi-Stakeholder Forum	Nov. 15, 2021	This suggestion should be considered as a follow-up to the upgrading of the portal, and may be considered for a future action planning cycle, along with a public education and communication programme to sensitize data users and the public on the upgraded portal and its applications. It should also be noted that the completion of the Implementation Plan for the Open Data Policy, which is a milestone activity under the OGP commitment for Open Data, will include a communication strategy to increase public awareness of Open Government Data and steps to promote the use of the Open Data Portal by the public and private sector and civil society.

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	CSOs, private sector, multilaterals, working groups	Are there really only state actors involved in this commitment? I'm not actually sure if this section only includes those non-state actors that have formally committed to be involved, or if it's that these non-state actors will be roped in as natural stakeholders. If it's the latter, then maybe at least the Jamaica Technology & Digital Alliance, start-up incubator/accelerator participants, and incubators should be tapped.	Denique Soutar, Senior Service Designer, SlashRoots Foundation	Jan. 19, 2022	Suggestion accepted, to add other non-state actors to the commitment, including the Jamaica Technology and Digital Alliance.
3. Amend the Access to Information (ATI) Act and Strengthen the ATI System in Jamaica	What is the commitment?	Replace "To amend the Access to Information (ATI) Act and strengthen the ATI system in Jamaica." with "To amend the Access to Information (ATI) Act in accordance with the provisions in the Escazu Agreement and strengthen the ATI system in Jamaica in order to increase transparency."	Danielle Andrade, OGP Civil Society Working Group	Nov. 23, 2021	There are numerous documents and frameworks with which the amendments to the ATI Act will have to be aligned, including the Escazu Agreement. It is not necessary to list these documents in the description of the commitment. However the Escazu Agreement will be added to the additional information section of this commitment (see also comment below).
	How will the commitment contribute to solve the public problem?	Replace "The commitment to amend the ATI Act, based on the JSC Report of 2011 and subsequent developments," with "The commitment to amend the	Danielle Andrade, OGP Civil Society Working Group	Nov. 23, 2021	See comment above.

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		ATI Act, based on the JSC Report of 2011 and the Escazu Agreement,”			
		Replace “The actions to improve the existing ATI system, including capacity development and training for ATI officers,” with “The actions to improve the existing ATI system, including capacity development and training for ATI officers, the proactive online publication of permits, licences and leases under the Mining Act and Natural Resources Conservation Authority Act,”	Danielle Andrade, OGP Civil Society Working Group	Nov. 23, 2021	The proposed addition is not integral to the proposed amendment of the ATI Act, and would require the involvement and approval of at least two other ministries in addition to OPM. It is therefore not appropriate to be explicitly included in this commitment under the present OGP NAP. The proposed addition may however be considered and explored as part of the implementation of the commitment.
		This commitment could also be strengthened in some of the same ways suggested for 4.1— especially given that there may be some evidence that the provisions of the existing Act are themselves being used to frustrate access to information. It would be good to see something to speak to how we will ensure the amendments are actually improvements.	Denique Soutar, Senior Service Designer, SlashRoots Foundation	Jan. 19, 2022	The provisions for stakeholder consultation and review during the process of amendment of the ATI Act will provide the material opportunities for the addressing of stakeholder concerns, which do not require revisions to the existing description of the commitment or its general intended contribution.
	Additional information	Insert bullet “Inter-American Convention Against Corruption of	Damian Cox, Director, ATI Unit, MOEYI	Nov. 8, 2021	Accepted and included in Draft OGP NAP

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		which Jamaica is a party and the Committee of Experts that guides the Mechanism for Follow-Up on the implementation of the Convention ('MESICIC') in which Jamaica participates;"			
		Insert bullet "The Escazu Agreement (2018) to which Jamaica is a signatory;"	Danielle Andrade, OGP Civil Society Working Group	Nov. 23, 2021	Suggestion accepted, to add bullet "The Escazu Agreement (2018) to which Jamaica is a signatory"
	Milestone Activity with a verifiable deliverable	Similar comment to Anti-Corruption strategy. What are the most critical gaps that could enable a more effective A2I framework in Jamaica? Are there specific capabilities, processes or actions that the Government can commit to begin developing in a proactive way that we can learn from and make progress in strengthening A2I? This would improve the policies we want to institutionalize in the new law. How can progress in these areas be incorporated into this commitment?	Matthew McNaughton, Civil Society Member, Multi-Stakeholder Forum	Nov. 15, 2021	There will be opportunity to discuss gaps and other actions during the stakeholder consultations for this commitment, without the need to amend the commitment.
		Insert Milestone Activity to "Establish an Independent Expert Panel to review the Draft Bill to ensure consistency with the Escazu standards" with start date of November 2022 and end date	Danielle Andrade, OGP Civil Society Working Group	Nov. 23, 2021	Suggestion not accepted based on feedback from OPM. Stakeholder consultations will be inclusive and will include the Principle 10 Working Group on the Escazu Agreement and the



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		of January 2023			Access to Information Advisory Stakeholder Committee. The Access to Information Advisory Stakeholder Committee will also be able to review and provide feedback on the draft Bill.
		Insert Milestone Activity for “Independent reporting committee prepares report on the Bil [sic] for submission to OGP Secretariat” with start date of February 2023 and end date of March 2023	Danielle Andrade, OGP Civil Society Working Group	Nov. 23, 2021	Suggestion not accepted based on feedback from OPM.
		Insert Milestone Activity to “Establish online registry accessible by the general public of all permits, licences and leases issued under the Natural Resources Conservation Authority Act and Mining Act” with start date of April 2022 and end date of March 2023	Danielle Andrade, OGP Civil Society Working Group	Nov. 23, 2021	Suggestion not accepted based on feedback from OPM. Substantive response by OPM indicates that comprehensive and inclusive consultations will be held with all stakeholders regarding substantial improvement to the proactive disclosure mechanisms within the Access to Information Act and Regulations to ensure that they are consistent with the GOJ's environmental commitments under various environmental agreements and mechanisms and also in meeting the access to information service delivery

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					needs of members of the public engaged in environmental issues. This will also require consultation with the relevant Ministries with responsibilities for environment and mining. The specific recommendation can be revisited for consideration during the second National Action Plan for implementation.
	Milestone: Conduct stakeholder consultations for preparation of drafting instructions for amendment of Access to Information (ATI) Act and regulations	Change start date from January 2022 to April 2022, and change end date from March 2022 to June 2022	Damian Cox, MOEYI	Nov. 8, 2021	Accepted and included in Draft OGP NAP
		Replace “Conduct stakeholder consultations” with “Conduct public consultations”	Danielle Andrade, OGP Civil Society Working Group	Nov. 23, 2021	Suggestion accepted to replace “Conduct stakeholder consultations” with “Conduct stakeholder and public consultations”.
		Change start date from April 2022 to May 2022, and change end date from June 2022 to July 2022	Damian Cox, MOEYI	Feb. 22, 2022	Accepted and included in Draft OGP NAP
	Milestone: Re-establishment of the ATI Advisory Stakeholder Committee, including confirmation of membership, approval of Terms of Reference (TOR), and endorsement of the ATI Advisory Stakeholder	Change start date from January 2022 to April 2022, and change end date from March 2022 to June 2022	Damian Cox, MOEYI	Feb. 22, 2022	Accepted and included in Draft OGP NAP

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	Committee by the relevant Minister				
	Milestone: Review of Draft Bill to amend the ATI Act and regulations by the ATI Advisory Stakeholder Committee	Replace “ATI Advisory Stakeholder Committee” with “ATI Advisory Stakeholder Committee, Independent Expert Panel and the public”	Danielle Andrade, OGP Civil Society Working Group	Nov. 23, 2021	Suggestion not accepted based on feedback from OPM.
	Milestone: Finalize Bill to amend the ATI Act and regulations	Change end date from July 2023 to August 2023	Damian Cox, MOEYI	Feb. 22, 2022	Accepted and included in Draft OGP NAP
	Milestone: Prepare improved guidelines for public bodies and ATI officers	Change start date from April 2022 to January 2022	Damian Cox, MOEYI	Nov. 8, 2021	Accepted and included in Draft OGP NAP
		Change end date from June 2023 to August 2023	Damian Cox, MOEYI	Feb. 22, 2022	Accepted and included in Draft OGP NAP
	Milestone: Undertake capacity development and training for ATI officers	Change end date from September 2022 to March 2023	Damian Cox, MOEYI	Feb. 22, 2022	Accepted and included in Draft OGP NAP
	Milestone: Conduct programme of public education on the ATI system and rights	Change start date from July 2022 to April 2022, and change end date from December 2022 to March 2023	Damian Cox, MOEYI	Nov. 8, 2021	Accepted and included in Draft OGP NAP
	Milestone: Development of proposal for the application of technology for online platform for making and tracking ATI requests	Change start date from September 2022 to April 2022	Damian Cox, MOEYI	Nov. 8, 2021	Accepted and included in Draft OGP NAP
	State actors involved	Add Attorney General’s Chambers	Damian Cox, MOEYI	Nov. 8, 2021	Accepted and included in Draft OGP NAP
	CSOs, private sector,	Add Independent Expert Panel	Danielle Andrade,	Nov. 23,	Suggestion not accepted based

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	multilaterals, working groups		OGP Civil Society Working Group	2021	on feedback from OPM.
4. Increase Access to Information on and Public Awareness of the Justice System and Human Rights					
	What is the public problem that the commitment will address?	Replace initial draft text with revised text for section (see footnote 2)	Sherricca Brandford, Coordinator, Criminal Justice Reform, MOJ	Nov. 11, 2021	Accepted and included in Draft OGP NAP
	Milestone: Establishment of Jamaica Legal Information Portal (JLIP)	Replace “Procurement of a project manager and support staff and Procurement of a server and cloud based platform to facilitate portal operations” with “Pilot of JLIP portal” with start date of April 2022 and end date of March 2023	Sherricca Brandford, MOJ	Nov. 11, 2021	Accepted and included in Draft OGP NAP
	Milestone: Conduct stakeholder consultations on preparation of Human Rights and Justice Public Education Programme	Change start date from January 2022 to March 2022, and change end date from February 2022 to April 2022	Sherricca Brandford, MOJ	Nov. 11, 2021	Accepted and included in Draft OGP NAP
	Milestone: Complete preparation of Human Rights and Justice Public Education Programme	Change start date from February 2022 to March 2022, and change end date from March 2022 to June 2022	Sherricca Brandford, MOJ	Nov. 11, 2021	Accepted and included in Draft OGP NAP
5. Complete Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations					
	What is the public problem that the commitment will address?	I think this is the other way around – lack of opportunities for public participation contribute to lack of understanding of impacts	Danielle Andrade, OGP Civil Society Working Group	Nov. 23, 2021	Suggestion accepted. Section amended by addition of “, while public participation may also be improved by provision of

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					greater information on the potential impacts of development projects.”
	How will the commitment contribute to solve the public problem?	“and will require the participation of relevant stakeholders...” should be replaced by “and will require public participation...” What does relevant stakeholders mean? This should be the public. There are varying degrees of participation e.g. the basic minimum which the current guidelines provide for is that the EIA is posted online and local spaces and the public has the opportunity to comment within a period of time. This is still public participation. The additional step, which is discretionary, is to have a public meeting. This is another level of participation. I cannot imagine the Regulations would be less progressive than the existing guidelines and what is international best practice...	Danielle Andrade, OGP Civil Society Working Group	Nov. 23, 2021	Suggestion accepted. “and will require the participation of relevant stakeholders...” replaced by “and will require the participation of relevant stakeholders and the public...”
	Additional information	Insert bullet “The Escazu Agreement (2018)”	Danielle Andrade, OGP Civil Society Working Group	Nov. 23, 2021	Suggestion accepted, to add bullet “The Escazu Agreement (2018) to which Jamaica is a signatory”
Milestone: Conduct stakeholder consultations for	Replace “Conduct stakeholder consultations” with “Conduct	Danielle Andrade, OGP Civil Society	Nov. 23, 2021	Suggestion accepted to replace “Conduct stakeholder	

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	preparation of drafting instructions for Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) regulations	public consultations”	Working Group		consultations” with “Conduct stakeholder and public consultations”.
	Milestone: Conduct stakeholder consultations on draft Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) regulations	Replace “Conduct stakeholder consultations” with “Conduct public consultations”	Danielle Andrade, OGP Civil Society Working Group	Nov. 23, 2021	Suggestion not accepted based on feedback from MEGJC.
	Milestone Activity with a verifiable deliverable	Insert Milestone Activity to “Establish Independent Expert Panel to review the draft EIA regulations to ensure consistency with international best practices” with start date of January 2023 and end date of February 2023	Danielle Andrade, OGP Civil Society Working Group	Nov. 23, 2021	Suggestion not accepted based on feedback from MEGJC.
		Insert Milestone Activity for “Independent Expert Panel prepares report on the review of the draft EIA regulations which is published online on the national OGP website and is submitted to the OGP Secretariat.”	Danielle Andrade, OGP Civil Society Working Group	Nov. 23, 2021	Suggestion not accepted based on feedback from MEGJC.
	State actors involved	Should be a collaborative effort of MEGJC and Ministry responsible for Environment	Prof. Neville Ying	Jan. 23, 2022	This suggestion has been superseded by the re-merger of the Ministry responsible for Environment with MEGJC in the Cabinet reshuffle and reassignment of portfolios and subjects announced by the Government on January 10,

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	CSOs, private sector, multilaterals, working groups	Add OGP Stakeholder Consultation Group on Natural Resources, Environment and Climate, Civil society organisations and community-based organisations, Principle 10 Working Group, Independent Expert Panel	Danielle Andrade, OGP Civil Society Working Group	Nov. 23, 2021	Suggestion not accepted as it is not necessary to list every possible relevant stakeholder who may be involved in this commitment.
		Similar comment here as for 4.2. Maybe at least Jamaica Environment Trust, professional medical associations, umbrella citizen's association groups, professional construction industry associations?	Denique Soutar, Senior Service Designer, SlashRoots Foundation	Jan. 19, 2022	Suggestion not accepted as it is not necessary to list every possible relevant stakeholder who may be involved in this commitment.
6. Update and Implement the Climate Change Policy Framework	What is the commitment?	Add "and appoint a focal point for the Action for Climate [sic] Empowerment (ACE) Programme of Work."	Danielle Andrade, OGP Civil Society Working Group	Nov. 23, 2021	Suggestion accepted and included in revised commitment.
		The focus should be on action for securing part of the funding for Climate Change resilience USD 100 billion promised at COPS 26 [sic]	Prof. Neville Ying	Jan. 23, 2022	The commitment to update and implement the Climate Change Policy Framework will include strategies and actions to facilitate access to and mobilization of climate financing for adaptation and mitigation.
	How will the commitment	Insert "Action for Climate	Danielle Andrade,	Nov. 23,	Suggestion accepted and

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	contribute to solve the public problem?	Empowerment (ACE) is a term adopted by the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) to denote work under Article 6 of the Convention (1992) and Article 12 of the Paris Agreement. Having an ACE focal point will strengthen the implementation of education, training, public awareness, public participation and public access to information so as to enhance actions under the Paris Agreement”	OGP Civil Society Working Group	2021	included in revised commitment.
	Why is this commitment relevant to OGP values?	Change “The overall implementation of the updated Climate Change Policy Framework will improve the capacity” to “ The overall implementation of the updated Climate Change Policy Framework will facilitate improved capacity”	Nicole O’Reggio, MHURECC	Nov. 5, 2021	Accepted and included in Draft OGP NAP
		Change “The implementation of the updated Climate Change Policy Framework will strengthen the capacity” to “Effective implementation of the updated Climate Change Policy Framework will facilitate the strengthening of the capacity”	Nicole O’Reggio, MHURECC	Nov. 5, 2021	Accepted and included in Draft OGP NAP
		Change “The updating and	Danielle Andrade,	Nov. 23,	Suggestion accepted and



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		implementation of the Climate Change Policy Framework is relevant to the following OGP values” to “The updating and implementation of the Climate Change Policy Framework and appointment of an ACE focal point are relevant to the following OGP values”	OGP Civil Society Working Group	2021	included in revised commitment.
		Civic Participation: Add “The over-arching goal of ACE is to empower all members of society to engage in climate action, through education, training, public awareness, public participation, public access to information, and international cooperation on these issues”	Danielle Andrade, OGP Civil Society Working Group	Nov. 23, 2021	Suggestion accepted and included in revised commitment.
	Additional information	Insert “National Water Sector Policy and Implementation Plan, 2019”	Talia Gibson, MEGJC	Nov. 24, 2021	Accepted and included in Draft OGP NAP
	Milestone Activity with a verifiable deliverable	Insert Milestone Activity to “Appoint ACE focal point” with start date of December 2021 and end date of January 2022	Danielle Andrade, OGP Civil Society Working Group	Nov. 23, 2021	Suggestion accepted and included in revised commitment, with start date of June 2022 and end date of November 2022.
	Milestone: Complete stakeholder and public consultations on the Green Paper for the updating of the Climate Change Policy Framework	Can we have a date that precedes the approval of the action plan?	Danielle Andrade, OGP Civil Society Working Group	Nov. 23, 2021	The full action planning cycle for Jamaica’s first OGP NAP runs from August 2021 to August 2023, and some actions in the NAP were already underway before the NAP was approved.

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	Milestone: Prepare drafting instructions for preparation of draft climate change legislation	Change end date from March 2023 to July 2023	Gillian Guthrie, CTD (Acting), MHURECC	Nov. 5, 2021	Accepted and included in Draft OGP NAP
	Milestone: Complete stakeholder and public consultations on the preparation of the draft National Adaptation Plan	Recommendation to remove the proposed milestone activity based on capacity considerations	Gillian Guthrie, MHURECC/ Nicole O'Reggio, MHURECC	Nov. 5, 2021	Recommendation accepted and included in Draft OGP NAP following discussion with Una May Gordon, Principal Director, Climate Change Division, MHURECC
		Needed activity to educate the public on the proposed climate change policy and how it affects them	Matthew McNaughton, Civil Society Member, Multi-Stakeholder Forum	Nov. 15, 2021	The commitment to update and implement the Climate Change Policy Framework will include strategies and actions to increase public awareness of climate change impacts, climate actions and responses at the national and local levels and promote behaviour change. There is therefore no need to amend the commitment for this suggestion.
	Milestone: Prepare draft National Adaptation Plan and submit to Cabinet	Recommendation to remove the proposed milestone activity based on capacity considerations	Gillian Guthrie, MHURECC/ Nicole O'Reggio, MHURECC	Nov. 5, 2021	Recommendation accepted and included in Draft OGP NAP following discussion with Una May Gordon, Principal Director, Climate Change Division, MHURECC
	Milestone: Undertake vulnerability assessments at the community level	Recommendation to remove the proposed milestone activity based on capacity considerations	Gillian Guthrie, MHURECC/ Nicole O'Reggio, MHURECC	Nov. 5, 2021	Recommendation accepted and included in Draft OGP NAP following discussion with Una May Gordon, Principal Director,

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					Climate Change Division, MHURECC
	State actors involved	Remove MEGJC and add MSET, MTM and NEPA	Gillian Guthrie, MHURECC/ Nicole O'Reggio, MHURECC	Nov. 5, 2021	Accepted and included in Draft OGP NAP
	CSOs, private sector, multilaterals, working groups	Add other environmental NGOs which will also have an interest in this commitment	Gillian Guthrie, MHURECC/ Nicole O'Reggio, MHURECC	Nov. 5, 2021	Partially accepted with inclusion of Climate Change Advisory Board and Mona Climate Studies Group in Draft OGP NAP. However, it is not necessary to list every possible relevant stakeholder who may be involved in this commitment.
7. Strengthen Youth Participation and Access to Services	Milestone: Complete Implementation Plan and Monitoring and Evaluation Framework for the National Youth Policy	Change end date from June 2022 to December 2022	Youth and Adolescents Policy Division, MOEY	Feb. 21, 2022	Accepted and included in Draft OGP NAP
	Milestone: Complete comprehensive survey of youth programmes and services across the public sector, private sector and civil society and prepare Gap Analysis and Recommendations Report for the National Youth Programmatic Inventory	Change start date from December 2021 to January 2022, and change end date from March 2022 to June 2022	Youth and Adolescents Policy Division, MOEY	Feb. 21, 2022	Accepted and included in Draft OGP NAP
	Milestone: Establish National	Change start date from April	Youth and	Feb. 21,	Accepted and included in Draft

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	Youth Programmatic Inventory online directory based on results of survey and Gap Analysis and Recommendations Report, with mechanisms for ongoing updating and maintenance	2022 to May 2022	Adolescents Policy Division, MOEY	2022	OGP NAP

### **Footnotes**

#### 1. Upgrade and Strengthen the Open Data System in Jamaica

Replace “On a global scale, Open Data has become a major initiative by governments to increase the usefulness of research, information and data, encouraging government transparency, private sector technology growth, innovation and policy formulation.”

With: On a global scale, Open Data has become a major initiative by governments to increase the availability and useability of information and data generated to facilitate research, and promote government transparency, private sector technology growth, innovation and policy formulation. Accepted replacement in revised commitment, with highlighted amendment.

Replace: “form” with “format” and “areas” with “subjects”. Accepted replacements in revised commitment.

#### 2. Increase Access to Information on and Public Awareness of the Justice System and Human Rights

Replace: “There are low levels of awareness generally among stakeholders and the general public on human rights, freedoms and responsibilities of citizens, including as provided in the Charter of Fundamental Rights and Freedoms in the Jamaican Constitution and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. This leads to low levels of recognizing when human rights violations take place. There are also constraints in the existing sources of

information on the justice system in Jamaica, including the limited functionality, relevance and effectiveness of the existing Ministry of Justice laws of Jamaica webpage, significant information gaps on the existing webpage, and backlogs in the upload of new legislation and legislative changes.”

With: “The mandate of the Ministry of Justice centers on the provision of policy support and analysis on justice issues as well as support to the maintenance of an efficient and fair system of justice which is accessible to all; the promotion of respect for rights and freedoms, the rule of law and the Constitution and the promotion of and awareness of individual responsibilities and civil obligations. In discharging this mandate the Ministry of Justice is championing an ambitious justice reform program geared to enable effective and efficient responses to challenges within the sector and is leading the process of modernizing the institutions, administration and operations of sector institutions. Within this context, the Ministry’s public interface centres on a commitment to deliver justice for all by creating an enabling environment through a mix of policy, legislation, human and capital resources and services to yield an increase in access to justice outcomes and services. Access to justice is a critical pillar for sustainable development and the achievement of social and economic development and an increase in access to justice services is viewed as critical to the Ministry’s mandate. However access to justice remains a complex issue characterized by economic, social, structural, cultural and institutional barriers, including citizen disengagement, the intricacy and cost of legal processes, as well as the need to deepen partnerships across Government. This also includes the unique challenge which flows from low levels of awareness among stakeholders and the general public on human rights, freedoms and responsibilities of citizens, including as provided in the Charter of Fundamental Rights and Freedoms in the Jamaican Constitution and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. (See for example Jamaica Citizen Scorecard). To date this has led to a failure to translate and apply human rights concepts reflected in documented failures in recognizing when human rights violations take place. There are also constraints in the existing sources of information on the justice system in Jamaica, including the limited functionality, relevance and effectiveness of the existing Ministry of Justice laws of Jamaica webpage, significant information gaps on the existing webpage, and backlogs in the upload of new legislation and legislative changes.”

### 3. Overall OGP NAP

Overall feedback on the OGP NAP was received from Erica Harris, Director, Information Technology Strategy Unit, MOFPS in January 2022. Feedback includes broad revisions based on style and presentation recommendations. The broad revisions were not included, as they did not affect the substance and content of the OGP NAP. However, some limited revisions based on style and presentation recommendations were accepted and included.