



**The Statistical Institute of Jamaica (STATIN)
Public Sector Consultation Workshop**

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**To Develop a Plan for an National Statistical System (NSS) in Jamaica
for Evidence-Based Management**

“If you can’t measure it, you can’t manage it” (Robert S. Kaplan and David P. Norton, 2001)

AGENDA

**February 15 2011
9:00am – 5:15pm**

**At the
The Wyndham Kingston Hotel**

Session 1

Theme: Statistics and Development –Perspectives on Relevance

<i>Start</i>	<i>End</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Presenter</i>
9:00	9:30	<i>Registration</i>	
Opening Ceremony (9:30- 10.45am)			
9:30	10:10	Opening address	
		➤ The National Anthem	Ms. Winsome Bruce
		➤ Welcome and Opening Remarks	Ms. Day Dawn-Simon
		➤ Greetings	Mr. Minh Pham(UNDP)
		➤ Greetings	Ms. Onika Miller(OPM)
		➤ Overview/Rationale of Conference	Mrs. Annette McKenzie

10:10	10:20	Entertainment (2 items)	STATIN Choir
10:20	10:40	Key Note Address	Dr. Gene Leon (IMF)
10:40	11:00	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>	
11:00	12:20	Presentation: Official Statistics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ An Overview of Official Statistics in Jamaica: National Perspectives, Legislative Environment, Institutional Capacity and Advocacy ➤ Regional Coordination for the Improvement of Statistics at the Country Level ➤ International Collaboration for Improvement of Quality in Official Statistics: Working with Best Practices ➤ Vision 2030 Jamaica: The Road to Development, how do we get there? 	Ms. Sonia Jackson (STATIN) Dr. Philomen Harrison (CARICOM) Mr. Gérard Chenais (Paris21) Mr. Richard Lumsden (PIOJ)
12:20	1:05	Tour de Table (Thematic Work Groups): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Defining roles and responsibilities of MDAs in producing Official Statistics ➤ What are some of the major opportunities, challenges and constraints that may impact this process? ➤ What are some of the practical strategies for change that can be adopted to facilitate the production of quality statistics at the local and regional levels? ➤ The relevance of quality statistics to the achievement of the Medium Term Framework of Vision 2030 Jamaica and the MDGs. 	Thematic Work Groups

1:05	2:05	<i>Lunch Break – (Lunch Time Entertainment)</i>	Live Musical Band
Session 2 <i>Theme: Making the Case for Strategic Statistical Planning in Jamaica</i>			
2:05	3:05	Feedback from Session 1 Thematic Work Groups	Facilitator
3:05	4:25	Presentation: Framework for Official Statistics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The key components of a NSS and the Principle of Developing a Framework for Official Statistics ➤ Framework for the collection, analysis (including demographic, social and gender analysis) and dissemination of Social Statistics. ➤ Overview of Economic Statistics: Establishing Frameworks and Relevance. ➤ Overview of Environmental Statistics: Framework and relevance 	<p>Mr. Gérard Chenais (Paris21)</p> <p>Dr Philomen Harrison (CARICOM)</p> <p>Mrs. Annette McKenzie (STATIN)</p> <p>Mrs. Janet Martin (STATIN)</p>
4:25	4:35	Tour de Table (Thematic Work Groups): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ How to address issues of structure, sustainability and modification of relationships between key actors in the NSS ➤ How to build the capacity needs of key actors/MDAs? 	Thematic Work Groups
4:35	5:05	Feedback from Session 2 Thematic Work Groups	Facilitator
5:05	5:15	Rap up and Administrative Issues	Ms. Sonia Jackson

Wednesday February 16 2011 9:00am -2:15pm			
<i>Session 3</i> <i>Theme: Evidence Based Decision Making</i>			
9:00	9:30	<i>Registration</i>	
9:30	9:35	Welcome and Greetings	Ms. Day-Dawn Simon
9:35	9:50	Synopsis/Overview of Day One	Ms. Violet Sutherland
9:50	10:10	Presentation: Information as a Corporate Strategy and the Integration of Statistics into Policy: The Public Sector Perspective	Dr. Derrick Deslandes (UWI)
10:10	10:30	Presentation: The Importance of Data and Lessons Learnt: MDGs, HDI, Poverty Studies (SLC since 1988)	Ms. Donneth Edmondson (PIOJ)
10:30	10:45	<i>Tea/Coffee Break</i>	
10:45	12:05	Presentation: Knowledge Management and Statistics ➤ The role of ICT in the collaboration: Impact on data collection, storage and data management – threats, opportunities and the way forward	Mr. Howard Hamilton (STATIN)
12:25	1:00	Discussion/Question and Answers	Facilitator
1:00	1:15	Summary, Rap up and Next Steps	Ms Sonia Jackson (STATIN)
1:15	2:15	Lunch	