

**Jamaica – Open Government Partnership (OGP):
Second National Action Plan (NAP) 2024-2026**

First Progress Report on Status of Implementation

June 2024 – June 2025

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1. Background and Context

This is the first public progress report on the implementation of Jamaica's second National Action Plan (NAP) under the Open Government Partnership (OGP) process. The second OGP NAP 2024-2026 was approved by Cabinet by way of decision in October 2024, and was submitted to the OGP in December 2024, and is being implemented over the period from June 2024 – June 2026. This first public progress report covers the period June 2024 – June 2025, and discusses the progress made toward implementing the seven (7) commitments in the OGP NAP during this reporting period, which covers the first year of Jamaica's second action planning cycle under the OGP. The progress report has been prepared in line with the reporting requirements of the OGP process by the Ministry of Finance and the Public Service (MOFPS), as the lead ministry for the OGP process in Jamaica, and reviewed by the OGP Multi-Stakeholder Forum (MSF), based on information provided on the status of the seven (7) commitments in the OGP NAP by each of the seven (7) implementing ministries and agencies of the Government of Jamaica (GOJ), as follows:

Commitment	Lead Implementing Ministry/Agency¹
1. Complete National Anti-Corruption Strategy	Integrity Commission
2. Upgrade and Strengthen the Open Data System in Jamaica	Office of the Prime Minister (OPM)
3. Amend the Access to Information (ATI) Act and Strengthen the ATI System in Jamaica	Ministry of Education, Skills, Youth and Information (MESYI)
4. Increase Access to Information on and Public Awareness of the Justice System and Human Rights	Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs (MJCA)
5. Complete Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations	Ministry of Economic Growth and Infrastructure Development (MEGID) National Environment and Planning Agency (NEPA)
6. Carry out Development of Climate Change Legislation and Related Activities	Ministry of Water, Environment and Climate Change (MWECC)
7. Strengthen Youth Participation and Access to Services	Ministry of Education, Skills, Youth and Information (MESYI)

¹ Based on Cabinet reassignments in new Government following general election in September 2025 and publication of Assignment of Subjects and Departments by Cabinet Office in November 2025.

2. Highlights of Progress

The progress report on the second OGP NAP indicates that progress is underway on all seven (7) commitments during the June 2024 – June 2025 review period, as highlighted below:

2.1 Complete National Anti-Corruption Strategy

The Integrity Commission has held consultations on the National Anti-Corruption Strategy (NAS) with select stakeholders during the period. A National Consultation with select stakeholders on the NAS was held in July 2024. Draft NAS is being articulated for further consultations.

2.2 Upgrade and Strengthen the Open Data System in Jamaica

The Draft Implementation Plan for the Open Data Policy has been completed and is being executed. Multiple communication and sensitization sessions on the Open Data Policy have been conducted with MDAs and other stakeholders.

2.3 Amend the Access to Information (ATI) Act and Strengthen the ATI System in Jamaica

The review of comments received from the Legal Reform Department and the Attorney General's Chambers on the draft Cabinet Submission for the proposed establishment of the new Joint Select Committee (JSC) of Parliament was completed during the period. Updated policy guidance has been requested. However, the preparation of a Draft Bill to amend the ATI Act and regulations remains delayed, contingent on Joint Select Committee establishment and review of the ATI Act and submissions made by stake holders. Meanwhile activities remain on track to prepare improved guidelines for public bodies and ATI officers, undertake capacity development and training for ATI officers, conduct programme of public education on the ATI system and rights, and strengthen reporting mechanisms for annual reports, and reporting for the SDGs and Lima Commitment.

2.4 Increase Access to Information on and Public Awareness of the Justice System and Human Rights

The Jamaica Legal Information Portal (JLIP) was successfully launched on July 30, 2025. Consultation and informal discussions were held with Jamaicans for Justice (JFJ) and agreement reached on galvanising the Public Education Programme around a Human Rights Colouring Book. The concept for the colouring and activity book was developed collaboratively with plans to roll out related educational programmes in primary schools on completion.

2.5 Complete Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations

NEPA is in consultation on the elements of the EIA Regulations and has set a timeline for the end of the 3rd quarter 2025-2026 (December 2025) to finalise a submission to their parent ministry (MEGID).

2.6 Update and Implement the Climate Change Policy Framework

USAID had started to engage consultants, to support preparation of a Concept Paper in relation to climate change legislation and discussions had continued to finalize the TOR and concept. However, activities under the initiative were postponed generally but completely discontinued with the end of funding support from USAID. UK FCDO approached the government, and engagements resumed to progress initiatives under the assignment. There was a financial restructuring by the UK government including the funding available for FCDO work programme of activities in Jamaica. Confirmation was later received on the availability of funding to undertake the assignment, and new TOR and draft concept were finalized as per new development partner requirements. Discussions commenced with potential consultants.

Stakeholder consultations on Jamaica's Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) for the Paris Agreement were conducted from April 2024 – May 2025, including Multi-Stakeholder Session on August 20, 2024, NDC Scenario Development Sessions on October 31, 2024, Youth Sensitization Workshop on November 1, 2024 and NDC Public Validation Session on May 27, 2025. The new and updated NDC was submitted in September 2025 and is now available on the NDC Registry of the UNFCCC. Details of the NDC were announced by the Prime Minister during UNGA 80 during a special UN SG event in New York.

2.7 Strengthen Youth Participation and Access to Services

The Implementation Plan and Monitoring and Evaluation Framework for the National Youth Policy has been reviewed but is not completed. The Jamaica Information Service (JIS) was contracted and the website for the Youth and Adolescents Policy Division was completed and launched on November 1, 2024, and continues to be updated. The complete Gap Analysis and Recommendations Report for the National Youth Programmatic Inventory was published for the launch of the website in November 2024. The National Youth Programmatic Inventory online directory was established in November 2024 with the launch of the website. Since then, the directory has been periodically updated to reflect the addition of new youth-serving programmes. The "Inspire Him, Inspire Her" is the programme designed to engage the unattached youths. It includes life skill training, job placement and entrepreneurship. The social intervention programme focuses on dispute resolution, anger management, parenting, etc.

A detailed report on the progress made and implementation status for each milestone activity under the seven (7) commitments in the second OGP NAP is provided in Table 1 below.

3. Key Issues and Challenges by Commitment

However, a number of activities are delayed based on the progress reporting, with a common theme of constraints in human resources and funding impacting their timely implementation. The following is a summary of the current key issues and challenges for timely implementation of each of the seven (7) commitments in Jamaica's second OGP NAP.

3.1 Complete National Anti-Corruption Strategy

Delay in development of Draft National Anti-Corruption Strategy.

3.2 Upgrade and Strengthen the Open Data System in Jamaica

There were challenges with the operationalisation of the back end to the updated Open Data Portal. A short term consultancy was conducted to fix this. Obtaining data from the MDAs continues to be a challenge.

3.3 Amend the Access to Information (ATI) Act and Strengthen the ATI System in Jamaica

Human resource challenges have been identified for the activities relating to the establishment of the Access to Information Act Advisory Committee, conducting a programme of public education on the ATI system and rights, and development of proposal for the application of technology for online platform for making and tracking ATI requests.

3.4 Increase Access to Information on and Public Awareness of the Justice System and Human Rights

With the merging of the Ministry of Justice and the Ministry of Legal and Constitutional Affairs, planned activities previously approved will need to be discussed within the new Ministry and are subject to review and approval.

3.5 Complete Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations

Staffing constraints within the NEPA legal department have led to delays in executing the activities for this commitment.

3.6 Update and Implement the Climate Change Policy Framework







Funding for all USAID activities were discontinued including funding support for climate change legislation. Discussions had to restart with a new funding entity or development partner to assist with carrying out the assignment. Significant shifts are therefore expected in the timelines for the deliverables leading towards developing climate change legislation.

3.7 Strengthen Youth Participation and Access to Services







The Implementation Plan requires a multi-sectoral collaboration and approach, which is sometimes difficult to execute. There has also been slow uptake from youth-serving organisations to complete the Programmatic Inventory form.

4. Dashboard of Milestone Activity Implementation Status

The status of implementation of the milestone activities for each of the seven (7) commitments in the second OGP National Action Plan for the June 2024 – June 2025 reporting period is also indicated visually in Table 1 based on the legend below. Where an activity has not yet started but is not delayed, then no status indicator is shown.

Milestone Activity Implementation Status	
Activity is complete	
Activity is on track	
Activity is delayed	
Activity is at risk	
No update on activity provided	
Activity is cancelled	
Activity has not yet started but is not delayed	[Blank]

1. Summary of Milestone Activity Implementation Status: June 2024 – June 2025






Implementation Status	Status Indicator	Number of Activities	%
Activity is complete		7	17%
Activity is on track		10	24%
Activity is delayed		25	60%
Activity is at risk		0	0%
No update on activity provided		0	0%
Activity is cancelled		0	0%
Activity has not yet started but is not delayed	[Blank]	0	0%
TOTAL		42	100%




Note: Discrepancies in table may be due to rounding errors.




Table 1: OGP National Action Plan Progress Report by Commitment




June 2024 – June 2025


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Commitment and Lead Agency	Milestone Activities	Timeframe	Summary of Status and Progress		Main Issues, Challenges and Comments
			June 2024 – June 2025	Dashboard of Progress	
<p><u>Commitment:</u></p> <p>2. Upgrade and Strengthen the Open Data System in Jamaica</p> <p><u>Lead Agency:</u></p> <p>Office of the Prime Minister (OPM)</p>	Complete Implementation Plan for the Open Data Policy	June 2024 - August 2024	Draft implementation plan completed and is being executed.		
	Strengthen Open Data Committee including expanded representation and role of civil society	June 2024 - December 2024	A representative from civil society is yet to be identified.		
	Conduct communication and sensitization on the Open Data Policy with MDAs and other stakeholders	June 2024 - June 2026	Conducted multiple communication and sensitization sessions on the Open Data Policy with MDAs and other stakeholders.		
	Complete review of existing legislation and policies relevant to Open Data	July 2024 - September 2025	This has not been achieved.		
	Strengthen partnerships and engagement among government and non-government stakeholders in areas relevant to Open Data	July 2024 - September 2025	This is ongoing.		

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	Conduct capacity building for Open Data capabilities among government and non-government stakeholders, including for the upgraded Open Data Portal	September 2024 - December 2025	Commenced and in progress. The upgraded portal is expected to be launched by December 2025.		There were challenges with the operationalisation of the back end to the portal. A short term consultancy was conducted to fix this.
	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	September 2024 - June 2026	Commenced work.		Obtaining data from the MDAs continues to be a challenge.
<u>Commitment:</u> 3. Amend the Access to Information (ATI) Act and	Establish the Access to Information Act Advisory Committee, including confirmation of membership, approval of Terms of Reference (TOR), and endorsement of the ATI Access to Information Act	June 2024 - September 2024	Delayed. Research completed and work continued on the development of a new Access to Information Stakeholder Framework for enhanced collaboration and consultation. Proposal and Draft Terms of Reference for Access to Information Act Advisory Committee to be submitted to the Minister for consideration and review in November 2025.		Human resource constraints.


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Strengthen the ATI System in Jamaica <u>Lead Agency:</u> Ministry of Education, Skills, Youth and Information (MESYI)	Advisory Committee by the relevant Minister				
	Establish new Joint Select Committee to review the Access to Information Act and take submissions from the public	January 2025 - April 2025	Delayed. The review of comments received from the Legal Reform Department and the Attorney General’s Chambers was completed during the period. Updated policy guidance has been requested.		
	Prepare Draft Bill to amend the ATI Act and regulations based on new Joint Select Committee Report	May 2025 - October 2025	Delayed. Contingent on Joint Select Committee establishment and review of the Access to Information Act and submissions made by stakeholders.		This target timeline was directly contingent milestone activity: Establish new Joint Select Committee to review the Access to Information Act and take submissions from the public
	Review of Draft Bill to amend the ATI Act and regulations by the Access to Information Act Advisory Committee and consultation sessions with stakeholders and the public	November 2025 - January 2026	Delayed. Contingent on Joint Select Committee establishment and review of the Access to Information Act and submissions made by stakeholders.		This target timeline was directly contingent milestone activity: Establish new Joint Select Committee to review the Access to Information Act and take submissions from the public


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	Finalize Bill to amend the ATI Act and regulations	February 2026 - June 2026	Delayed. Contingent on Joint Select Committee establishment and review of the Access to Information Act and submissions made by stakeholders.		This target timeline was directly contingent milestone activity: Establish new Joint Select Committee to review the Access to Information Act and take submissions from the public
	Prepare improved guidelines for public bodies and ATI officers	June 2024 - June 2026	On Track. Review of additional best Practice Guidelines from Access to Information oversight bodies in Commonwealth jurisdictions with similar legislative provisions completed during the period. Drafting of Guidelines is ongoing.		
	Undertake capacity development and training for ATI officers	June 2024 - June 2026	On Track. Two virtual training sessions on Improving ATI Service delivery for ATI Responsible officers. (Forty-six (46) Access to Information Responsible Officers were trained). Virtual Presentation: The Access to Information Act at 20: An Overview delivered by Senior		


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			<p>Assistant Attorney-General, Constitutional and Legal Affairs Division, Jeffrey Foreman (129 Government officials including 108 ATI Responsible Officers)</p> <p>Presentations on Mainstreaming Access to Information and Participation in the Public Sector at the MLCA (40 staff members including the Permanent Secretary and ATI Responsible Officer) and the MOHW (30 staff members including the ATI Responsible Officers).</p> <p>Planning and development of training material for new Best Practices training workshops for ATI Officers on: Reducing Backlogs and Improving Timelines to be launched: Proactive Disclosures & Making Online Information More Useful; Best Practices from the Requester’s Perspective; Implementing Technology to Improve ATI Processing; Access to Information Service Excellence & Complaints Resolution</p>		
	Conduct programme of public education on the ATI system and rights	June 2024 - June 2026	<p>On Track.</p> <p>June 2024-December 2024 Programme Highlights:</p>		The Access to Information Unit (ATIUI) remained focused on strengthening awareness, expanding stakeholder





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			<p>Right to Know Week (RTK) 2024 activities Week (September 23-28, 2024) under the global theme: Mainstreaming Access to Information and Participation in the Public Sector executed. Events included: Virtual Presentation: The Access to Information Act at 20: An Overview delivered by Senior Assistant Attorney-General, Constitutional and Legal Affairs Division, Jeffrey Foreman, workshops and presentations on Mainstreaming Access to Information and Participation in the Public Sector at the MLCA and the MOHW and two virtual training sessions on Improving ATI Service delivery for ATI Responsible officers.</p> <p>ATI Radio Ad Placements and sponsorship for Live Coverage of School Boy Football Sept 6-Oct 31 ISSA High School Boys Manning and Dacosta Cup on KLAS/OMEGA. The Unit also had ATI Radio Ads during live coverage of the Reggae Boyz vs. Cuba September 6, 2024, the Reggae Boyz vs Honduras match on Oct. 10, 2024.</p> <p>January 2025-March 2025 Programme Highlights:</p>		<p>engagement, and developing key public education materials in support of the ATI Act.</p> <p>Human resource and financial constraints impact this activity to deliver a consistent and impactful national Public Education and Communication Programme. The ATI Unit has been building and leveraging partnerships with other MOESYI Departments, Agencies and Divisions to enhance our Public Education and Communication work.</p>


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			<p>The ATI Unit launched a new Radio AD Campaign and Time Signal placements on KOOL 97 FM. ATI Radio Ad Placements and sponsorship for Live Coverage of ISSA High School Boy Football, select Reggae Boyz Games.</p> <p>Completed the redesign of the Access to Information Unit Logo and revised ATIU Social Media Templates.</p> <p>January featured a series of collaborated posts on the MOESYI main social media accounts. The team focused on the creation and redesign of Instagram highlights and published a social media post titled “Empowering Your Right to Know.” In celebration of the International Day of Education, the post emphasised that the MOESYI units and agencies provide access to official documents under the Access to Information Act. This initiative aligns with Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 16.10, ensuring that education services are accessible, transparent, and accountable while empowering the public with the right to know for a brighter future. The Unit participated and supported the HEART NSTA Trust in National Career Awareness Week</p>		





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			<p>(2025).</p> <p>April 2025-June 2025 Programme Highlights:</p> <p>Activities during the period concentrated on school-based outreach, creative production, media coordination, and early-stage planning for broader campaigns including Schools Access to Information Education Programme.</p> <p>The ATI Unit participated in Read Across Jamaica Day celebrations, the team visited three schools: Jessie Ripoll Primary, Clan Carthy Primary, and Rollington Town Primary, engaging a total of 77 students across all locations.</p> <p>ATI Radio and Ad Campaign on KOOL 97 FM for ATI segments sponsorships, Ads Time Signals and Child Month (May) were undertaken for the period. ATI Print Ad was placed in the Jamaica Observer Child Month Kiwanis Club Supplement.</p>		
	Strengthen reporting mechanisms for annual reports, and reporting for the SDGs and Lima Commitment	July 2024 - June 2026	<p>On Track.</p> <p>The Access to Information Unit continued to engage with Access to Information Responsible Officers on improving timeliness and quality of</p>		




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			<p>Report submissions during the period.</p> <p>The Access to Information Unit continued work on updating existing Quarterly and Monthly Reporting Templates to improve access to information data collection. Planned improvements will support improved statistical information analysis and align with GOJ Open Data Policy principles. The ATI Unit continues to review existing and new artificial intelligence tools to support data collection, data analysis and data visualisation in various formats.</p> <p>The ATI Unit completed and submitted to the UNESCO SDG 16.10.2 Team the Annual UNESCO 2025 Survey on Public Access to Information (SDG Indicator 16.10.2) for Jamaica.</p>		
	Develop proposal for the application of technology for online platform for making and tracking ATI requests	June 2024 - March 2025	<p>Delayed. Concept Note for submission to PIMSEC to be completed by Q4 of 2025/2026.</p> <p>Upgrades and improvements to the ATI Unit website are ongoing and continued as the first phase of improvements ahead of the development of an online platform based on the recommendations of the Canada/CARICOM</p>		Human resource constraints.





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Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs (MJCA)			Colouring Book. The concept for the colouring and activity book was developed collaboratively with plans to roll out related educational programmes in primary schools on completion.		<p>colouring and activity book.</p> <p>A meeting was held to discuss the launch of the poster competition, shortlisting, submission deadline, and book launch.</p> <p>With the merging of the Ministry of Justice and the Ministry of Legal and Constitutional Affairs, planned activities previously approved will need to be discussed within the new Ministry and are subject to review and approval.</p>
	Complete preparation of Human Rights and Justice Public Education Programme	February 2025 - April 2025	April 2025 – Approval was requested from Permanent Secretary Robertson, Ministry of Legal and Constitutional Affairs, to proceed with a meeting with JFJ to finalize the concept for the educational programme.		With the merging of the Ministry of Justice and the Ministry of Legal and Constitutional Affairs, planned activities previously approved will need to be discussed within the new Ministry and are subject to review and approval.

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	Implement Human Rights and Justice Public Education Programme	May 2025 - December 2025	No action in the period.		With the merging of the Ministry of Justice and the Ministry of Legal and Constitutional Affairs, planned activities previously approved will need to be discussed within the new Ministry and are subject to review and approval.
<u>Commitment:</u> 5. Complete Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations <u>Lead Agency:</u> Ministry of Economic Growth and Infrastructure Development (MEGID)	Conduct stakeholder consultations on elements of EIA Regulations	August 2024 - January 2025	NEPA is in consultation on the elements of the EIA Regulations and has set a timeline for the end of the 3rd quarter 2025-2026 (December 2025) to finalise a submission to their parent ministry (MEGID).		Staffing constraints within the NEPA legal department have led to delays in executing the activities for this commitment.
	Prepare drafting instructions for EIA Regulations	February 2025 - July 2025	Delayed.		
	Submit drafting instructions on EIA Regulations to the Office of the Parliamentary Counsel and collaborate on the finalization of EIA Regulations	July 2025 - June 2026	Delayed.		



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National Environment and Planning Agency (NEPA)					
<p><u>Commitment:</u></p> <p>6. Carry out Development of Climate Change Legislation and Related Activities</p> <p><u>Lead Agency:</u></p> <p>Ministry of Water, Environment and Climate Change (MWECC)</p>	Engage consultant to support preparation of Concept Paper in relation to climate change legislation	August 2024 - December 2024	<p>USAID had started to engage consultants, and discussions had continued to finalize the TOR and concept. Activities under the initiative were postponed generally but completely discontinued with USAID.</p> <p>UK FCDO approached the government, and engagements resumed to progress initiatives under the assignment. There was a financial restructuring by UK government including the funding available for FCDO work programme of activities in Jamaica. Confirmation later received on the availability of funding to undertake the assignment.</p> <p>Finalization of new TOR and draft concept as per new development partner requirements.</p> <p>Discussions commenced with potential consultants. Continued consultation with consultants on the expectations of the initiative.</p>		<p>Uncertainty regarding future funding.</p> <p>Funding for all USAID activities were discontinued. Discussions had to restart with a new funding entity or development partner to assist with carrying out the assignment.</p> <p>Significant shifts expected in the timelines for the deliverables leading towards developing climate change legislation.</p> <p>Expect consultants should be engaged.</p>

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			June 2024 – June 2025	Dashboard of Progress	
	Conduct stakeholder consultations to inform the preparation of Concept Note for draft climate change legislation	January 2025 - March 2025	Delayed.		Expect to conduct stakeholder consultations to inform the preparation of Concept Note for draft climate change legislation.
	Prepare Cabinet Submission on preparation of draft climate change legislation and submit to Cabinet	March 2025 - July 2025	Delayed.		Expect to prepare Cabinet Submission on preparation of draft climate change legislation and submit to Cabinet.
	Engage consultant to support preparation of drafting instructions for climate change legislation	July 2025 - September 2025	Delayed.		Expect to engage consultant to support preparation of drafting instructions for climate change legislation during this timeframe.
	Conduct stakeholder and public consultations to inform the preparation of drafting instructions for climate change legislation	October 2025 - December 2025	Delayed.		

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	Complete drafting instructions for climate change legislation and submit to the Office of the Parliamentary Counsel	December 2025 - April 2026	Delayed.		
	Conduct stakeholder and public consultations on the preparation of draft Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC)	July 2024 - September 2024	Activity completed. Stakeholder consultations on NDC conducted from April 2024 – January 2025. Multi-Stakeholder Session: August 20, 2024 NDC Scenario Development Sessions: October 31, 2024 Youth Sensitization Workshop: November 1, 2024		
	Conduct stakeholder and public consultations on review of final NDC	March 2025 - June 2025	Activity completed. NDC Public Validation Session: May 27, 2025		

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	Submit final NDC to UNFCCC	November 2025	<p>New and Updated NDC submitted in September 2025 and now available on the NDC Registry of the UNFCCC.²</p> <p>Details of the NDC were announced by the Prime Minister during UNGA 80 during a special UN SG event in New York.</p>		
<p><u>Commitment:</u></p> <p>7. Strengthen Youth Participation and Access to Services</p> <p><u>Lead Agency:</u></p> <p>Ministry of Education, Skills, Youth and Information (MESYI)</p>	Complete Implementation Plan and Monitoring and Evaluation Framework for the National Youth Policy	June 2024 - June 2025	The Implementation Plan and Monitoring and Evaluation Framework for the National Youth Policy has been reviewed but is not completed.		The Implementation Plan requires a multi-sectoral collaboration and approach, which is sometimes difficult to execute.
	Complete development and launch of new website for the Youth and Adolescents Policy Division	June 2024 - November 2024	The Jamaica Information Service (JIS) was contracted and the website for the Youth and Adolescents Policy Division was completed and launched on November 1, 2024. It continues to be updated.		The website is supported through the Jamaica Information Service.
	Complete and publish Gap Analysis and Recommendations Report for	September 2024 - March 2025	The complete Gap Analysis and Recommendations Report for the National Youth Programmatic Inventory was published for the		The provision of a reader-friendly version will likely allow more interest in the Report.

² It is uploaded and available on the UNFCCC NDC Registry (<https://unfccc.int/NDCREG>) and may be accessed directly here ([https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/2025-09/Jamaica ICTU Final Report Sep19.pdf](https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/2025-09/Jamaica%20ICTU%20Final%20Report%20Sep19.pdf))

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	National Youth Programmatic Inventory		launch of the website in November 2024.		
	Establish National Youth Programmatic Inventory online directory based on results of survey and Gap Analysis and Recommendations Report, with mechanisms for ongoing updating and maintenance	October 2024 - December 2024	The National Youth Programmatic Inventory online directory was established in November 2024 with the launch of the website. Since then, the directory has been periodically updated to reflect the addition of new youth-serving programmes.		Slow uptake from youth-serving organisations to complete Programmatic Inventory form.
	Undertake programme for at-risk and unattached youth through network of Youth Innovation Centres (YICs)	June 2024 - June 2026	The “Inspire Him, Inspire Her” is the programme designed to engage the unattached youths. It includes life skill training, job placement and entrepreneurship. The social intervention programme focuses on Dispute resolution, Anger management, Parenting, etc. The programme is ongoing.		A Youth & Adolescents Management System was developed to manage the tracking of Youth. The launch is pending.