



# Implementation of the Montevideo Consensus on Population and Development

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# ACHIEVEMENTS





# Institutional Mechanism

- Focal point for population and development in the PIOJ
- Population Thematic Working Group



# POLICY



- Revision of the National Population Policy
- Revision of the National Youth Policy (now in Draft- Sept 2017)
- Revision of the National Policy for Senior Citizens (Green Paper 2018)
- National Policy on International Migration and Development (2017)
- National Policy on Poverty and Programme of Action on Poverty Reduction (2017)



# POLICY



- Formulation of the National Policy on Sexual and Reproductive Health
- National Social Protection Strategy (2014)
- Disabilities Act (2014)

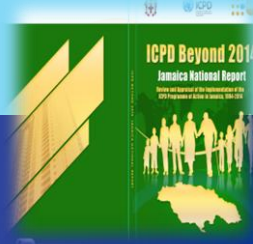


# Sexual and Reproductive Health

- Integration of elements of the HIV/AIDS Programme into the National Family Planning Board
- Adolescent SRH issues:
  - ✓ Policy on Reintegration of teenage mothers in the formal education system



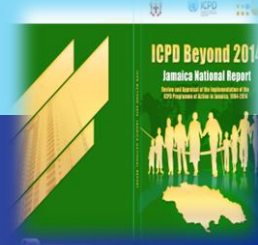
## Major Achievements (cont'd)



- Life expectancy at birth - 74 years
- Multisectoral partnership and a whole-of-society approach in the implementation of population and development programmes
- Substantial reductions in mother-to-child transmission of HIV and deaths due to HIV/AIDS
- Reductions in infant, child and maternal mortality
- Universal access to quality and affordable health services



## Major Achievements (cont'd)



- Universal access to primary and secondary education
- Reduction in average household size
- Health and Family Life Education Programme in the education system





# Alignment



**Abstract**  
 MTF 2015 - 2018 will consolidate the gains made in the previous MTFs for 2009-2012 and 2013-2015, and strengthen the foundations for achieving the country's long term results, taking into account the current developmental challenges and the global context. MTF 2015 - 2018 represents a strategic planning document to guide stakeholders to achieve the goals and outcomes of the long term development strategy.



# GAPS and CHALLENGES





# Challenges

- Financing
- Public education and awareness
- Insufficient capacity
- Policy
- Governance
- Data



## Next Steps

- Focus on data, capacity building and accountability
- National Statistics Systems
- Strong training and education programme
- Further engagement with CSOs
- Strengthen areas relating to SRH

