



**GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA
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1.		Culture, Gender, Entertainment and Sport	The Ministry's response is awaited.			
2.	1.	Economic Growth and Job Creation	A Dolphin Policy for Jamaica	The development of the Policy is for the protection and conservation of Dolphins (emphasis on the Bottlenose Dolphins) within Jamaica's jurisdiction.	3	
3.	2.	Economic Growth and Job Creation	National Policy on Environmental Management Systems (EMS)	Policy to support the implementation of Environmental Management Systems within the public and private sectors.	2	
4.	3.	Economic Growth and Job Creation	Housing Public Private Partnership (HPPP) Policy (2008)	The HPPP Policy provides the guiding framework for housing public private partnerships in the form of Joint Venture (government owns the lands) and Facilitation (private party owns the lands) Agreements.	2	
5.	4.	Economic Growth and Job Creation	National Housing Policy and	To provide the enabling framework within which the Government of Jamaica can	2	

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			Implementation Plan	realize its goal of access to affordable, safe and legal housing solutions for all Jamaicans by 2030.		
6.	5.	Economic Growth and Job Creation	Policy for Divestment of Government Owned Houses	To establish a framework to guide the divestment of government owned houses in an efficient and transparent manner.	2	
7.	1.	Education, Youth and Information	Safe Schools Policy	To provide schools with policy guidelines directed at securing children at school and addressing issues of security in schools.	3	
8.	2.	Education, Youth and Information	National Play Policy	This policy is in keeping with the Convention on the Rights of the Child and is part of the new thrust to make Jamaican schools more child- friendly. It also supports the new child-centred play based on national early childhood curriculum.	2	
9.	3.	Education, Youth and Information	National School Feeding Policy	To provide good nutrition for physical, social and cognitive development of students	2	

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				thereby increasing their ability to participate in learning activities. Additionally, the Policy aims at the standardization of the School Feeding Programme and regularization of programme procedures.		
10.	4.	Education, Youth and Information	National Youth Policy	To provide the guiding principles and a framework for enhancing youth development. It sets out a mechanism to create an environment that will optimize the potential of young Jamaican to adequately adapt to and cope with the various environmental and social challenges.	3	
11.	1.	Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade	Foreign Trade Policy	To revise Jamaica's Foreign Trade Policy.	4	
12.	2.	Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade	National Consular Policy	To create a comprehensive framework to address the complexity of consular needs	1	

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				and improve the quality, efficiency and reach of consular services provided to Jamaican nationals abroad and at home.		
13.		Finance and the Public Service	The Ministry has no submissions for the Policy Development Programme at this time.			
14.	1.	Health	National Infant and Young Child Feeding Policy	To improve infant and young child feeding practices and contribute to the achievement of the MDG 4.	3	
15.	2.	Health	HIV Policy (Revision)	To address the broad and evolving range of challenges and opportunities associated with the HIV epidemic.	2	
16.		Industry, Commerce, Agriculture and Fisheries	The Ministry's response is awaited.			
17.		Labour and Social Security	The Ministry has no submissions for the Policy Development Programme at this time.			
18.		Local Government and Community Development	The Ministry's response is awaited.			

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19.		National Security	The Ministry has no submissions for the Policy Development Programme at this time.			
20.	1.	Office of the Prime Minister	National Identification System	<p>The overall objectives of the National Identification System (NIDS) are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guarantee that each citizen or person ordinarily resident in Jamaica will be issued with a lifetime unique National Identification Number (NIN); • Establish a reliable database of Jamaican citizens and other individuals ordinarily resident in Jamaica, with a NIN as the primary key/identifier of a person in the system; • Issue each citizen or person ordinarily resident with a multipurpose identification card; 	2	

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish an effective and convenient system of identity verification and authentication thereby reducing the possibility of persons have multiple identities; Improve the governance and management of national, social, economic and security programmes; Strengthen immigration and border control arrangements. 		
21.		Science, Energy and Technology	The Ministry has no submissions for the Policy Development Programme at this time.			
22.	1.	Tourism	Craft Policy	To develop and implement flagship heritage, cultural, historical and nature based attraction projects	2	
23.		Transport and Mining	The Ministry has no submissions for the Policy Development Programme at this time.			

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