Vision 2030 Jamaica is a strategic road map by which our country will progress to become developed over the next 21 years and by which our people here and in the Diaspora will make Jamaica “...the place of choice to live, work, raise families, and do business”.

Director General of the Planning Institute of Jamaica (PIOJ), Dr. Wesley Hughes, declared that “…2030 is not a magic number. We won’t wake up overnight and see development…” As such, the Plan outlines a vision for our country in which we can all have a stake in the present as well as the future, through a process of transformation involving our collective participation.

For us to be successful in realizing our Vision, we must all become excited about this challenging opportunity, and transform our hearts and minds towards positive action through a shared vision that is realistic and relevant to us as individuals, to our families and the society.

This National Development Plan integrates 31 sector plans prepared by Task Forces, comprising stakeholders from public and private sector bodies, civil society and International Development Partners (IDPs).
In outlining how we will achieve economic, social, and environmental well-being and improved governance, the Plan:

- identifies long-term goals and outcomes;
- presents national and sector strategies for achieving the outcomes;
- proposes outcome indicators to measure performance over the long term;
- identifies key strategies and actions for years 1 – 3;
- presents the framework for its implementation, monitoring and evaluation.

The Plan reflects feedback and opinions of a wide cross-section of the society obtained through extensive island-wide consultations with key stakeholder groups including the youth, private sector, civil society organizations, media, IDPs, and trade unions.

To ensure the highest quality, the Plan was rigorously reviewed by small multi-disciplinary teams comprising critical thinkers and key specialists in the society, led by the Director General of the PIOJ. This enabled the incorporation of issues where feasible, and the elimination of duplications and inconsistencies. Following Cabinet’s approval, Vision 2030 Jamaica was discussed and reviewed by the society to ensure national input and ownership before being finalized.

The Plan will be implemented through a series of 3-yearly Medium Term Socio-Economic Policy Frameworks (MTFs) which is supported by a results-based monitoring and evaluation mechanism that establishes specific targets and indicators to measure and track performance. The sector plans also provide the framework for implementation at the sectoral level, and also represent the basis on which the MTFs are developed.

Given that this is a long-term development plan, it is not practical to identify the total cost of implementation, nor all the performance measures, over 21 years.
Structure of the Document
This document contains five chapters and seven Appendices, as follows:

• Chapter 1: Context for Vision 2030 Jamaica - National Development Plan - provides the rationale for the Plan. It briefly describes Jamaica’s journey to nationhood, presents an overview of our socio-economic development, and takes a comparative look at where we are now in terms of this development within the context of our Caribbean counterparts, as well as globally. The Chapter also provides a synopsis of the history of planning in Jamaica, and presents the new paradigm – the road we have to travel to achieve our overall goal of developed country status by 2030.

• Chapter 2: National Goals – outlines the four strategic goals for the country’s development over the next 21 years, and establishes the links with the National Vision and National Outcomes.

• Chapter 3: National Outcomes – presents the fifteen National Outcomes that reflect the actual or intended changes in the country’s development conditions for achieving the National Goals. It presents a rationale for each Outcome along with National Strategies for achieving these.

• Chapter 4: Key Strategies and Actions for Years 1-3 - sets out key medium-term strategies and actions for addressing the issues and challenges over the first three years, and to ultimately attain the overall results outlined in Chapter 3.

• Chapter 5: Implementation, Monitoring and Evaluation Framework - describes the mechanisms through which the Plan will be transformed into action and the main institutions that will be involved in its implementation. It also sets out the framework through which progress against indicators and targets are to be monitored and evaluated.

• List of Abbreviations and Acronyms

• Appendices: I-7
  Appendix 1 – Vision 2030 Jamaica Plan Development Process
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