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OPEN GOVERNMENT PARTNERSHIP (OGP) ORIENTATION BRIEFING FOR GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA STAKEHOLDERS

Summary Presentation on OGP Process in Jamaica – Background and Status

November 25, 2020



Strategic Public Sector
Transformation Project

JAMAICA AND OGP PROCESS - BACKGROUND

- In December 2016, the Government of Jamaica (GOJ) submitted to the OGP a Letter of Intent (LOI) signed by Prime Minister Andrew Holness committing to joining the OGP
- Two (2) Cabinet Decisions in June 2018 and February 2020 approved the preparation of Jamaica's National Action Plan (NAP) in keeping with the OGP's Participation and Co-creation Standards
- Letter by Minister of Finance and the Public Service to OGP in February 2020 reaffirming Jamaica's commitment to preparation of NAP
- Deadline for preparation and submission of Jamaica's NAP extended to August 2021

GOJ LEAD STRUCTURE FOR OGP PROCESS - MOFPS OGP LEAD MINISTRY

- OGP Ministerial Focal Point – Hon Nigel Clarke DPhil MP, Minister of Finance and the Public Service
- OGP Government Point of Contact – Mrs Lorris Jarrett, Deputy Financial Secretary, Public Expenditure Division, Ministry of Finance and the Public Service (MOFPS)
- OGP Technical Support – Mr Richard Lumsden, Director, Economic Reform Monitoring Unit, Ministry of Finance and the Public Service
- OGP Funding Support – Mr Othneil Hemans, Project Manager, Strategic Public Sector Transformation Project, Ministry of Finance and the Public Service

JAMAICA OGP PROCESS – CIVIL SOCIETY ENGAGEMENT

- Civil society engagement in OGP process commenced in 2018
- Civil society OGP workshop held on May 9, 2019
- Civil society working group has continued meeting during 2019-2020

JAMAICA OGP PROCESS – PROPOSED TIMELINES

KEY ACTIONS	TIMEFRAME
Webinar on OGP Open Response and Recovery for COVID-19	December 2020
Sensitization workshops for GOJ and Civil Society stakeholders on roles and responsibilities and the OGP and NAP process	January 2021
Stage launch event with Minister of Finance to publicly launch OGP Jamaica process	February 2021
Establish Multistakeholder Forum including government and civil society representatives	February 2021
Conduct stakeholder consultation for recommended actions for inclusion in the NAP	February – April 2021
Prepare and finalize NAP based on feedback from MSF and stakeholders	April – June 2021
Submit final NAP to Cabinet for approval	June – July 2021
Submit/upload final approved NAP to OGP	July 2021
Implement, monitor and report on final approved NAP for Jamaica for 2021 – 2023	August 2021 – August 2023