



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)

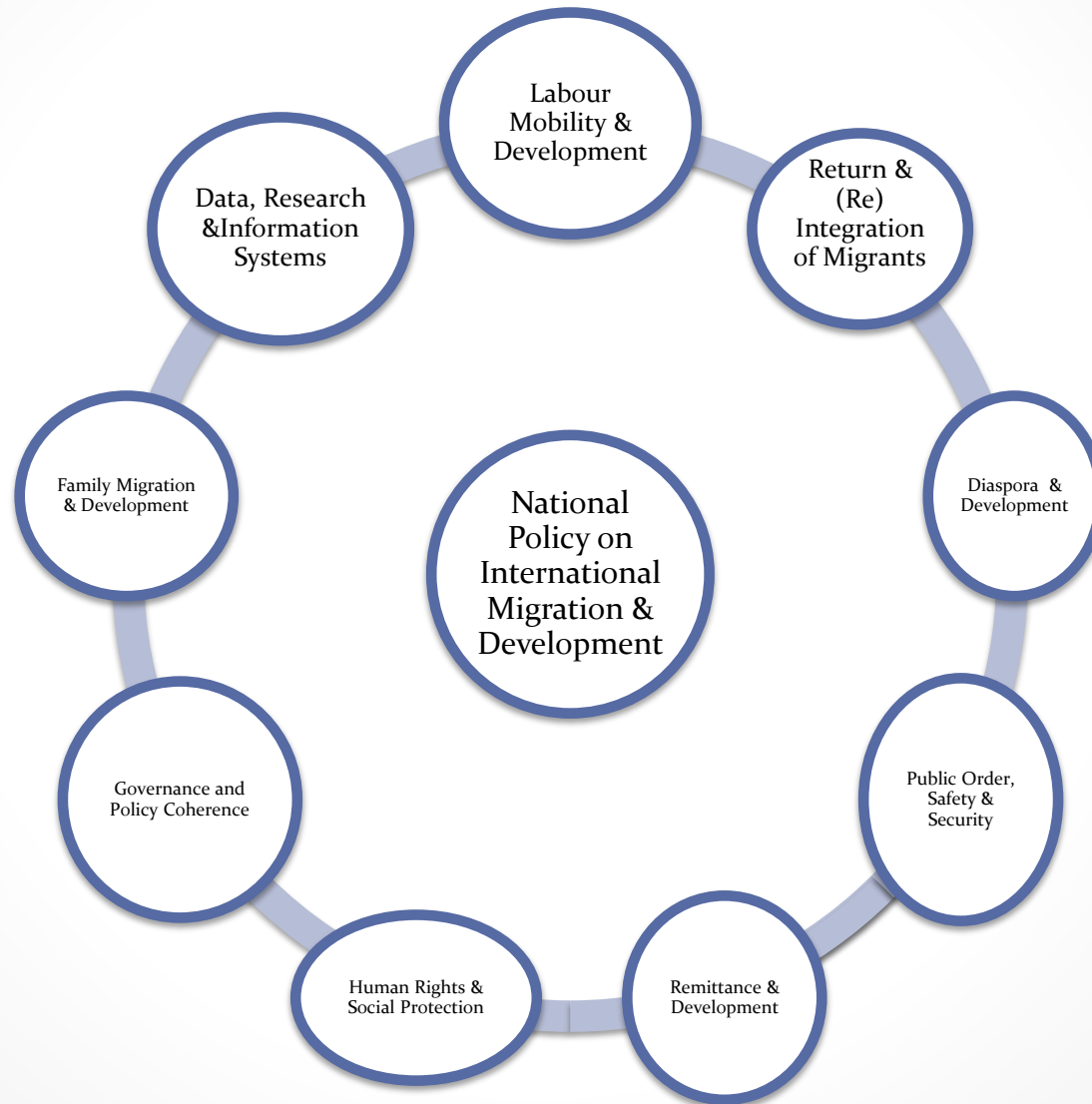
Mainstreaming Migration

- **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 (IRMs)

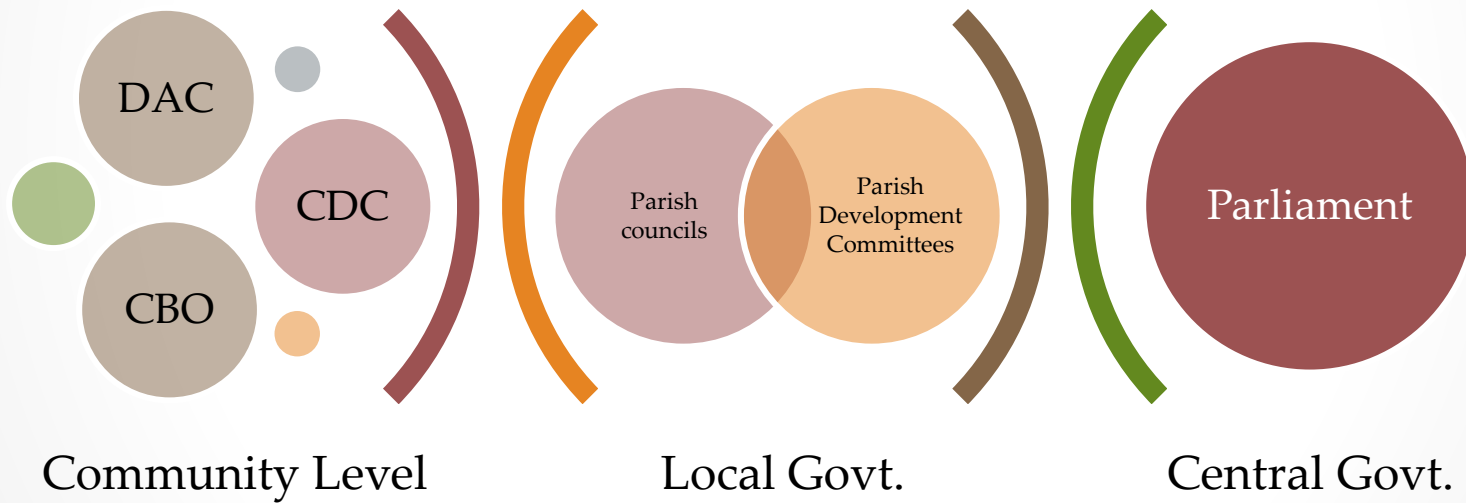
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- **Research & Programme Initiatives**
 - Migration & Development Profiles (2010 & 2018)
 - National migration data base
 - Social and economic livelihoods initiatives
 - Diaspora mapping

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Rural Development

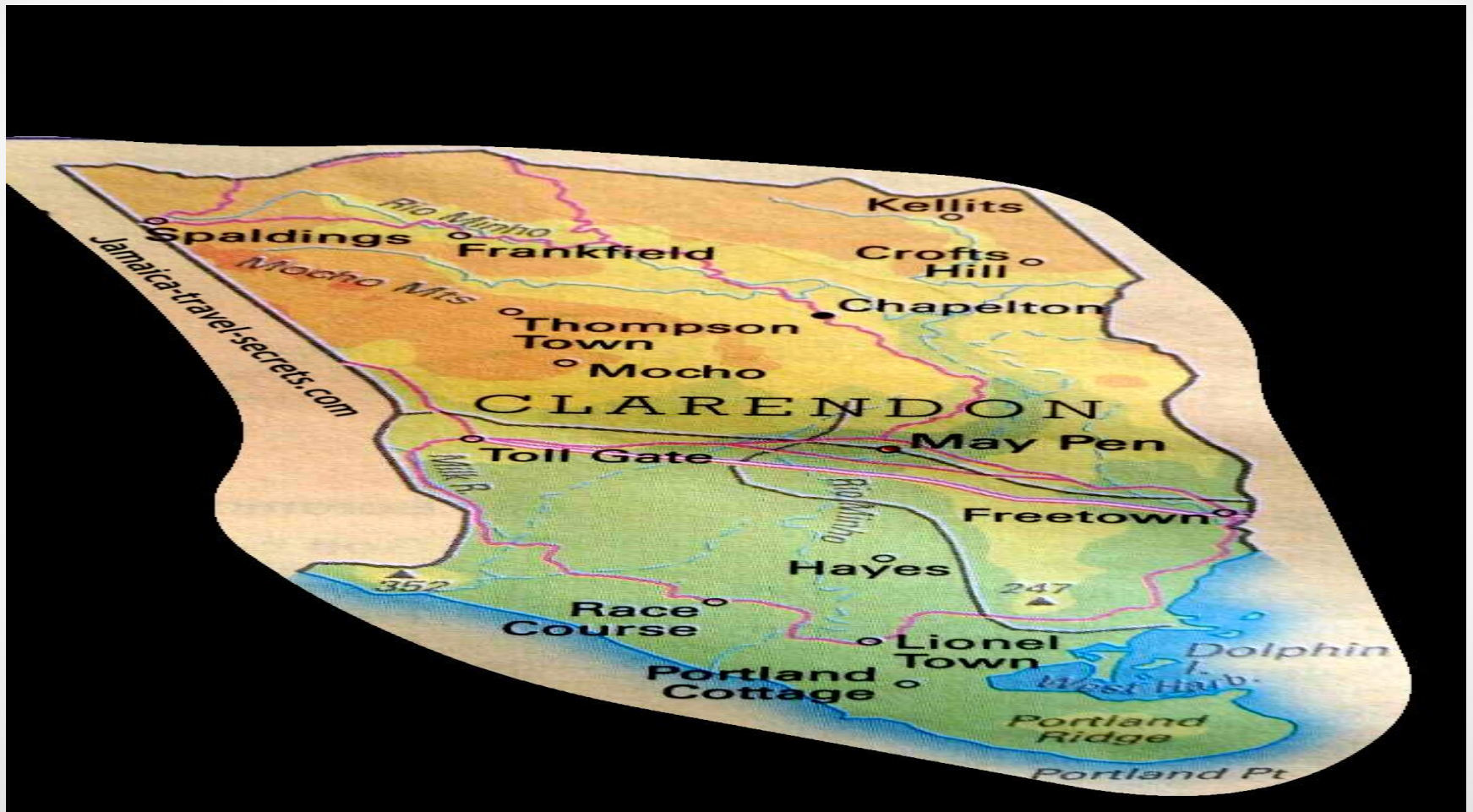


Rural Development

- 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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Migration & Participatory Planning

- Establish a community vision that is shared by all
- Indicate how development will happen:
 - what it will be like
 - where will occur,
 - when take place
 - who lead
 - how the costs of development will be met.
- Foster social, economic and environmental transformation
- Recognize and realize improvement of quality of life.



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Visioning Transformation



Community Development Drivers

Process Influencers



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
 - Community development
 - Poultry rearing
 - Customer service
 - 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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