

## **Corporate Plan**

Following the Government of Jamaica's portfolio changes in September 2007, the Ministry of Industry, Investment and Commerce (MIIC) was created, as one of the Ministries replacing the former Ministry of Industry, Technology, Energy and Commerce (MITEC). It is this Ministry's hope that the attraction of investment, industrial development, commercial business and the application of science and technology (S&T) will play a key role in the expansion of both traditional and non-traditional sectors of the Jamaican economy and that the related activities will contribute to employment creation and growth, leading ultimately to the overarching goal of economic and social transformation.

The Ministry's Corporate Plan sets out the framework and priorities for the Ministry for the next three years. The Corporate and Operational Plans of the Ministry and its Agencies and Departments are in tune with the Vision 2030 for Jamaica. The Ministry's goals are *inter alia* enhancing services, production and productivity, increasing both inward and domestic investments, promoting the self-sustainability of businesses, the conversion of innovation into commercially viable products and moving towards a knowledge-based society in Jamaica. This framework also bears in mind the need for ensuring fair competition and trade and that consumers will have access to goods and services in the marketplace at reasonable prices. Special emphasis is placed on small business development as a high priority area.

The text of the Ministry's 2010/2011 Corporate Plan is still being finalized.