

GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA POLICY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME AS AT 30 NOVEMBER 2020 (BY MINISTRY)

No.	No.	Ministry	Name of Policy	Purpose	Stage
1.	1.	Agriculture and Fisheries	Animal Health and Welfare Policy	To harmonise and strengthen the framework governing the animal health and welfare system.	2
2.	2.	Agriculture and Fisheries	Organic Agriculture Policy	To provide a framework to increase production and trade of organic products.	2
3.	3.	Agriculture and Fisheries	Youth in Agriculture Policy	To provide the framework for the development of the agricultural sector using youth population as the vehicle.	2
4.	4.	Agriculture and Fisheries	Agricultural Land Use Policy	To guide proper administration and management of land for sustainable use that will foster agricultural growth, encourage opportunities for investment and income generation, satisfy the demand for lands for agricultural production, re-generate livelihoods for farming communities, and promote overall economic development of the country.	3
		<i>Cabinet Office</i>	<i>The Ministry currently has no matters at the stage for inclusion in the Programme.</i>		
5.	1.	Culture, Gender, Entertainment and Sport	Culture Policy	To establish a robust and relevant framework to safeguard, develop and promote our Jamaica's culture and cultural and creative industries.	2
6.	1.	Economic Growth and Job Creation	Construction Industry Policy	To establish a practical framework for filling gaps and strengthening weaknesses with the sector.	1
7.	2.	Economic Growth and Job Creation	Land Policy	To establish a framework for the efficient planning, management, development and use of land to generate and sustain economic growth, while considering issues of sustainability and environmental preservation.	2
8.	3.	Economic Growth and Job Creation	Sustainable Management of Public Sector Residential Real Estate	To establish a framework to guide the divestment of government-owned houses in an efficient and transparent manner.	2

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9.	1.	Education, Youth and Information	Pathways in Education Policy	To provide diverse learning opportunities to meet the differentiated needs of learners and improve educational outcomes for all students.	2
10.	2.	Education, Youth and Information	School Nutrition Policy	To provide good nutrition for physical, social and cognitive development of students, and to standardise the School Feeding Programme.	2
11.	3.	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
12.	1.	Finance and the Public Service	Natural Disaster Risk Financing Policy	To reduce the fiscal impact of natural disasters through the adoption of risk layering strategies combining risk retention and transfer instruments	2
13.	2.	Finance and the Public Service	Population Policy	To influence population parameters – fertility, mortality and migration – to meet the sustainable development imperatives of the country.	2
14.	1.	Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade	Consular Policy	To create a comprehensive framework to address the complexity of consular needs and improve the quality, efficiency and reach of consular services provided to Jamaican nationals abroad and at home.	2
15.	2.	Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade	Diaspora Policy	To provide a framework for formalising a robust partnership between Jamaica and its diaspora.	3
16.	1.	Health and Wellness	HIV/AIDS Policy	To address the broad and evolving range of challenges and opportunities associated with the HIV/AIDS epidemic.	2
17.	2.	Health and Wellness	Reduction of the Harmful Use of Alcohol Policy	To reduce the impacts associated with harmful use of alcohol to individuals, families and communities across Jamaica.	2
18.	3.	Health and Wellness	Health Insurance Policy	To provide appropriate levels of access, coverage and financial protection to the population	3

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
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
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19.	4.	Health and Wellness	Infant and Young Child Feeding Policy	To create a sustainable environment that will contribute to reduction in child morbidity and mortality and improvement in child health nutrition	4
20.	1.	Housing, Urban Renewal, Environment and Climate Change	Squatter Management Policy	To develop a national framework to regulate and manage squatting in Jamaica.	1
21.	2.	Housing, Urban Renewal, Environment and Climate Change	Cays Management Policy	To support the sustainable management of Jamaica's cays.	2
22.	3.	Housing, Urban Renewal, Environment and Climate Change	Climate Change Policy	To guide Jamaica's approach to addressing climate change.	2
23.	4.	Housing, Urban Renewal, Environment and Climate Change	Emissions Policy	To address the management of emissions from the following sources: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • industrial processes including power generation; • land, air and sea transportation; • waste disposal and treatment; • land-use and biomass burning; • agricultural by-products; and • residential and commercial sources. 	2
24.	5.	Housing, Urban Renewal, Environment and Climate Change	Housing Public-Private Partnership Policy	To provide for public-private partnership developments being undertaken under the Housing Act (1968) on lands registered in the name of the Minister of housing.	2
25.	6.	Housing, Urban Renewal, Environment and Climate Change	Protected Areas System Policy	To guide and provide an enabling environment for the development and maintenance of a comprehensive, effective and representative system of protected areas.	2
26.	7.	Housing, Urban Renewal, Environment and Climate Change	Watersheds Policy	To facilitate effective management of the island's critical watershed areas.	2
27.	8.	Housing, Urban Renewal, Environment and Climate Change	Wildlife Trade Policy	To regulate trade in wildlife in Jamaica.	2

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28.	9.	Housing, Urban Renewal, Environment and Climate Change	Beach Access and Management Policy	To ensure access rights are preserved, as well as the effective management of the island's beaches, particularly public beaches.	3
29.	10.	Housing, Urban Renewal, Environment and Climate Change	Housing Policy	To give strategic direction to Jamaica's housing sector through an enabling framework within which access to affordable, safe and legal housing solutions for all Jamaicans will be achieved by 2030.	3
30.	11.	Housing, Urban Renewal, Environment and Climate Change	Environmentally Sound Management of Hazardous Wastes Policy	To ensure the management of hazardous wastes within Jamaica.	3
31.	12.	Housing, Urban Renewal, Environment and Climate Change	Biosafety Policy	To regulate living modified organisms within Jamaica's jurisdiction.	3
32.	1.	Industry, Investment and Commerce	Consumer Affairs Policy	To maximise consumer welfare through empowerment and protection via a coordinated national consumer affairs strategy.	1
33.	2.	Industry, Investment and Commerce	Services Policy	To create a comprehensive framework to guide long term development of the services sector.	2
34.	3.	Industry, Investment and Commerce	Investment Policy	To provide the framework to align the efforts of all the entities involved in the attraction and facilitation of investments from both local and international sources.	3
		<i>Justice</i>	<i>The Ministry currently has no matters at the stage for inclusion in the Programme.</i>		
35.	1.	Labour and Social Security	Senior Citizens Policy	To re-examine the current Policy given the faster changes in the population, the main international and regional agreements and the emerging position in the research and study on ageing.	3
		<i>Local Government and Rural Development</i>	<i>The Ministry currently has no matters at the stage for inclusion in the Programme.</i>		

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36.	1.	National Security	Offender Management Policy	To provide for comprehensive review and reform of the offender management systems (rehabilitation, correction, probationary and reintegration) of the Department of Correctional Services.	1
37.	2.	National Security	Visa Policy	To strengthen Jamaica's border management capacity whilst facilitating trade and development.	2
38.	1.	Office of the Prime Minister	Identification and Registration Policy	To facilitate the establishment of a secure national identification system that supports reliable and robust identity verification and authentication for every citizen and person ordinarily resident in Jamaica, thereby allowing for the strengthening of identity security, cyber-security and the simplification of bureaucracy.	4
39.	1.	Science, Energy and Technology	Science, Technology and Innovation Policy	To propel productivity and improve competitiveness of the country's industry structures to support faster growth, create jobs and improve health, education, security and governance.	3
40.	1.	Tourism	Destination Assurance Policy	To develop and implement tourism assurance programmes aimed at ensuring that visitor expectations are met and exceeded consistently, anchored by principles of environmental, economic and social sustainability.	2
41.	2.	Tourism	Tourism Networks Policy	To enable the tourism sector to facilitate growth in the economy through key Networks that provide a foundation for coordinated achievement and growth.	5
42.	1.	Transport and Mining	Transport Policy	To guide the overall development of the transport sector and to provide the framework for the development of environmentally-sound transport	2

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				infrastructure and services in support of sustainable economic and social growth.	
43.	2.	Transport and Mining	Minerals Policy	To create the framework to attract investments in the industrial and metallic mineral sectors, including prospecting for gold and copper, as well as exploitation of Jamaica's limestone potential.	5

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
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
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