





SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION AND THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Jamaica's Visions and Practices: Foundation

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Our Land

3rd largest island in the Caribbean, ~ 10,000 km², 90 km south east of Cuba, Kingston (capital), Mountainous, Tropical Climate, Rich/unique natural resources

Our People

'Out of Many One People', African Ancestry, English, Jamaican Creole (Patois), 2.9 M, Reggae, Dancehall, Athletics, Cuisine, Christianity, Rastafarianism

Our Economy
Mixed Economy (State and Private Enterprises), Tourism, Bauxite, Agriculture, Culture, Financial Services, Industries (food, energy, construction), CARICOM Single Market Economy, GDP: ~ US\$5,200

"Jamaica, the place of choice to live, work, raise families and do business."

- Jamaicans are empowered to reach their fullest potential.
- The Jamaican society is cohesive, secure and just.
- Jamaica's economy is prosperous.
- Jamaica has a healthy natural environment

91% Alignment: Goals and Outcomes, 66 Indicators















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Alignment

Assessing national priorities and the SDGs

Prioritizing

Prioritizing SDG accelerators, technology and innovation

Financing

Resourcing the planning and implementing mechanisms

Coordination

· Effective governance and monitoring

Advocacy

• A Vision 2030-like Campaign

A Roadmap for SDG Implementation in Jamaica. - 2017



"A dynamic ST&I culture, unleashing the creative potential of our people, catalyzing economic development and sustainable prosperity, contributing to social transformation, empowering Jamaicans to excel in an evolving world and contribute to the global frontiers of science."

1	A National System of Innovation		
2	A Culture of Innovation		
3	A Development Agenda Advanced by ST&I		
4	An Excellent R&D Capability		
5	An Enabling Policy Environment		

	Vision 2030	SDGs	ST&l Policy
Strategic Guide	Sector Plan and MTF	Roadmap	National Implementation Plan
Policy Making	Ministry of Finance	United Nations	Ministry of Science
Coordinating Entity	Secretariat	Secretariat	NCST Secretariat
Agenda Setting	Thematic Working Groups	Inter-ministerial Working Group, TWG, Sector Committees	Commission, Ministerial Committee
Reporting Mechanisms	TWG	None	Focal Points
M&E	V2030 Indicators	SDG Indicators	GII

- Minimize fragmentation and duplication
- Endogenous vs Exogenous STI
- ST&I as a sector vs. cross-cutting tool
- Engaging the productive sector
- Global, national, institutional, individual
- Effective implementation of roadmap
- Social vs. Pure/Applied Science
- Streamline indicators across multiple but related
 M&E frameworks

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 17

Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development



- UNESCO
- World Bank
- INGSA
- Brazil

- South Africa
- Indonesia
- Japan
- Guatemala

