

**Integrating Cross-Cutting Issues
into Vision 2030 Jamaica –
National Development Plan**

Background to Plan Formulation

- Establishment of Plan Development Unit
- Sector Specialists
 - Social Sector Specialist
 - Economic Sector Specialist
 - Sustainable Development Specialist

Background to Plan Formulation

- 32 task forces were established each with responsibility for developing a sector plan
- Task forces liaised & interfaced with the Planning Institute, Government agencies, private sector & civil society
- Approximately 20 persons representing a range of professionals, with sector specific knowledge were invited to participate on each Task Force
- Task forces were divided into eight clusters

NDP – Main Cross-Cutting issues

- Energy
- Environment/Climate Change
- Hazard Risk Reduction
- Gender
- Poverty
- Disabilities
- Science, Technology & Innovation
- Culture & Values

Responsibility for integrating Cross-Cutting Issues

- The Sector Specialists have the ultimate responsibility for ensuring that cross-cutting issues are integrated into the NDP
- Each sector (social, economic, sustainable development) was assigned responsibility for the cross-cutting issues falling under their portfolio
- Sector specialists worked together – cross-referencing the sector issues in the various sector plans

Mechanisms for integrating Cross-Cutting Issues

1. Each cluster was asked to consider cross-cutting issues presented in other sector plans

CLUSTER	Cross-Cutting Issues
Cluster 1 •Real Sector (agriculture, mining & quarrying, manufacturing, and construction) •Energy •Environmental & Natural Resources Management/Climate Change •Tourism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Population • Gender • Science, Technology & Innovation
Clusters	Cross-Cutting Issues
Cluster 2 •Macroeconomy & Trade •Labour Market and Productivity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Gender •Poverty •Energy •Science, Technology, & Innovation

Mechanisms for integrating Cross-Cutting Issues

Clusters	Cross-Cutting Issues
Cluster 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Services•Tourism•Creative Industries & Sport•Transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Gender•Environment•Climate Change
Clusters	Cross-Cutting Issues
Cluster 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Education•Training•Information & Communications Technology•Science, Technology & Innovation•Creative Industries & Sports	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Gender•Poverty•Population•Culture & Values

Mechanisms for integrating Cross-Cutting Issues

Clusters	Cross-Cutting Issues
<p>Cluster 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Urban & Regional Planning•Tourism•Housing•Transport•Population	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Environment/Climate Change•Energy
Clusters	Cross-Cutting Issues
<p>Cluster 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Governance•Law & Order•Justice•Correctional Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Gender•Culture & Values•Education & Training•Environment/Climate Change

Mechanisms for integrating Cross-Cutting Issues

Clusters	Cross-Cutting Issues
<p>Cluster 7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Poverty Reduction/Eradication•Health•Social Security•Social Welfare & Vulnerable Groups•Persons with Disabilities•Urban & Regional Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Population•Gender•Education & Training

Mechanisms for integrating Cross-cutting Issues

2. Experts on a range of cross-cutting issues inserted participate in Task Forces. For example, there was a gender specialist on 7 of the Clusters.
 - These experts had the responsibility for flagging related cross-cutting issues within the cluster and for reporting back to the cluster
 - Formulate indicators to adequately reflect the integration of the particular cross-cutting issue

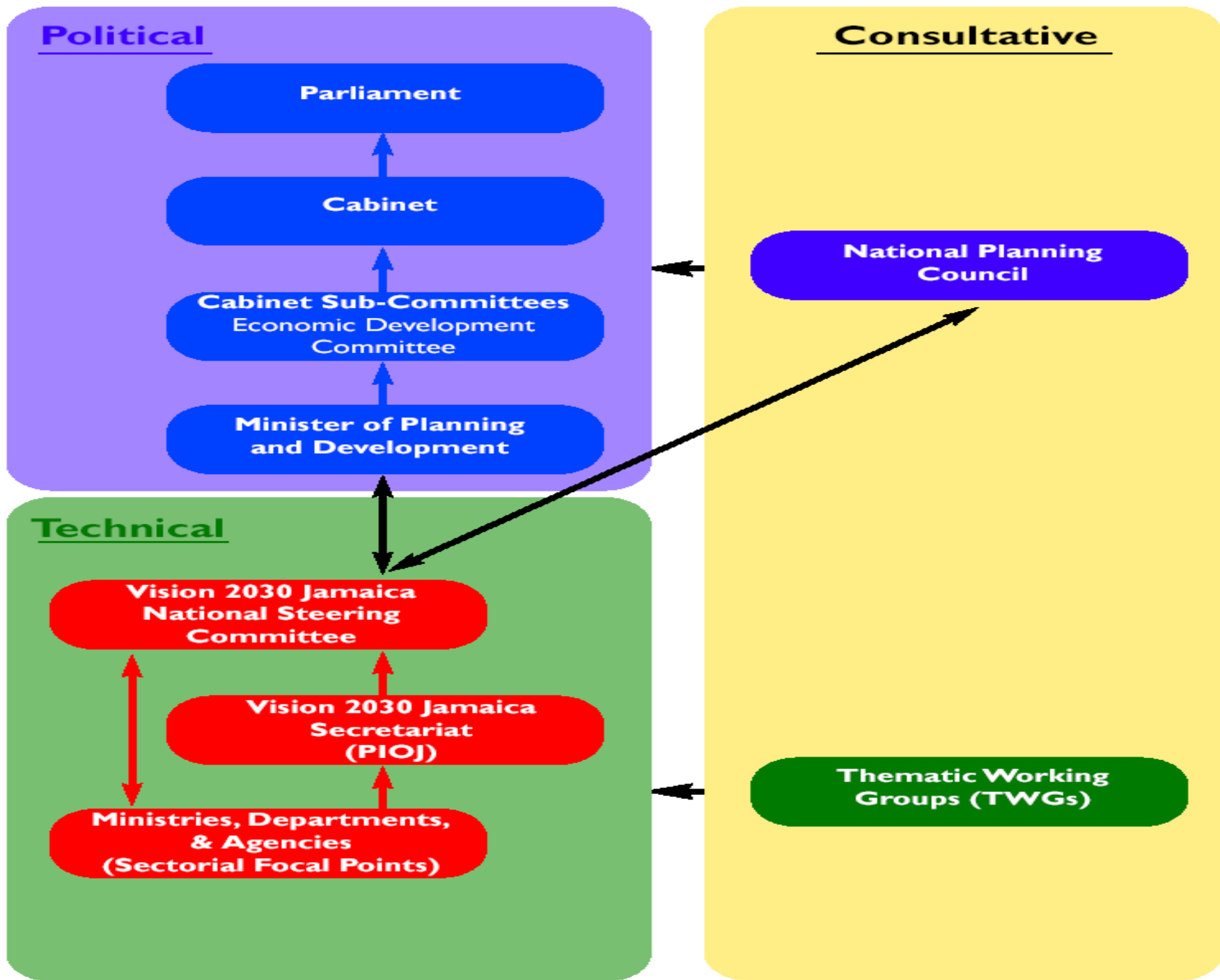
Mechanisms for integrating Cross-cutting Issues

3. Cross-Cutting Review Panels with expertise on a range of cross-cutting issues established to review specific clusters . Panel of people from different segments of society involved in reviewing the draft plan
 - Internal Review Panel (PIOJ Staff)
 - External Review Panel (Private & Public Sector Agencies; Civil Society)

Mechanisms for integrating Cross-Cutting Issues

4. Thematic Working Groups – set up to oversee the plan in relation to the various outcomes
 - Responsibility for monitoring the implementation of the plan including cross-cutting issues

IMPLEMENTATION, MONITORING...



Lessons Learnt

- Importance to ensure that there is adequate consultations at all stages and levels
- Need for adequate capacity – Small number of people co-ordinating a wide range of cross-cutting issues
- Need for adequate financial resources
 - consultative process was limited by the amount of resources; affects the ability assemble a team to address the wide range of cross-cutting issues
- Need for data to adequately monitoring issues