

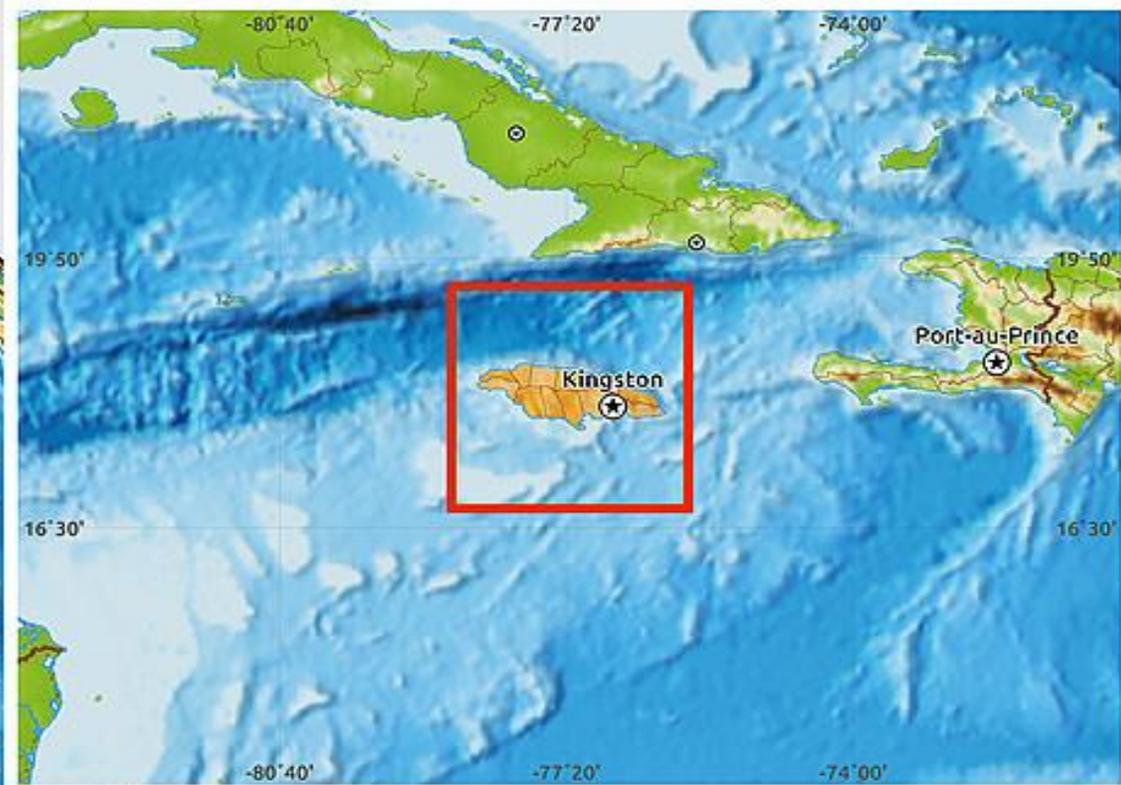
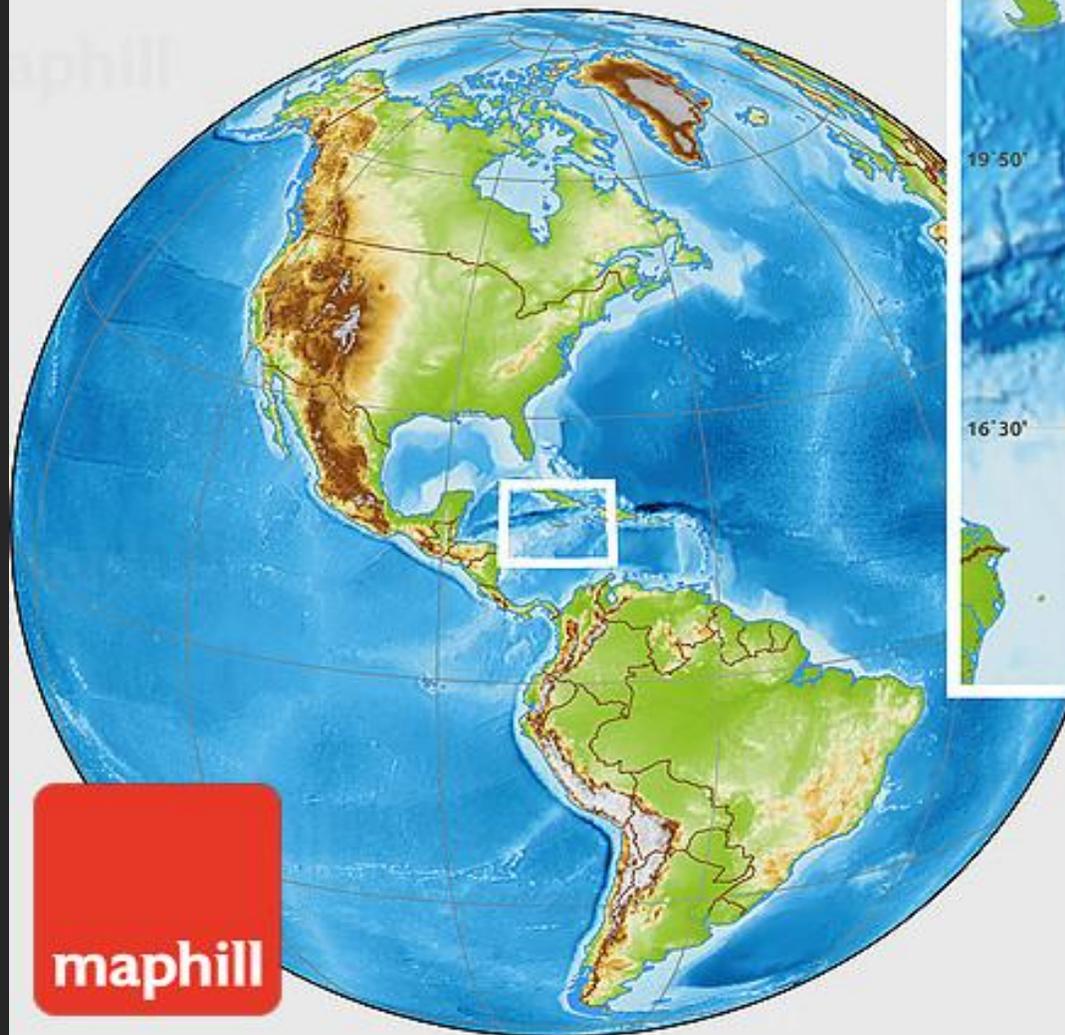


**Trelawny
Local Sustainable
Development Plan (TLSDP)
2030 & BEYOND**

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TRELAWNY LOCAL SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT PLAN

STUDY AREA BOUNDARY



TRELAWNY LOCAL SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Legend

-  Parishes
-  Study Area Boundary

Coordinate System: JAD 2001
 Projection: Lambert Conformal Conic
 Main Scale: 1: 900,000

Source: Land Information Council of Jamaica

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 For : Trelawny Local Sustainable Development Plan
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 Land Use Planner: Ornella Lewis
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Funding Agencies:



Trelawny Municipal Corporation



Falmouth Pier



Rafting on the Martha Brae River



Town Square



Legend: USAIN BOLT



What is the TLSDP?

Trelawny Local Sustainable Development Plan

The Trelawny Local Sustainable Development Plan is an integrated plan that outlines the strategic context for the long-term development of the Parish. It represents the vision of the Citizens and Stakeholders on the basis which future generation will thrive.

Benefits

- Provision of economic opportunity and growth;
- Protection and preservation of the natural resources;
- Developing and promote all aspects of tourism;
- Fostering community interaction and development by improving social services;
- Increasing participatory governance, transparency and involvement of civic organisations.

Rationale for The TLSDP

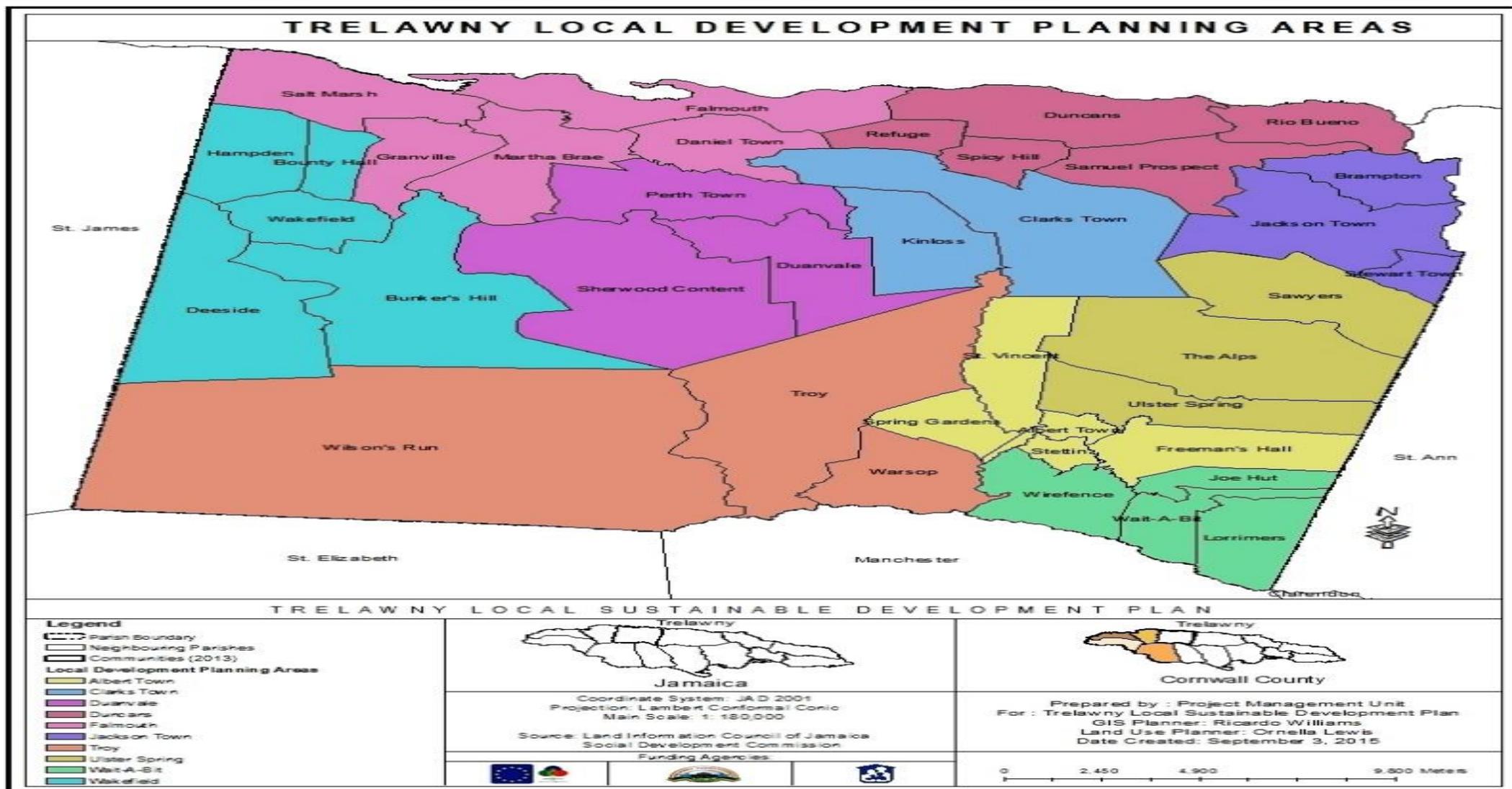
- Sustainable Development Planning was identified as one of the most suitable approaches to effect orderly and progressive development at the Stockholm Conference on the Human Environment in 1972.
- In 1992 at Local Agenda 21, a commitment to this paradigm was issued which also identified that the decentralization of the planning process to the Local Authorities was critical to realising the objectives of the Agenda.
- In February 2010, the Department of Local Government, now a Ministry, in conjunction with Local Authorities conducted a Visioning Symposium.
- With the Local Government Act of 2016 it is now the mandate of all Local Authorities to prepare Sustainable Development Plans for their jurisdictions.

Goals of the TLSDP



- Goal No. 1: Establish a shared vision for Trelawny by identifying development issues, challenges, resources and needs.
- Goal No. 2: Organise and enhance an effective decision-making process and encourage active participation at the local level.
- Goal No. 3: Coordinate projects and activities for local implementation that promote sustainable use of resources.
- Goal No. 4: Monitor and evaluate the progress of projects and activities to be implemented.

Trelawny's Approach



Methodology



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Key Dimensions of Sustainable Development



The Natural Environment



The Socio-Cultural Environment



Economic Development and Wealth Creation



The Built Environment



Governance, Civic Participation and Empowerment



The Natural Environment

Goal:

Preserve the quality and quantity of the natural environment and protect the environmentally sensitive ecosystems and protected species



The Socio-Cultural Environment

Goal:

Develop, implement and maintain the social and cultural systems of the communities where the well-being, livelihood and welfare of the residents are enhanced.

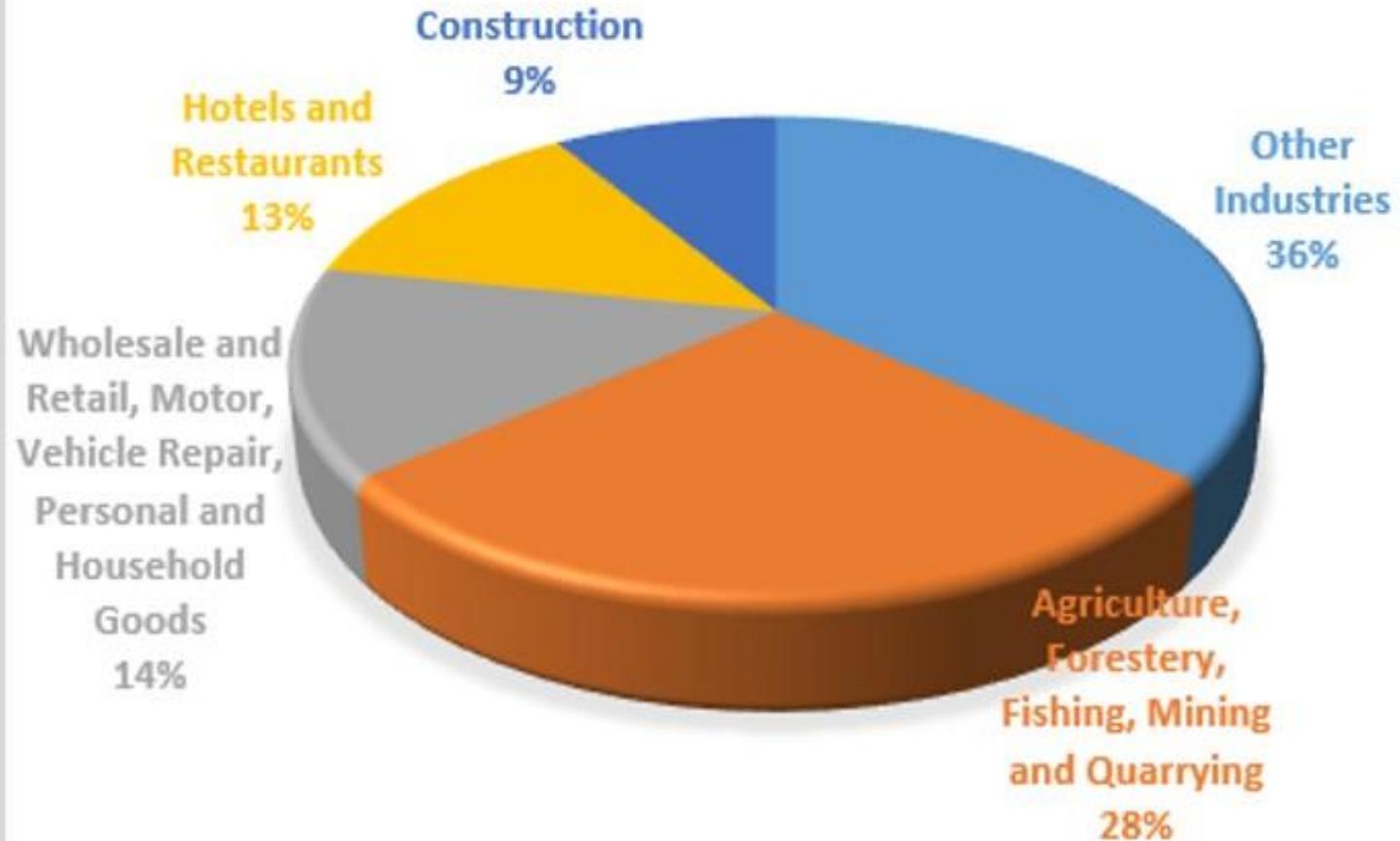


Economic Development & Wealth Creation

Goal:

Develop and sustain economic growth capabilities as well as promote economic opportunities that improve the quality of life of residents.

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



The Built Environment

Goal:

Protect, conserve and enhance the appearance, character and historic integrity of the built environment.

Improve the functioning of the built environment to create a sustainable and attractive environment for the residents of the Parish

Governance, Civic Participation & Empowerment

Goal:

Civic participation and empowerment in local governance can only be effective when citizens are more informed as they will be better able to understand what the Government is trying to do and what the budget and resource limitations are and how to better inform appropriate decisions.

Implementation; Monitoring & Evaluation

Focus of Evaluation	Evaluation
Questions	
Process	a. How well was the projects/activities designed and implemented?
Outcome	a. To what extent did the projects/activities meet the overall needs? b. Were there any significant changes and to what extent were they attributed to the project? c. How valuable are the outcomes to the organisation, other stakeholders and participants?
Learnings	a. What worked and what did not? b. What were unintended consequences? c. What were emergent properties?
Investment	a. Was the project cost effective? b. Were there other alternative that may have represented better investments?
Sustainability	a. Can the project be scaled up? b. Can the projects/activities be implemented elsewhere? c. Are the project/activities self sustaining or do they require continued intervention?

Partnerships and Local Empowerment

- Identified projects and activities that reflect the needs of the Residents.
- This of course is in line with the Sustainable Development Goals. The SDGs are a collection of 17 interrelated global goals set out by the United Nations. The SDGs cover a broad range of social development issues such as poverty, hunger, health, education, climate change, sustainable economic growth, gender equality, water, sanitation, energy, environment and social justice.

Relevance of the Projects in Achieving the SDGs

The projects are relevant to the Sustainable Development Goals in its alignment to Goals 2, 8 and 12:

- **Goal 2:** End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture.
- **Goal 8:** Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all.
- **Goal 12:** Ensure sustainable Consumption and Production patterns. *"Develop and implement tools to monitor sustainable development impacts for sustainable tourism which creates jobs, promotes local culture and products"*.

Partners and Potential Partners contributing to this initiative

- Trelawny Municipal Corporation
- Social Development Commission
- Wirefence Community Development Commission & Albert Town
- Tourism Product Development Company
- Jamaica Business Development Corporation

Conclusion

The TLSDP :

- Promotes positive sustainable economic development;
- Presents an extensive active participatory approach that allows for engagement with the Citizens;
- Has helped the Local Authority to address a fundamental aspect of its responsibility for sustainable development within its jurisdiction as empowered by the Local Governance Act of 2016;
- Galvanizes the energy of the stakeholders at the local level as the process includes extensive community consultation;
- Works towards attaining vision 2030 status...**”TO MAKE JAMAICA THE PLACE OF CHOICE TO LIVE, WORK, RAISE FAMILIES AND DO BUSINESS.”**





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