HARNESSING MIGRATION FOR RURAL TRANSFORMATION & DEVELOPMENT

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Jamaica’s Priorities on Migration

• 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
• Vision 2030 Jamaica – National Development Plan
• Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration
• Growth Agenda
• National Policy on International Migration and Development - June 2017
• 5 Year Strategic M&D Implementation Plan (2017-2022)
Mainstreaming Migration

- **Policies & Plan of Actions**
  - National Policy on International Migration and Development:
    - Draft Diaspora Policy
    - Draft Visa Policy
    - Draft (Re)integration Policy for Forced Returnees
  - 5 Year Strategic Implementation Plan - 2017/2022
  - Plan of Action in support of the Reintegration and Rehabilitation of Involuntary Returned Migrants (IRM)
Mainstreaming Migration

• Research & Programme Initiatives
  o Migration & Development Profiles (2010 & 2018)
  o National migration data base
  o Social and economic livelihoods initiatives
  o Diaspora mapping
Jamaica’s Priorities on Migration

- Labour Mobility & Development
- Data, Research & Information Systems
- Return & (Re) Integration of Migrants
- Family Migration & Development
- Diaspora & Development
- Governance and Policy Coherence
- Public Order, Safety & Security
- Human Rights & Social Protection
- Remittance & Development

National Policy on International Migration & Development
Rural Development

Community Level: DAC, CDC, CBO

Local Govt.: Parish councils, Parish Development Committees

Central Govt.: Parliament
Rural Development

• Process of localizing migration into local sustainable development plans at the sub national level commenced in 2017

• Began as and remains as a multi stakeholder and participatory Process

• Seeks to advance social, economic and environmental practices that optimizes the benefits of migration
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Establish a community vision that is shared by all

Indicate how development will happen:
  o what it will be like
  o where will occur,
  o when take place
  o who lead
  o how the costs of development will be met.

Foster social, economic and environmental transformation

Recognize and realize improvement of quality of life.
Rural Development & Kellits, Clarendon
Visioning Transformation

- Develop Vision and Mission Statements
- Establish Long Term Objectives
- Generate, Evaluate and Select Strategies
- Implement management strategies
- Implement functional strategies
- Measure and Evaluate performance
Community Development Drivers
Process Influencers

Drivers

- Political
- Economic
- Social
- Technology
- Environment
- Religion
- Location
Gendered Perspective

- The composition of the governance mechanism and primary beneficiaries targeted were females

- Impact of migration on the female head of household

- Looked at levels of
  - Dependencies
  - Education
  - Abuse
  - Employment
  - Land ownership
  - Connection to national social safety net mechanisms
  - Financial literacy
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Transformation & Development

1. **Organize** – establishing Steering Committee

2. **Analyze** – data review, visioning (with mission statement), SWOT, priority listing prioritization, Action Planning

3. **Formalize** – compiling information and sharing

4. **Implement** Action Plan & Projects, EATs, Programmes – project management systems etc. activated

5. **Evaluate and Celebrate** (with ongoing Monitoring) - participatory evaluation systems etc.
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• Linked to Local Sustainable Development Process

• Connecting households to national insurance and housing schemes – reducing vulnerabilities

• Use of remittance – moving more into investments rather than consumption

• Building capacities
  o Community development
  o Poultry rearing
  o Customer service
  o Financial literacy
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- Establishing small and medium economic enterprises
- Connecting with diaspora groups (health & education)
- Certification - national vocational training institute
- Engaging & integrating private sector entities
- Establishing and reigniting new partnerships
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