

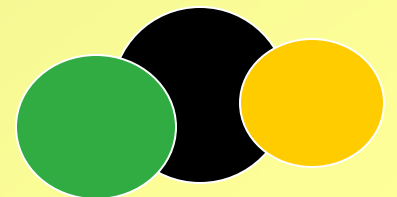


# VISION 2030 JAMAICA



# Structure of this Presentation

- This presentation will be structured in two parts:
  1. An overview of Vision 2030 Jamaica
  2. How climate change is incorporated in the development of Vision 2030



# **Part 1: Overview of Vision 2030 Jamaica**



# THE MANDATE

- To formulate a National Development Plan which would put Jamaica in a position to achieve developed country status by 2030



# DEVELOPED COUNTRY?

- In this context, there are some absolutely critical elements required to enhance the quality of life for all Jamaicans and for which Jamaica can achieve world class standards
  - Education
  - Health Care
  - Improved Nutritional Status
  - Basic Amenities (Water, Housing etc.)
  - Access to Environmental Goods and Services
  - Civility and Social Order





# Jamaica and Development

- Jamaica is classified as a lower middle-income developing country with medium human development
- Jamaica has abundant and diverse natural and human resources
- Favourable geographic location in relation to the United States and the Panama Canal
- Jamaican people have recorded world class achievements based on our vibrant culture and talent
- The country, while making significant progress since independence, has lagged behind its potential

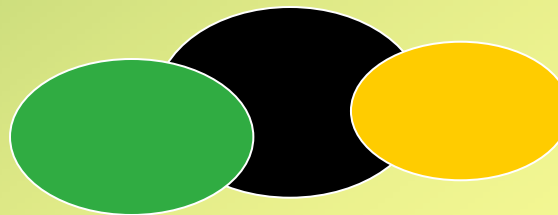


# HOW DOES JAMAICA COMPARE?

Country	Per Capita GDP 1970	Per Capita GDP 2005	Life Expectancy At Birth (Years)	Net Enrolment in Secondary School
Jamaica	US\$ 752	US\$ 3,657	73.3	79%
Barbados	US\$ 800	US\$ 11,088	75.3	95%
Singapore	US\$ 914	US\$ 26,836	78.9	93%

## THE VISION

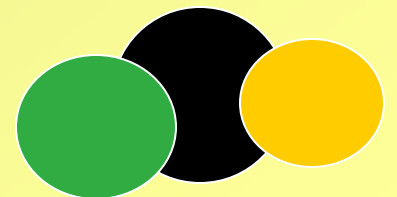
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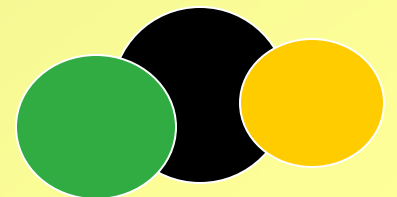
# GUIDING PRINCIPLES

1. Jamaica's transformation must have PEOPLE at the centre of its development
2. Transformation should be directed by an over-arching VISION for the society, and guided by a cohesive and comprehensive development PLAN. Which fosters:
3. Sustainability – integrating economic, social and environmental issues
4. Balanced development in rural, urban and regional areas
5. Equity – ensuring that the Plan facilitates equality of opportunity and equal rights
6. Social cohesion and partnership

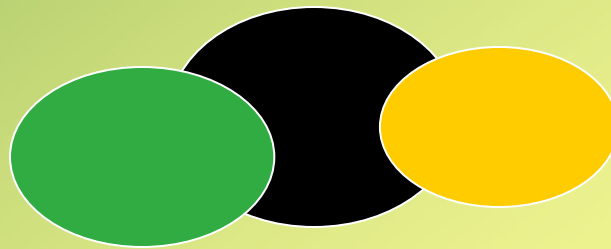


# **STRATEGIC PRIORITIES**

1. Developing Human Resources
2. International Competitiveness
3. Environmental Sustainability
4. Health
5. Infrastructure
6. Science, Technology & Innovation
7. Social Protection
8. Effective Governance
9. National Security
10. Gender, Culture & Values
11. Regional Development
12. Population

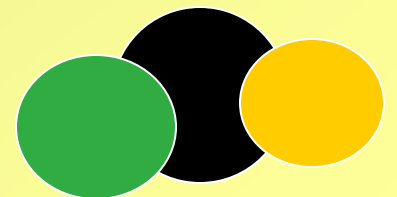


# **Part 2: Climate Change in the Context of Vision 2030**



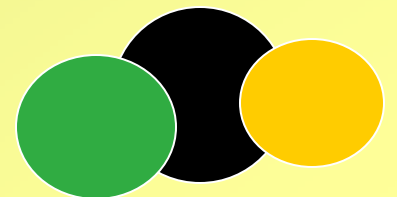
# Task Forces

- 31 Task Forces have been distilled from the 12 strategic priorities
- 1 task force focus on hazard risk reduction and climate change – this task force was then merged with the Natural Resources and Environmental Management Task Force
- Within the context of Vision 2030 – Climate change is emerging as a cross-cutting issue - strategies related to adaptation are emerging throughout the plans



# **Task Force Reports Incorporating Climate Change**

- Environmental & Natural Resources Management
- Hazard Risk Reduction
- Tourism
- Agriculture
- Urban Planning and Regional Development
- Poverty
- Manufacturing
- National Security
- Energy
- Transportation
- Water
- Health
- Science, Technology and Innovation
- Housing



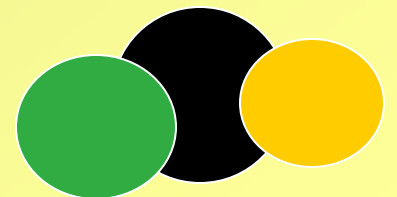
# **Some Emerging Strategies in the Context of Climate Change**

- Create mechanisms to enable all government policies and plans fully to consider the potential impacts of climate change and recommend appropriate adaptation strategies
- Identify strategic priorities for climate change
- Promote climate change through local and community media
- Adopt best practices for climate change adaptation
- Integration of climate concerns into companies' and government's core business strategies



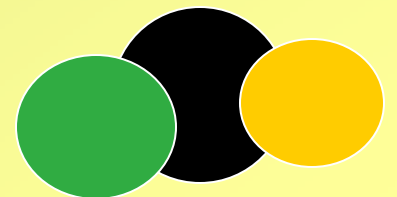
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- Improvements in energy efficiency and conservation
- Integration of climate change considerations into the day-to-day management of all sectors as well as in long-term investment and development decisions
- Platforms to create community-based coping strategies for disaster risk reduction
- Align STI investments to solve national problems and issues



# Some Emerging Strategies in the Context of Climate Change

- Promote construction and rehabilitation techniques that enhance the long term usability and affordability of housing
- Develop and apply multi-hazard mitigation and climate change adaptation strategies to the tourism sector



# TIMEFRAME

- It is expected that the draft national plan will be prepared over the period January 2007 – March 2008
- The draft national plan will be tabled in the House of Parliament in April 2008
- Final plan will be completed after island wide consultations on the draft plan

