



Jamaica's Experience – “Mainstreaming Migration into National Development Strategies”

GFMD Preparatory Workshop
“Factoring migration into development planning”
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VISION 2030 JAMAICA

NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN



"PLANNING FOR A SECURE & PROSPEROUS FUTURE"

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International Migration and Development Policy Process in Jamaica cont'd

Vision 2030 Jamaica – National Development Plan, 2008 - 2030

- Designed to guide Jamaica towards developed country status by 2030.
- Vision Statement – “Jamaica – the place of choice to live, work, raise families and do business”.
- Goal 6 Population Sector Plan– “to ensure that international migration is adequately measured, monitored and influenced to serve the development needs of Jamaica”.

Project Status

- Official launch – May 5, 2011
- Establishment of National Working Group
- Project Board
- Finalization of Migration Profile
- National Consultation
- Identification of thematic areas for policy
- Sub-committees for thematic areas
- Policy Development Consultant

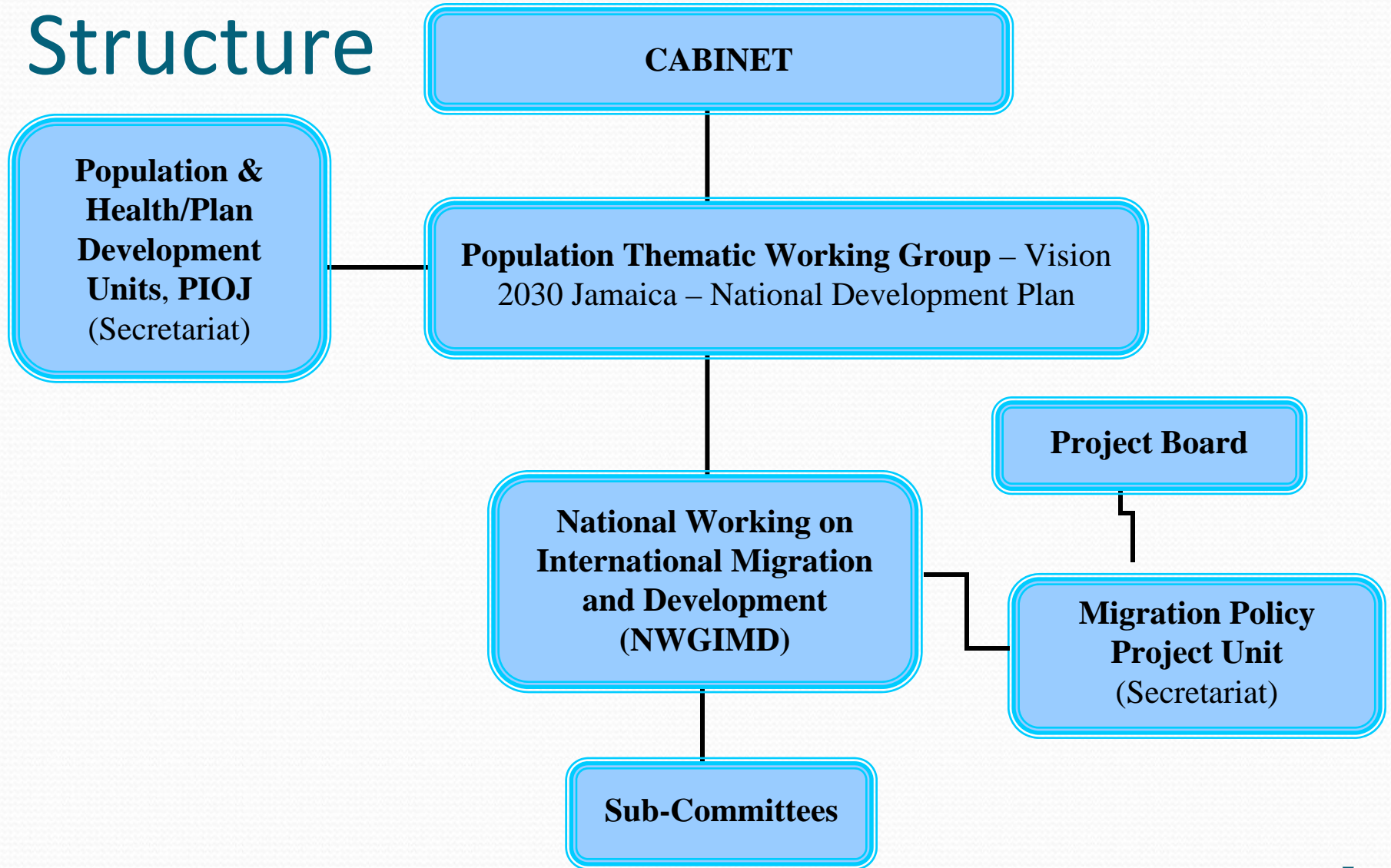
Project Status

- Draft Goal Statements, Policy Principles and Concept Papers
- Consultations with the Diaspora
- Drop Box
- Delay in publishing Migration Profile

Use of GMG Handbook

- Development of the Project
(used as guide on continuous reference material)
- Establishment of Migration Policy Project Unit
- Establishment of National Working Group on International Migration and Development (NWGIMD)
 - Sub-committees of the NWGIMD
- Migration Profile
- Consultation Process
- Frame of reference for identification of thematic areas.

Governance & Management Structure



Eight Thematic Areas



Stakeholders

Government

- Planning Institute of Jamaica
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade
- Ministry of Labour and Social Security
- Ministry of National Security
- Ministry of Finance
- Ministry of Health
- Ministry of Education
- Ministry of Justice
- Ministry of Tourism
- Ministry of Local Government
- Ministry of Industry, Investment & Commerce
- Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries
- Statistical Institute of Jamaica
- Passport, Immigration and Citizenship Agency
- Jamaica Customs Department

Government

- Jamaica Business Development Corporation
- Jamaica Productivity Centre
- Jamaica Trade and Investment (JAMPRO)
- Child Development Agency
- HEART Trust/ National Training Agency
- National Environment and Planning Agency
- Tax Administration Jamaica
- Office of Disaster Preparedness & Emergency Management
- National Council on Drug Abuse
- Bank of Jamaica
- Bureau of Women's Affairs

Stakeholders

Civil Society & Academia

- National Association for Deported Migrants
- Returning Residents Association
- HelpAge international
- Jamaica Diaspora Institute
- University of the West Indies
- Hope For Children Development Company
- Hibiscus
- Family Unification Resettlement Initiative (F.U.R.I)
- Nurses Association of Jamaica and other Trade Union groups

Private Sector

- Jamaica National Building Society
- Grace Kennedy Remittance Services
- Lasco Financial Services
- COK Solidarity Remittance Services

International Development Partners

- IOM
- UNDP
- UNFPA
- UNICEF
- UNHCR
- UNAIDS
- EU Delegation
- British High Commission
- US Embassy
- Canadian High Commission



Initial Lessons Learnt



Thank you