

# **Jamaica's Long-term Vision**

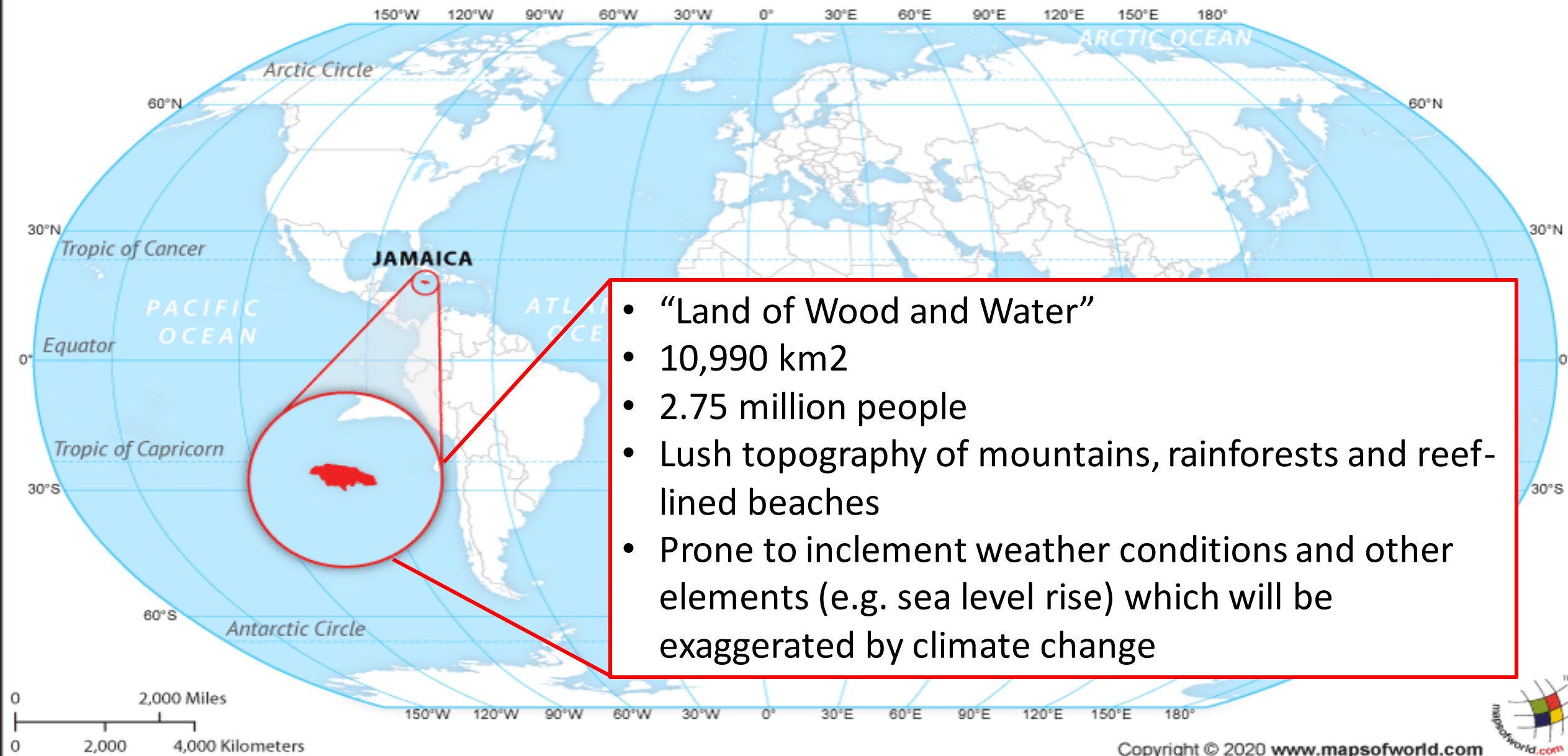
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# Outline

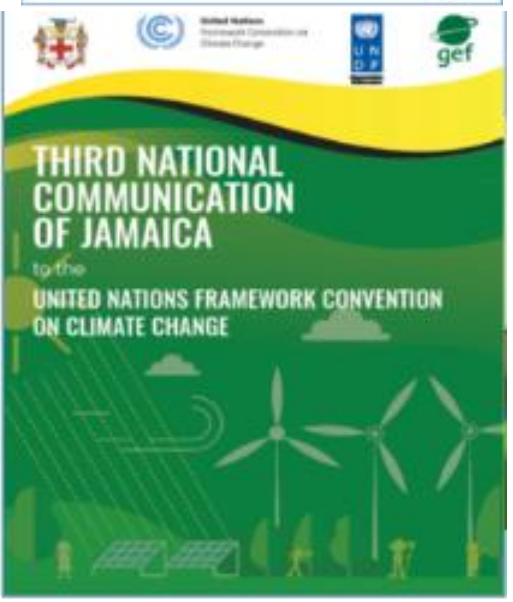
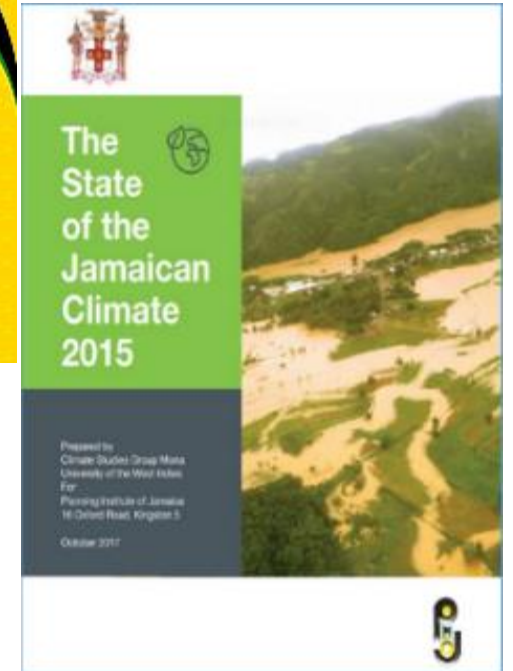
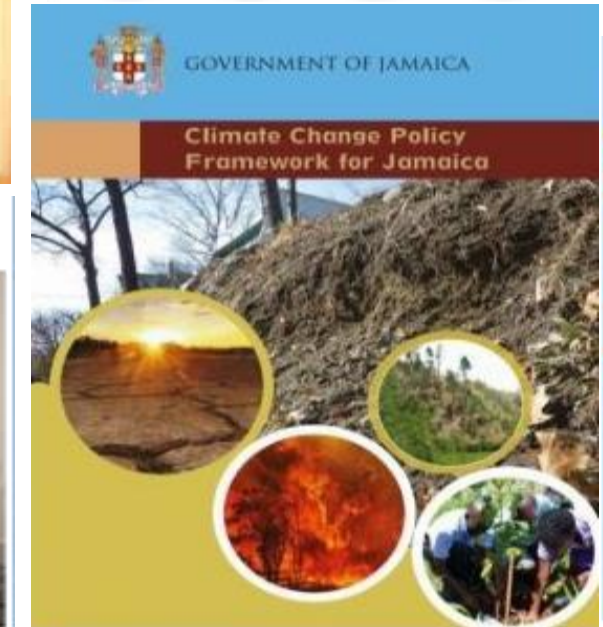
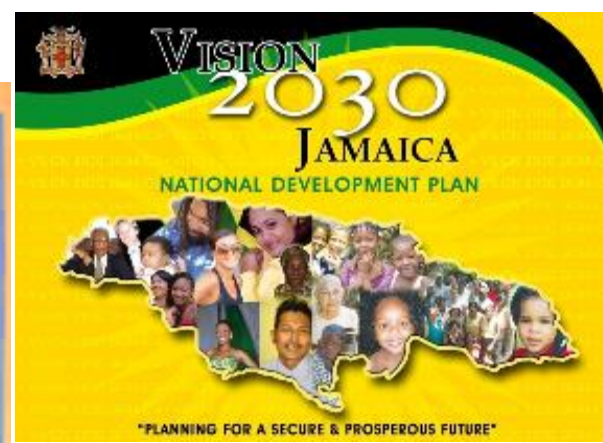
- **Climate Change Mandate** (Priorities, Implementation)
- **Guiding questions:**
  1. How were the country's long-term goals established?
  2. What are the key elements/contours of your long-term vision?
  3. How was the development of the long-term vision organised in the country? For example, which stakeholders did you include in this process?
  4. Were there any challenges or disagreements amongst key stakeholders involved and if so, how were they overcome?
  5. What do you find has been the value of working towards a long-term vision as of now?

# JAMAICA LOCATION MAP

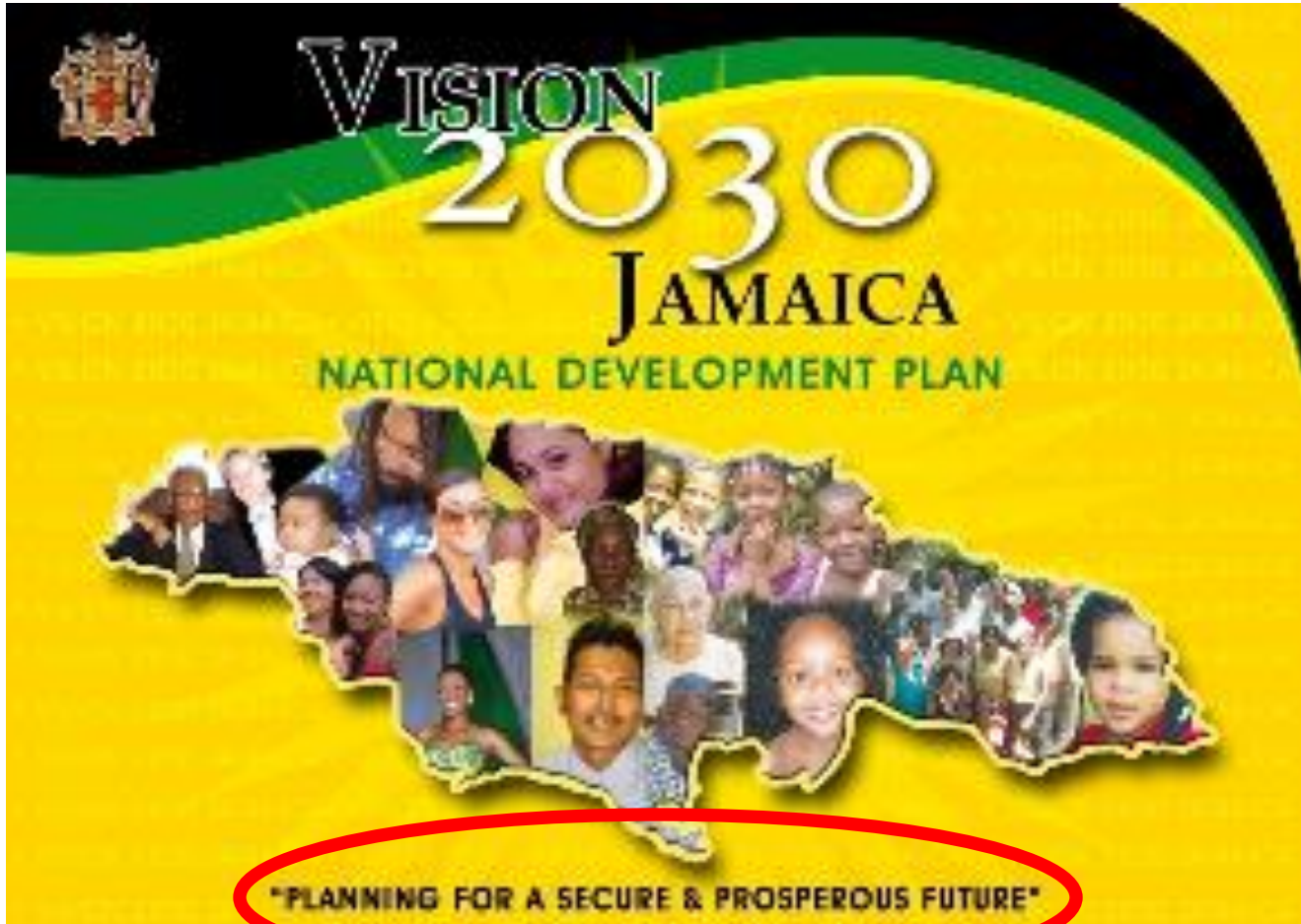


# Climate Change Mandate: Drivers of the Mandate for Climate Action

United Nations  
Framework Convention on  
Climate Change



# Climate Change Mandate: *Vision 2030*



# NATIONAL VISION

*“Jamaica, the place of choice to live, work, raise families, and do business”*

- What does this mean?**  
(The National Goals)
1. Jamaicans are empowered to achieve their fullest potential
  2. The Jamaican society is secure, cohesive and just
  3. Jamaica’s economy is prosperous
  4. Jamaica has a healthy natural environment

- Where do we want to be by 2030?**  
(The National Outcomes)
1. A Healthy and Stable Population
  2. World-Class Education and Training
  3. Effective Social Protection
  4. Authentic and Transformational Culture
  5. Security and Safety
  6. Effective Governance
  7. A Stable Macroeconomy
  8. An Enabling Business Environment
  9. Strong Economic Infrastructure
  10. Energy Security and Efficiency
  11. A Technology-Enabled Society
  12. Internationally Competitive Industry Structures
  13. Sustainable Management and Use of Environmental and Natural Resources
  14. Hazard Risk Reduction and Adaptation to Climate Change
  15. Sustainable Urban and Rural Development



# Climate Change Mandate:

*Jamaica's Climate Change Policy Framework 2020-2030*

## **Vision**

*Jamaica achieves its goals of sustained growth and prosperity for its people with enhanced resilience and capacity to adapt to the impacts and to mitigate the causes of climate change.*

# Climate Change Mandate: *CCD Primary Functions*



- Facilitation and Coordination of...
  - Policy advise and programmes
  - CC Information and data management
  - Public awareness, education, research & knowledge management.
- Collaboration with...
  - MDAs and IDPs to mobilize climate finance, technical assistance and other resources including funds from private sector
- International and regional cooperation and negotiations

# 1. How were the country's long-term goals established?

- Vision 2030 - NDP
  - Agreement on a national plan to get us to becoming a developed country by X year.
  - Creation of multiple taskforces (based on sectoral focus)
  - Significant amount of stakeholder consultations
- Climate Change Policy Framework (CCPF)
  - Stakeholder consultations
  - Approval by parliament (promulgation – ‘White Paper’ status)
- 2050 Long-Term Emissions Reduction and Climate Resilient Strategy for Jamaica – LTS (currently being developed with assistance from 2050 PP)
  - Creation of a multi-stakeholder committee (Driven by meeting requirements of the Paris Agreement, mandated by Jam. Cabinet, includes academia, govt, agencies, private sector, non-govt)
  - Stakeholder engagement (groupings, individual sessions, upcoming town hall sessions)



## 2. What are the key elements/contours of your country's long-term vision?

- Vision 2030 – NDP
  - People centric with 7 guiding principles
  - 4 national goals and 15 national outcomes
  - 31 Sector plans
- CCPF
  - 3 goals
  - 3 objectives
  - 10 principles to developing and implementing sectoral climate change adaptation and mitigation plans
- LTS
  - Low carbon development (aiming for net-zero by 2050)
  - Improved resilience to climate impacts
  - Strong considerations for loss and damages
  - Linkages with SDGs
  - Operational Plan



### 3. How was the development of the long-term vision organised in your country? For example, which stakeholders did you include in this process?

- Directive received from Cabinet
- Committees developed and technical & financial assistance sought from international partners
- Engagements guided by the **Consultation Code of Practice for The Public Sector**
  - Civil society
  - Ministries, Departments and Agencies of government
  - Parliamentarians
  - Private sector
  - Sector experts
  - Other non-govt
  - Political counterparts
  - International development partners
- Approval from Cabinet and Parliament

# 4. Were there any challenges or disagreements amongst key stakeholders involved and if so, how were they overcome?

- Challenges
  - Priority sectors to focus on
  - Managing stakeholder engagements (ensuring that there were national sensitization sessions)
  - Financing to undertake the assignments
- Overcoming the challenges
  - National development
  - Emphasising the need for sustainable development
  - Partnering with agencies from the international community

# 5. What do you find has been the value of working towards your country's long-term vision as of now?

- Understanding more about the circumstances surrounding our vulnerable state as a small island
- Appreciating more about the nuances of each sector critical to our national development (collaborating with colleagues in other sectors)
- Ensuring that robust methodologies and approaches were used to maintain credibility in the international community
- Starting the process as soon as possible
- Being ambitious

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