

## **GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA**

## **BUILDING RESILIENCE**

# SECURING OUR FUTURE...

## Foreword

In this report, the Ministry of Industry, Commerce, Agriculture & Fisheries presents its Second Quarter Performance Report for the period July to September 2019, against the planned deliverables as reflected in the Ministry's Budget Speech, 2019/2020 Operational Plan and Strategic Business Plan 2019/2020 – 2022/2023. This Report has been compiled in accordance with the requirements of *Part IV Section 75 of the Financial Administration and Audit Act: The Financial Management Regulations, 2011* to display and promote transparency and accountability to agricultural, fisheries, manufacturing and services stakeholders and the general populace. This reported information will also be utilised to respond to the Ministry's commitments in the achievement of the Economic Growth Agenda *"5 in 4" Plan,* GOJ's Strategic Priority – *Inclusive Sustainable Growth and Job Creation*; the monitoring of the Medium Term Results Based-Budget Indicators and Jamaica's Vision 2030 Outcomes 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 – *Internationally Competitive Sustainable Industries in the Agricultural, Fisheries, Manufacturing and Service Sectors within an Enabling Business Environment.* This report and other forthcoming quarterly reports will form the basis of the of Ministry's Annual Report, to be compiled at the end of the current financial year.

## Ministry's Strategic Priorities Framework

VISION 2030 – National Development Plan

National Goal #3 and # 4: Jamaica's Economy is Prosperous & Jamaica has a Healthy Environment

National Outcome # 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15: Enabling Business Environment, Internationally Competitive Industry Structures:

#### Agriculture, Manufacturing and Service

#### <u>Vision</u>

#### <u>Mission</u>

By 2030, Jamaica has innovative, inclusive, sustainable and internationally competitive industries in agriculture, fisheries, manufacturing, and service sectors

To create an enabling environment which grows and sustains industries in agriculture, fisheries, manufacturing and service sectors; strengthens the national quality infrastructure; and ensure food & nutrition security, food safety and consumer protection

#### **Strategic Priorities (SP)**

- 1. Optimize the production and productivity of key local produce and products towards targeted markets
- 2. Increase access of select local industries to emerging and existing markets
- 3. Strengthen MSMEs' contribution to Jamaica's economy
- 4. Build climate-resilient agriculture, fisheries, manufacturing and services sectors
- 5. Improve the ease of doing business to facilitate investment in Jamaica
- 6. Strengthen the National Quality Infrastructure
- 7. Strengthen the Agricultural Health and Food Safety Systems

8. Build the capacity of Ministry and entities to efficiently and effectively implement policies, programmes and projects

#### Strategic Objectives (SO)

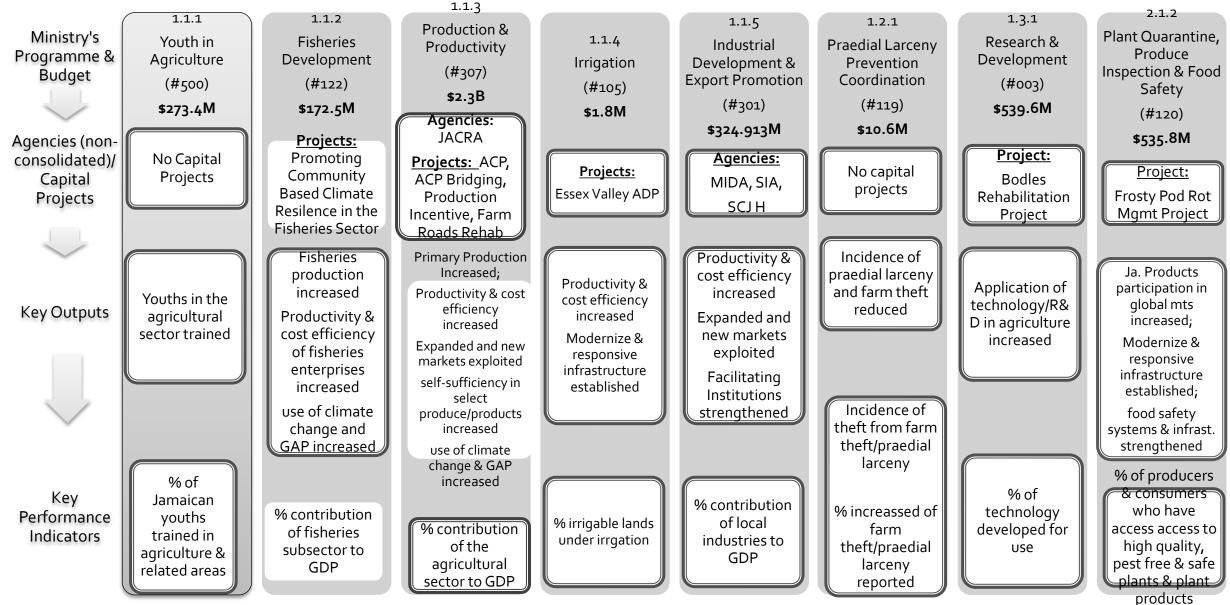
In order to achieve the mission and vision of the Ministry within the medium-term framework of the Ministry's policy priorities (end of FY 2022/2023), the Ministry will seek:

- 1. To increase the output of agriculture and fisheries resources including value-added production by Ten-percent (10%)
- 2. To increase the access of Jamaican Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) and other industry stakeholders to adequate infrastructure, finance and support services by ten percent (10%)
- 3. To develop and implement supporting policy, legal and planning frameworks that will protect agricultural lands, aquatic ecosystems, plant genetic resources, livestock genetic resources, fisheries resources, Jamaican brand, consumers and local businesses
- 4. To increase the application of appropriate technology by Jamaican MSMEs through research, development and innovation by twenty percent (20%)
- 5. To facilitate five (5) new Jamaican products with effective/efficient marketing framework (policies, structures, services, linkages, and supply and value chains, advantageous regional and international trade)
- 6. To facilitate through the use of standards and conformity assessments (inspection, certification, accreditation) an increase of access to markets for conforming Jamaican products
- 7. To develop and begin implementation of action plans of at least four (4) key industries in agriculture, fisheries, manufacturing, and/or service sectors.
- 8. To have at least 30% of participants into MICAF's programmes be youth, women, micro enterprises or any vulnerable group from the agriculture, fisheries, manufacturing and/or service sectors.
- 9. To increase Jamaica's ranking by at least a level in one of the subcategories under the ease of doing business index every two years.
- 10. To decrease the incidence of select pest and diseases for select crops, livestock and food products
- 11. To achieve seventy-percent (70%) of the targets in the Ministry's Policies, Programmes and Projects based on agreed upon timelines and quality.
- 12. To allocate and expend financial resources based on agreed National and Ministry's policy priorities.

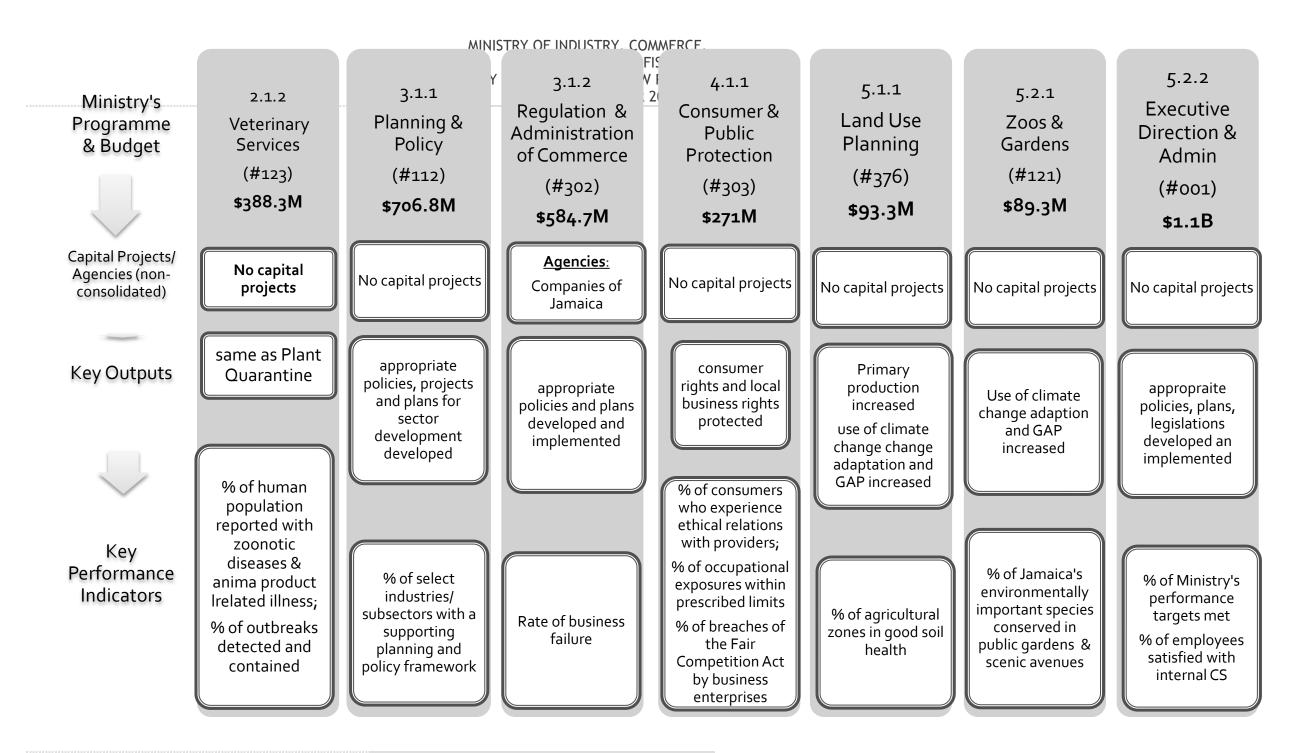
#### Outcomes

- 1. Increased contribution of local industries, agriculture, fisheries
   2. High standard of quality to all consumers of Jamaican products and services
- 3. Reduced improper usage of 4. Increased responsiveness to threats and opportunities such as the impacts of climate agricultural lands in Jamaica change, pest and disease outbreaks and global developments
- 5. Enhanced national quality infrastructure, food security, food 6. Reduction of Praedial larceny, theft from agriculture and safety, health and nutrition. other agricultural-related issues
- 7. Flexible, responsive and robust systems to meet the demands of a dynamic local, regional and trading system.
   8. An efficient and effective regulatory system to ensure the sustainable use of our resources

## Ministry's Key Outputs and Programmes



STRATEGIC PLANNING & PERFORMANCE MONITORING & EVALUATION (SPPMED) DIVISION



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## 1. Executive Summary

## 1.1 Overview

The Ministry of Industry, Commerce, Agriculture and Fisheries (MICAF) has been charged with the responsibility of creating an enabling environment for the sustainable growth of the Agriculture, Fisheries, MSME, Service and Manufacturing sectors. In order to achieve the desired goal of sustainable growth, the Ministry has embarked on a series of strategic priorities geared towards local production, MSME development, import substitution and export expansion. MICAF's programmes seek to drive the production of primary agricultural produce, livestock and fisheries; further integrate primary production through targeted marketing strategies and promote value chains that seek to improve the competitive advantage of Jamaican products.

In 2019/20, MICAF requested a budget of **\$16.7B** to fully implement the Ministry's mandate. The approved budget for 2019/20 for both Capital and Recurrent heads of expenditure for MICAF was **\$13.6B**, a difference of approximately **\$3.13B** (**18.7%**). As such, the Ministry had to review the targets and strategies under their fourteen (14) budgeted programmes and thirteen (13) projects. This revision reduced the impact of select priority programmes such as the MSME Development Programme regarding the expansion of the Small Business Development Centres Model and support of the Export Max programme.

The Ministry is guided by two (2) board strategies, which are delivered through eight (8) strategic priorities, all of which are supported with the appropriate policy and legislative framework. These are:

### Strategy 1: Industrial Development and Production

- Optimize the production and productivity of key local produce and products towards targeted markets (under WoG)
- 2. Increase access of select local industries to emerging and existing markets (under WoG)
- 3. Strengthen MSMEs' contribution to Jamaica's economy (under WoG)
- 4. Build climate-resilient agriculture, fisheries, manufacturing and services sectors

#### Strategy 2: Development and Maintenance of an Enabling and Facilitating Environment

- 5. Improve the ease of doing business to facilitate investment in Jamaica (under WoG)
- 6. Strengthen the National Quality Infrastructure (under WoG)
- 7. Strengthen Agricultural Health and Food Safety Systems
- 8. Build the capacity of Ministry and entities to efficiently and effectively implement policies, programmes and projects

The Ministry's thirty (31) Divisions, one (1) Department and thirty-one (31) Agencies along with its projects (*see Appendix 1 implementing structures*) seek to implement these strategic priorities under the ambit of MICAF's mandate.

As at October 2019, the Ministry expended 43% of its budget with a demonstrable low expenditure in capital projects (16%). This underspending by capital projects is mainly due to the lengthy procurement process. Irrespective of the key limitation of human and financial resources, the Ministry was able to be **ON-target** for **nineteen** (*19*) *of the twenty-five* (*25*) *targeted outcome indicators.* The remaining indicators lacked the sufficient data needed to determine its performance. This inability to access certain data especially for the MSME sector has led to a deficiency in evaluating MICAF's true impact on MSME development. A revision of indicators and targets (via proxies) will be used for the short term while a more medium term solution will be adapted including creation of data collection systems.

For the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter for 2019/20, the overall performance of the development of the Ministry's policy, legislatve and planning framework were **ON track**. The Ministry remained **ON target for seven (7) of the eight (8) targeted policies** and **six (6) out of seven (7) of the priority legislations** for 2019/20. In 2019/20, MICAF had successfully passed five (5) legislations and is in the process of garnering approval for atleast one more legislation by the end of the financial year. Noteworthy legislations include the Fisheries Act which was gazetted on May 31, 2019 and the Patents and Design Bill which was submitted to cabinet seeking approval for tabling in the Houses of Parliament. The former herald the establishment of the National Fisheries Authority, which will focus on a more effective and sustainable management of the fisheries sector. The Latter is one of the three intellectual property acts needed to modernize the local industry. The Ministry remains commited to advocating for appropriate policy and legislative changes to enable an environment that suports the growth of the Jamaican economy.

The Ministry has five (5) of its eight (8) priority programmes under the Whole of Government Plan (WoG). Forty-one (41) performance indicators are being tracked under the WoG plan, twenty-six (26) of which were ON-track. Both the Agro-Parks Development and Agro-Economic Zone Development Programme and Competitive Products Development Programme accounted for eight (8) of the unattained targets, this was mainly due to weather conditions and lack of funding. Five (5) of the unattained targets stemmed from the MSME & Entrepreneurship Programme which was

impacted by lack of funding; slow process in getting approval for the implementation of the Capital Business Funding Facility for MSMEs and recognition of need for more business development training for MSMEs (focus on financing and export promotion). The Ministry recognizes that the major catalyst for economic growth is through deducated support to the MSME sector. As such, programmes and projects have been designed to help this sector. The Ministry will continue to seek funding and build strategic partnerships for MSME growth and development.

The performance of the **other fourteen (14) priority programmes and projects** for the quarter was mixed. Main implementation issues for MICAF's projects stem from procurement issues; weather conditions and the halting of key activities based on policy decisions. Meanwhile, the programmes under recurrent budget were impacted by limited funding and weather conditions. The unattained targets for the priority programmes and projects include mango industry development initiative; extension service including training; production of priority crops; disease management of cocoa and citrus plants; merger of Fair Trade Commission and Consumer Affairs Commission; drilling of wells under the Essex Valley Agricultural Development Project; increase in seed stock for fisheries and coconut; pilot programme for the integration of small farmers in medical cannabis industry; productivity of dairy cows; Global Skills Services (GSS) study and Cultural Perception Survey; and staff complement for GSS project.

In spite of these main issues, the Ministry's programme achievement includes infrastructural works under the Bodles Development Project (Rehabilitation of research centres project); increase export of bananas and mangoes; plantain productivity increased; GLOBAL GAP certification of thirty-four (34) banana farms; Draft regulations for import and export of Cannabis; Final draft of Bamboo Industry Plan and Manufacturing Strategy; increase compliance of fishers; farm roads rehabilitation commenced; national animal identification system for cattle ongoing; increase inspections for fresh produce import/export; on-going establishment of the Spring Garden Agro-Park; training and entrepreneurship initiative for youths; clean/disease free planting material for priority crops including fruit trees and strawberries; increase access to irrigation; succession planning initiative ongoing; employers survey conducted under GSS project; local and foreign direct investment valuing **US\$88.65M with a total of 743 new jobs gained** from the film, energy, infrastructure and logistics sectors.

MICAF's supporting key programmes (Praedial Larceny Prevention, Insolvency and Management of Public Gardens) continue to achieve over 80% of their targets regardless of limited funding and stakeholder issues.

Overall the Ministry expects to achieve all its annual targets with some revision.

### 1.2 Summary Performance of the Ministry's Programmes under GOJ Consolidated Fund

The Ministry has fourteen (14) programmes with an accompanied **one-hundred and sixty-two (162) indicators of which twenty-five (25) are outcome indicators** (see MICAF's Budget KPIs). The Ministry overall performance in terms of the budget key performance indicator is as follows:

	Programme & Budget No.	Outcome Performance Indictor	2019/20 Target	STATUS APRIL-SEPTEMBER 2019
1.	Youth in Agriculture	% of Jamaican youths trained in	10.66	ON
-	(#500)	agriculture & related areas	0.015	ON
2.	Fisheries Development (#122)	% contribution of fisheries subsector to GDP	0.315	ON
3.	Production & Productivity (#307)	% contribution of the agricultural sector to GDP	6.7	ON
4.	lrrigation (#105)	Number hectares (ha) with irrigation (service areas) (% irrigable GOJ lands with irrigation infrastructure)	> 10,000 ha	ON
5.	Industrial Development & Export Promotion (#301)	% contribution of local industries to GDP	11.6%	ON
6.		Global Competitiveness Index score (%)	74	ON
7.		Percentage increase in MSME Formality (%)	5	TBD
8.		Percentage increase in business development support to MSME's (%)	10	ON
9.		Improved access to finance by MSMEs (%)	10	OFF
10.	Praedial Larceny Prevention Coordination	Incidence of theft from farm theft/praedial larceny	TBD	TBD
11.	(#119)	% increased of farm theft/praedial larceny reported	10%	TBD
12.	Research & Development (#oo3)	% of developed technologies resulting in improved productivity	> 80%	ON
13		Percentage of target stakeholder group that have access to improved technologies (%)	>80	ON
14.	Plant Quarantine, Produce Inspection & Food Safety (#120)	% of producers & consumers who have access to high quality, pest free & safe plants & plant products	88%	ON
15.	1	Cost per container/ship inspected (\$'000)	7.991	ON
16.		Metric tons of agricultural products lost due to exotic pests from imported goods	70	ON

	Programme & Budget No.	Outcome Performance Indictor	2019/20 Target	STATUS APRIL-SEPTEMBER 2019
17.	Veterinary Services (#123)	% of human population reported with zoonotic diseases & anima product related illness	> 0.1%	ON
18.	Planning & Policy (#112)	% of select industries/ subsectors with a supporting planning and policy framework	50%	OFF
19.	Regulation & Administration of Commerce (#302)	Rate of business failure	TBD <sup>1</sup>	TBD
20.	Consumer & Public Protection (#303)	% of consumers who experience ethical relations with providers	65%	ON
21.		% of occupational exposures within prescribed limits	TBD	TBD
22.		# or % of breaches of the Fair Competition Act by business enterprises	1.9%/49	ON
23.	Zoos & Gardens (#121)	% of Jamaica's environmentally important species conserved in public gardens & scenic avenues	65%	ON
24.	Executive Direction & Administration	% of Ministry's performance targets met	70%	ON
25.	(#001)	% of employees satisfied with internal CS	51%	ON

MICAF is on track for **19 out of 25** of the outcome indicators. This was possible due to strategic partnerships with key stakeholders and buy in from the private sector. We are still developing data systems for indicators on MSME Development. The Off targets are impacted by funding and need for more consultations. The planning framework for key industry development is in train but will not be completed within targeted schedule. There was a need for further consultation and research, which implies more budget needed.

It was noted that implementation of some key initiatives in 2019/20 including the review of the MTRBB has led to a better understanding of the development to the key performance indicators and targets for programmes. As such, some of these indicators are in the process of being reviewed and amended.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Requisite data has not been collected at time of submission. Data will be collected utilizing the databases from the Companies Office of Jamaica and Supervisor of Insolvency.

### 1.3 Summary of Expenditure Report

In 2019/20, MICAF requested a budget of Sixteen Billion, Seven Hundred and Ten Million, and Seven Hundred and Sixty-Seven Thousand Dollars (\$16,710,767,000.00) to fully implement the Ministry's mandate. The approved budget for 2019/20 for both Capital and Recurrent heads of expenditure for MICAF was Thirteen Billion, Five Hundred and Eighty Four Million, Two Hundred and Thirty Four Thousand Dollars (J\$13,584,234,000), approximately a difference of approximately \$3.13B (18.7%). It was a 7% increase from the revised estimates for 208/19.

Similarly, the supplementary budget request was \$1.29B and only \$136M was approved.

The Appropriations-In-Aid budget is **One billion Two Hundred and Twenty Five Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty Nine Thousand dollars (\$1,225,369,000)**.

#### Summary of Budget

	ŀ	Approved 2019/20	)	Re	vised 2018/1	.9	Increase	
HEAD	Approved Budget (incl. AIA) \$'000	AIA Provision\$'00 0	Net (AIA) Budget \$'000	Revised Budget \$'000	AIA Provision \$'000	Net (AIA) Budget \$'000	/ Decrease in Budget	% Chang e
Recurrent	10,823,123	1,225,369	9,597,784	10,672,468	1,240,333	9,432,135	150,655	1.41%
Capital	2,761,081	0	2,761,081	2,012,145	0	2,012,145	748,936	37.22%
Totals	13,584,204	1,225,369	12,358,865	12,684,613	1,240,333	11,444,280	899,591	7.09%

#### Expenditure Summary

At September 2019, **49.4%** and **16%** of the approved budget was utilised for the Recurrent and Capital heads respectively. Approximately, **96%** of recurrent revenue inflow, Warrant and Appropriations-in-Aid combined, has been committed or expended. The Capital Head has committed or expended **95%** of its revenue inflow.

For the Quarter to date available funding was approximately **\$6.017B of which \$5.439B** was funded from the Consolidated Fund and **\$577.385M** earned from Appropriations-in-Aid. Approximately **95%** of all funding received was utilised for all Heads of Estimates.

HEAD	Approved Budget	Funding received (Warrant & AIA)	Expenditure & Commitments (April to September)	Expenditure to Warrant/ AIA Ratio	Budget Utilization Rate
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	%	%
Recurrent	10,823,153.00	5,551,736	5,349,977	96%	49%
Capital	2,761,081.00	464,771	442,900	95%	16%
Total	13,584,234.00	6,016,507	5,792,877	96%	43%

#### Appropriations In Aid (AIA)

The AIA collection rate was 47% at the end of QTR 2 – September 2019.

Head	AIA Budget	AIA Collections (April to September)	AIA Collection Rate
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Recurrent	1,225,369.00	577,385	47%

See Appendix for full 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter expenditure report

### 1.4 Policy & Legislative Development Framework

The policy & legislative development agenda of the Ministry is an on-going process which seeks to formulate and review policies and legislation in accordance with the objectives and goals under the Government of Jamaica strategic priorities. The policies and legislation support the Ministry's strategic priorities to facilitate an enabling policy, legislative and planning framework. This is to ensure food security, sustainable use of agricultural land & fisheries resources and facilitate an enabling local business environment. In addition; this framework enhances the development of sound policy for key sub-sectors using a participatory approach.

#### Goal

To provide an enabling planning, legislative and policy framework to ensure food security, sustainable use of agricultural land and fisheries resources and to facilitate an enabling local business environment.

MKO12: Appropriate policy, legislation and regulations for long-term development of agriculture, fisheries, manufacture and service sectors developed and implemented

#### 112/02/0005 – Planning & Policy/Planning & Development/ Policy Development

- Programme Objective: To maximise the percentage of stakeholders in the manufacturing, service, agriculture and fisheries sectors who are "satisfied" or greater with the quality of the policy framework
- Actual Performance: The Ministry is **on track** to develop **7** out of **8** of its targeted policies targeted for FY2019/20.

#	Policy	Tasks Achieved	Annual Target(s)	Performance
1.	National Youth in Agriculture Policy and Implementation Plan	Cabinet Submission and Final draft of the National Youth in Agriculture policy and Implementation Plan submitted (Green Paper stage)	To review and update document as per recommendations from the Cabinet Office on the Policy Resubmit with necessary changes	ON
2.	National Organic Agriculture Policy and Implementation Plan	Cabinet approved the development of the Policy and Implementation Plan	Draft Policy Document	OFF

#	Policy	Tasks Achieved	Annual Target(s)	Performance
		Establishment and meeting of the National Organic Agriculture Policy Steering Committee		
3.	National Services Policy and Implementation Plan	Draft TOR for Steering Committee completed	Draft Policy Document	ON
4.	National Seed Policy and Action Plan	Approved by cabinet as white paper	Implementation of policy	ON
5.	National Quality Policy	Policy tabled in Parliament on May 21, 2019 as a White Paper Policy implementation commenced	Cabinet approval as a White Paper	ON
6.	National Craft Policy	Policy Approved as white paper	Submission to parliament to table as white paper	ON
7.	National Consumer Policy	Request for proposals for consultancy services to develop the draft policy Sub-committee reviewed proposals	Draft Policy Document	ON
8.	National Investment Policy	Cabinet, approved the development of the National Services Policy and Implementation Plan	Policy to be Submitted to Cabinet for approval as Green Paper	ON

#	Policy	Tasks Achieved	Annual Target(s)	Performance
		Cabinet approved	Awaiting comments	
		the National	from key	
		Investment Policy	stakeholders	
		Steering		
		Committee to		
		Develop the		
		framework for the		
		National		
		Investment Policy		

#### <u>001/01/0001 – Executive Administration & Direction/General Administration/ Legal</u>

Programme Objective: To facilitate the achievement of the Ministry's strategic priorities

Actual Performance: The Ministry is on target for **6 out of 7** of its priority legislation for 2019/20. It has completed work and successfully passed **4 out of 30** legislations being worked on throughout the financial year. It is expected that at least one (1) more legislation will be completed and passed within the financial year.

#### PRIORITY LEGISLATIONS

#	2019/20 Priority Legislations	Status	Impact
Mc	dernization of Intellectual Property Acts:		
1.	The Patents and Design Bill When passed it will significantly fulfil Jamaica's obligations as a party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and will reflect the requirements of the Agreement on the Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property and the Bilateral Agreement between Jamaica and the United States of America.	Bill submitted to cabinet seeking approval for tabling in the Houses of Parliament ON TARGET	The Bill will modernize the patents and design regime and facilitate Jamaica's protection of its own innovation and open new markets to mortgage, assigned, assent, transfer or license these innovations with now binding exclusive rights
2.	The Trade Marks Act and Rules When passed it will significantly fulfil Jamaica's obligations as a party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and will reflect the requirements of the Agreement on the Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property and the Bilateral Agreement between Jamaica and the United States of America.	The Bill is now finalized and has been submitted to the Attorney General's Chamber for approval and for submission to the Legislative Committee. <b>OFF TARGET</b>	Increase trade competitiveness of Jamaican products and services

	2019/20 Priority Legislations	Status	Impact
ł	ner Legislations:		
	Protection of Plant Genetics for Food and Agriculture (Amendment) Act The amendment of the Bill seeks to assure full integration into the Ministry responsible for agriculture, by repealing the provision in the principal Act which ascribes a corporate status to the Management Authority while ensuring that Jamaica continues to operate as required under the 2001 International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture, which the country ratified in 2006.	It was passed into law on June 11, 2019 which represents the date of Assent by the Governor General ON TARGET	The Bill seeks to guarantee food security through the conservation, exchange and sustainable use of the world's plant genetic resources for food and agriculture. The amendment will ensure a more efficient and effective management of these resources.
	The Plants and Plant Products (Inspection and Quarantine) Bill <sup>2</sup> To make new provision for plant quarantine and produce inspection activities and to establish a department of Government to be known as the Plant Quarantine and Produce Inspection Branch for the management thereof; to prescribe measures to prohibit the entry and establishment of plant pests; to prescribe measures to ensure the importation and exportation of only the highest quality pest free plants, plant products and other regulated articles; to repeal the Plants (Quarantine) Act; and for connected purposes.	Finalized revised draft Cabinet Submission for the approval to repeal and replace the Plant Quarantine Act incorporating comments from relevant stakeholders <b>ON TARGET</b>	Better alignment of the Plant Quarantine and Produce Inspection Branch's role in increasing access to export markets while ensuring the reduction of contaminants entering (diseases and pests) and destroying the local agriculture economy.
	The         Agro-Investment         Corporation           (Amendment) Bill         The amendment to the Act is to provide for the management of a pool of funds, inter alia, and any other provisions required in order to approver the	The Final draft Bill dated October 9, 2019 has been delivered to the Attorney	Empowerment of the Agro-Investment Corporation to perform

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3.

Other

4.

5.

#### perform delivered to the Attorney Corporation to other provisions required in order to empower the General's Chambers for mandate of increase Agro-Investment Corporation to perform the functions review/no objection investments in the to presently undertaken by the Agricultural Support facilitate the said Bill agricultural sector. Services and Productive Projects Fund Limited. The advancing the to amendment to the Act seeks to also increase the Legislation Committee More comprehensive complement of the Board to a minimum of six and a management framework maximum of twelve members and to provide for the **ON TARGET** of agricultural resources. qualifications of members of the Board to include proficiency in matters relating to property management, procurement, accounting and auditing.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> In 2005 a Cabinet Decision was made to amend the PQ Act. In the process of amendment, policy changes and acceptance of the role of PQ had a key agent for trade and protection, MICAF has decided to submit to Cabinet a new way forwardrepeal, replace and change the name of the Act - this will better reflect the role PQ plays in the advancement of sustainable economic growth.

#	2019/20 Priority Legislations	Status	Impact
6.	<b>Fisheries Act</b> The repeal and replacement of the Fishing Industry Act. The Fisheries Act will focus on the management of the Fisheries sector to better align to international treaties and modern issues including climate change.	The Fisheries Act which was passed in December 2018 came into effect on June 1, 2019 upon the publication of the Notice of Appointed Day in the Jamaica Gazette on May 31, 2019. Accordingly, the National Fisheries Authority, a public body created by the said Act, is now in operation.	Sustainable management of the fisheries sub-sector Opportunities of economic benefits from the blue economy and untapped local aquaculture resources will be better utilized to support national economic growth.
7.	The Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill To place the activities of Credit Unions within the regulatory ambit of BOJ among other things;	ON TARGET The Ministry is currently reviewing the draft Bill dated May 16, 2019 in consultation with the BOJ. ON TARGET	Greater accountability and transparency to the regulation of co-operative societies/Credit Unions

#### OTHER KEY LEGISLATIONS

#### Legislation passed in the Houses of Parliament and enacted/to be enacted:

- 8. **The Food Storage and Prevention of Infestation (Amendment) Act and Regulations,** was passed into law on **August 30, 2019** which represents the date of Assent by the Governor General
- 9. **The Nuclear Safety and Radiation Protection Regulations, 2019**, was passed into law and gazetted on **September 6, 2019**.

#### Legislation being worked on:

- 10. Amendment of the Animals ( Diseases and Importation ) Act
- 11. Amendment to the Registration of Business Name Act
- 12. Amendments to the Security Interest and Personal Property Act
- 13. The Charities Regulation
- 14. The Companies (Amendment) Act
- 15. The Copyright (Licensing Bodies) Regulations
- 16. The Customs Duties (Dumping and Subsidies) (Amendment) Act
- 17. The Dangerous Drugs (Cannabis Import and Export Licensing) Regulations, 2019
- 18. The Fair Competition Act
- 19. Financial Institutions Regulation Bill

- 20. The Fishing Industry (Amendment) Regulations, The Fishing Industry (Conservation of Conch (Genus Strombus)) (Amendment) Regulations and The Fishing Industry (Spiny Lobster) (Amendment) Regulations
- 21. The Jamaica Promotions Corporation (Amendment) Bill
- 22. Legislation for a modified insolvency framework applicable for financial institutions
- 23. The Motor Vehicle Import Regulations/Order
- 24. The National Compliance and Regulatory Authority Act and related Legislations
- 25. The Protection of New Plant Varieties Bill
- 26. Repeal of the Agricultural Marketing Act
- 27. Repeal of the Tobacco Industry Regulation Act
- 28. The Scrap Metal Act
- 29. The Security Interest in Personal Property Act
- 30. Veterinary (Amendment) Bill

#### Cabinet Submissions for the approval of developing/amending legislations:

- 1. Registration of Business Name Act
- 2. Creating a framework for Merger Regime under the Fair Competition Act
- 3. Merger of the Fair-Trading Commission and the Consumer Affairs Commission- The Jamaica Consumer Protection and Competition Commission Act
- 4. Amendment to the Companies Act to facilitate Global Forum requirements
- 5. Amendments to the Consumer Protection Act to incorporate provisions of the CARICOM Model Consumer Protection Bilge
- 6. Jamaica's Accession/ Ratification to the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Conventions
- 7. Accession to the Marrakesh Treaty Copyright (Amendment) Act

## 2. Priority Programmes and Projects

Given the Ministry's and GOJ's strategic priorities, the Economic Growth Agenda "5 in 4" Plan, the National Vision 2030 MTF 2015 -2018, Programmes under the MTRBB and the current state of the agricultural, fisheries, manufacturing and service sectors, *NINETEEN (19) PRIORITY PROGRAMMES AND PROJECTS* are being implemented in FY2019/2020 with planned targets and outputs outlined in the Vision 2030 MTF2015-2018, Ministry's Strategic Business Plan 2019 – 2023 and 2019/2020 Operational Plan. They are:

#### Priority Programmes under Whole of Government Plan

- 1. Agro-Parks Development and Agro-Economic Zone Development Programme
- 2. Business & Trade Facilitation Support Programme
- 3. Competitive Products Development Programme
- 4. Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise (MSME) & Entrepreneurship programme
- 5. Strengthening the National Quality Institutions and Systems

Ot	<u>ner Priority Programmes and Projects</u>	
6.	Agricultural Competiveness Programme (ACP) Bridging Project	[#307/ <i>20/22066</i> ]
7.	Agricultural Extension Service Programme	
8.	Agricultural Health and Food Safety Programme	
	<ul> <li>Frosty Pod Rot Management Project</li> </ul>	[#120/21/2056]
9.	Consumer and Public Protection Programme	
10.	Essex Valley Agricultural Development Project	[#105/02/29510]
11.	Farm Roads Project	[#307/26/20167]
12.	Fisheries Development Programme	
	<ul> <li>Promoting Community Based Climate Resilience in</li> </ul>	
	the Fisheries Sector Project	[#122/20/29480]
13.	Industrial Development Programme	
	<ul> <li>Alternative Development Project (Cannabis)</li> </ul>	
14.	Investment Promotion Programmes	
	<ul> <li>Implementation Support for Skills Development</li> </ul>	
	For Global Services	[#301/25/29549]
	<ul> <li>Global Services Skills Project</li> </ul>	[#301/25/29554]
	<ul> <li>Institutional and Regulatory Framework for Jamaica's</li> </ul>	
	ICT/BPO Industry	[#301/25/29479]
15.	Irrigation Development Programme	
	<ul> <li>South Plains Agricultural Development (SPAD) Project</li> </ul>	[#105/20/29560]
	<ul> <li>Feasibility Studies for GOJ Public Investment Project</li> </ul>	[#105/20/21685]
	<ul> <li>Rehabilitation of Irrigation Infrastructure – NIC</li> </ul>	[#105/22/20151]
16.	Modernization and Transformation of Ministry/Entities/Division Programme	
17.	Production Incentives Programme	
18.	Research, Development & Innovation Programme	
	<ul> <li>Rehabilitation of Research Centres Project</li> </ul>	[#003/ <i>20/20</i> 172]
19.	Youth Development Programme	

## 2.1 Priority Programmes under Whole of Government

include procurement issues, climate and limitation of funds.

Performance Indicator	End of Year Target	Target Jul – Sept 2019	Quarter Performance	Total Performance
1. Agro	o-Parks Development a	and Agro-Economic	Zone Development P	rogramme
Jamaica's efforts at on several initiative developed to produ programme is also o	finistry of Industry, Comm debt management which a es, one of which is impo ace crops to support the su geared towards producing the school feeding program	re intrinsically linked to ort substitution and repubstitution and/or replace raw materials for agro-p	achieving the IMF targets placement. The Agro Pa cement of selected impor	has embarked rks <sup>3</sup> are being ted crops. The
Goal: To reduce the revenue.	food import bill and increase	e exports, save foreign exc	change as well as increase fo	oreign exchange
Main Implementing Irrigation Commission	Agency/Division/Project: A	gro-Invest Corporation (A	AIC), ACP Bridging Project,	, and National
Actual Performance:	The Ministry was able to ach	nieve <b>7 out of the 10</b> targ	ets under this programme. I	Main constraints

Performance Indicator	End of Year Target	Target Jul – Sept 2019	Quarter Performance	Total Performance
# of new Agro- Parks established and operational	Completion of Infrastructure works for full operationalization of Spring Plain Agro-Parks: 1. Packaging Facility 2. Farm Access Ways 3. River Training	Procurement of contract for works: 1. Tender Documents completed 2. Tender Evaluation report 3. Contract for Design signed	<ul> <li>Targeted Procurement process 95% completed:</li> <li>Advertisement for Bids for construction of packaging facility</li> <li>Evaluation report for winner of bid for Farm Access Ways completed</li> <li>Contract award on- going</li> </ul>	ON ON OFF
% of infrastructure works completed in Agro-Parks	<ul> <li>60%</li> <li>6 ha of land cleared</li> <li>15 km of road</li> </ul>	20% of Infrastructural works completed	<ul> <li>13.01%</li> <li>1.2 ha of land cleared at Amity Hall</li> </ul>	OFF

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The Ministry has established eleven (11) Agro-Parks: (1) Yallahs Agro-Park, St. Thomas; (2) Spring Plain, Clarendon; (3) New Forest/ Duff House, St. Elizabeth; and (4) Hounslow, St. Elizabeth and (5) Hill Run, St. Catherine, (6) Hounslow, (7) Amity Hall, (8) Plantain Garden River, (9) Meylersfield, (10) Ebony Park, and (11) Sweet River Abattoir

Performance Indicator	End of Year Target	Target Jul – Sept 2019	Quarter Performance	Total Performance
	upgraded 10 km of drains cleared PGR 60 eye wash and 20 hand wash units procured stationary bathrooms renovated (AH)		<ul> <li>2.1km of drains cleared PGR</li> <li>24 eye wash and 20 hand wash units procured</li> <li>3 stationary bathrooms renovated (AH)</li> <li>1 producer group office at AH</li> <li>1 delivery area (32x4oft) at AH*</li> <li>One 40 feet container acquired for storage purpose at PGR</li> </ul>	
# of metric tons of products produced, substituted for imports and exported from the Agro-Parks	2400 tonne (revised)	3000mt	892.66 metric tons of products produced, substituted for imports and exported from the Agro-Parks	OFF
# of investor operating in the agro-Parks and AEZs	200 investors	150	155 Investors	ON
% of arable land irrigated	80%	75%	86.02%	ON
# of persons employed in the Agro-parks	1000 persons employed	446 persons employed	446 persons employed YTD: 772 persons employed	ON
# of Youths, women and other target groups operating in the Agro-Parks	6o Youths, women and other target groups	40 Youths, women and other target groups	34 youths, women and other YTD: 71	ON
# of agro-economic zones operationalized	2 locations to be scoped and assessed for AEZ development	2	2	ON

Performance Indicator	End of Year Target	Target Jul – Sept 2019	Quarter Performance	Total Performance
Summary of issues:	<ol> <li>2. Delay in the transfer of SCJH (SPAD) Project</li> <li>3. Praedial larceny due to incre</li> <li>4. Incomplete infrastructure (ir</li> </ol>	Hands to AIC slowing the pro eased production rigation, land clearing, farm r ads in Agro Parks prevents ac	cess and transportation of good	Development
Mitigation measures:		etween CDB & GOJ to improv tion for infrastructural impro tration plots.	e the procurement process ovement to include roads, Qua	ality Management

#### 2. Business and Trade Facilitation Programme

**Description:** This Programme seeks to provide oversight over the implementation of the 2016 cabinet approved Trade Facilitation (TF) Action Plan, which is a response to Jamaica's being a signatory to the 2017 WTO Agreement. TF Action Plan outlines 113 individual activities, which are intended to actualize the required reforms that are necessary to improve the business and trading environment and achieve greater competitiveness by Jamaican firms. Along with the activities under the National Trade Facilitation Programme, the Programme includes

**Goal:** Jamaica's trading environment to be more transparent and predictable and traders have better access to trade information and services while ensuring that Jamaica's agricultural sector and local business are protected from unfair trade practices

Main Implementing Agency/Division/Project:: Trade Unit, Trade Board, Trade Facilitation Programme

Actual performance: 4 out of 5 of the targets were achieved on this programme. The programme is on-track for all its end of year targets. The main concern is the sustainability of the programme after the main outputs are achieved.

Performance Indicator	End of Year Target	Target July-Sept 2019	Quarter Performance	Total Performance
National Trade Facilit	<u>ation Programme</u>			
# and type of policies drafted or	6	2	Twelve (12) <sup>4</sup>	ON

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> National Services Policy, Medical Tourism Policy, Regional Services Policy, Regional Strategic Plan for Services, Movement of Agriculture Workers, CARICOM UK Trade Policy, CARICOM EU Trade Policy, The Cotonou Trade Policy, WTO Doha Development Agenda, Pluralateral Trade in Services Agreement, Commonwealth Connectivity Agenda (CCA), CSME Implementation.

Performance Indicator	End of Year Target	Target Jul – Sept 2019	Quarter Performance	Total Performance
amended to improve the ease of doing business to facilitate investment in Jamaica # of	5	3	Three (3):	ON
Workshops/Meeting s/ Documents providing firms with import and export opportunities	5	3	<ul> <li>Quarterly Newsletter focusing on targeted opportunities for Jamaicans wishing to export to the European market, but relatively uncertain about what disruptions may arise from a 'No-Deal' Brexit</li> <li>Technical advice provided to Farmer Group re: export procedures and markets for Breadfruit Flour.</li> <li>Position paper completed on EU standards for Honey to enable market access.</li> </ul>	
# of BRAs Integrated into the electronic Single Window and Trade information portal	7 (Electronic Single Window <sup>5</sup> ) 32 (Trade Information Portal)	1 (Trade Board Limited - TBL)	None TBL integrated in Oct 7 <sup>th</sup> 2019	ON
Number of Awareness Building and Training Activities	3	3	Two (2): Trade in Services, capacity building course, held with 21 participants from within MICAF, other GOJ Partner Ministries and	ON

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Jamaica Single Window on Information for Trade (JSWIFT) is hosted at Jamaica Customs Agency and TIP is hosted in Trade Board Limited

Performance Indicator	End of Year Target	Target Jul – Sept 2019	Quarter Performance	Total Performance
% of Trade Facilitation activities completed within agreed timeframe	8	4	Agencies. • Capacity building workshop to advise on the modalities for WTO Agricultural Notifications and the role of the MICAF's Trade Unit. Seven (7): 1. Launch of Trade Information Portal 2. Regional Trade Facilitation Committee 3. TBL processes integrated into ESW 4. Completion of draft agreement for the ESW	ON
			<ol> <li>Conducted sensitization meeting on World Bank's doing Business indicators</li> <li>Reviewed consultants for cost benefit</li> </ol>	
			analysis of Trade facilitation programme roll out 7. Inspection matrix completed	
Summary of issues and mitigation measures:	Goods and Services' budget serve the Unit. This is compo- which has led to increased d supporting documents to su increased costs, the allocation As it relates to funding for	to procure the necessary i bounded by the fact that the emands on the Unit's reso pport increases in the Unit on has remained essentiall or Trade Facilitation activ Partners to identify tran	constraints given its limited ' tems, including stationery, to e Unit hosts the Trade Facilita urces. Despite the provision c c's budgetary allotment to cov	appropriately tion Secretariat of several ver these work with our

Total

Quarter Performance

		Jul – Sept 2019		Performance
	3. Competitiv	e Products Developi	ment Programme	
focuses on building livestock through re livestock are catego	rogramme is a sub-program the framework for facilitat esearch, marketing, good a prized in terms of their exp adaptability to climate sma	ting the increased produ agricultural practices, an port potential, import su	ction and productivity of s nd public private partnersh ubstitution and commodit	elect crops and lips. Crops and
It explores opportu irish potato, onion,	nities for competitive adva and strawberry.	ntage and export promo	otion for targeted Jamaica	n crops namely
thereby reducing J sufficiency in Irish p	e sustainable development amaica's dependency on i ootato (17,000 tonnes) and <b>g Agency/Division/Project</b>	imports and achieving 7 50% self-sufficiency stra :: RADA, Special projects	70% self-sufficiency in on wberry (148 tonnes) by 20 5, Production Incentive	ion, 100% self- 23.
Actual Performance	<b>:e: 2 out of the 7</b> targets ha	ave been achieved under	this programme. Main issu	Jes Include
funding and weathe	er conditions.	1		
funding and weathe Budget: \$ 107B	er conditions. Expenditure: \$34M	Target	Cuarter Performance	Total
funding and weathe	er conditions.	1		
funding and weathe Budget: \$ 107B Performance	Expenditions. Expenditure: \$34M End of Year Target 100% self-sufficiency - 1200 hectares planted - 1200 hectares	Target July- September 2019300 hectares planted200 hectares reaped	Ouarter Performance	Total
funding and weather Budget: \$ 107B Performance Indicator % self-sufficiency in	Expenditions. Expenditure: \$34M End of Year Target 100% self-sufficiency - 1200 hectares planted	TargetJuly- September 2019300 hectares planted	Quarter Performance	Total Performance
funding and weather Budget: \$ 107B Performance Indicator % self-sufficiency in irish potato # of hectares planted and reaped	Expenditions. Expenditure: \$34M End of Year Target 100% self-sufficiency - 1200 hectares planted - 1200 hectares reaped Yield: 14,600 tonne 500 hectares planted	Target July- September 2019300 hectares planted200 hectares reapedYield: 4200 tonne625 farmer benefiting75 hectares planted	Quarter Performance63.5 hectares planted62 hectares reapedYield: 837 tonne411 farmers benefitting13.9 hectares planted	Total Performance
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Target

Performance

End of Year Target

Performance Indicator	End of Year Target	Target Jul – Sept 2019	Quarter Performance	Total Performance
			Strawberry, Cassava <sup>6</sup>	
ACP Bridging Project	implementing the Strawberr	y Development Plan		
# of Strawberry seedlings produced for production	10 varieties of strawberry tested	6 varieties of strawberry tested	<b>R&amp;D:</b> 250 Strawberry plants in field	ON
% and type of infrastructure established /rehabilitated at TMRS (Green House and Offices)	Phase 1 of Construction 1- Procurement and Contracting activities commenced	<ul> <li>Procurement and</li> <li>Contracting activities</li> <li>including:</li> <li>Establish the required</li> <li>designs for the</li> <li>Greenhouse</li> <li>Construction for</li> <li>office space</li> <li>Procurement of</li> <li>inputs and supplies</li> <li>for the facility at</li> <li>TMRS</li> <li>Create RFP</li> <li>document</li> </ul>	157 plants in nurseryContractor tookpossession of site inSeptember and work ascommenced on thebuilding of the greenhouseContract is being finalizedfor the construction forthe office space	ON
#Kg of mangoes exported to select markets namely USA and EU	Completion of the modular hot water treatment at NMIA	Preparation of new RFP	Preparation for a knowledge exchange seminar in Dominica Republic to facilitate the creation of a new RFP for the Modular Hot water treatment at NMIA - 8,151 kgs mangoes were exported to US	OFF
	Surveillance activities conducted	On-going surveillance activities	<b>PQ/PI:</b> Monitor traps to observe the fruit fly population	OFF
Summary of issues		vas stalled because of cont of pest and diseases	inuous rain	
Mitigation measures:		onserve soil moisture	ion facilities in Irish potato an	d Onion areas

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Onion and Irish Potato are included in the key crops under PIP however due to individual indicators for both the number of farmers benefited is calculated separately.

Performance     End of Year Target     Target     Quarter Performance     Total       Indicator     Jul – Sept 2019     Performance
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#### 4. MSME & Entrepreneurship Programme

**Description:** The intention of this programme is to facilitate the expansion, productivity and sophistication of the Micro Small and Medium Sized Enterprises in Jamaica by building out supporting mechanisms directed at improving the performance of the sector and fostering inclusive growth in the agriculture, fisheries, manufacturing and service sector. The MSME & Entrepreneurship Programme spans a series of activities aimed at improving financing opportunities and options for MSMEs, increasing access to markets and value chains and providing adequate business development support and agricultural extension services through, inter alia, a network of Small Business Development Centres (SBDCs)/ Extension Offices Island wide with the Jamaica Business Development Corporation) (JBDC) and Rural Agricultural Development Authority (RADA) being the nucleus respectively.

**Goal**: (1) To improve the business environment regarding starting a business, accessing credit and resolving insolvency (2)To increase the number of MSMEs being integrated into global value chains and participating in exports (3) To increase the sophistication of MSMEs through adequate business development support (4) To increase financing opportunities/options for the micro sector (5) To increase linkages between MSMEs, agriculture, craft and tourism and (6) To maximise the opportunities for youth and women in business and entrepreneurship

Main Implementing Agency/Division/Project: MSME Division, MIDA , RADA and JBDC

Actual Performance: 8 out 13 of the targets were achieved under this programme. The main issues include lack of funding for key activities and slow process in getting approval for developing the capital business loan funding facility for MSMEs.

Performance	End of Year Target	Target	Quarter Performance	Total
Indicator		July – Sept 2019		Performance
# of farmers trained/benefitted <sup>7</sup> from agricultural extension services	39,000	9750	8010	OFF
# of MSME facilities demonstrating improve productivity	15 MSME facilities demonstrated improved productivity measures	3 MSME's facilities implementing productivity measures	No client reported improved productivity measures during the qtr.	OFF
measures	30 facilities assessed and audited for productivity improvement	7 facilities audited	11 facilities were audited	ON
# of MSMEs trained	> 1500 MSMEs	425 MSMEs	Total of 13 training sessions were hosted and 289 persons attended	ON

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Training programmes include livestock, land husbandry, agricultural disaster risk management, marketing, Good Agricultural Practices (GAP), animal and plant health and climate smart techniques.

Performance Indicator	End of Year Target	Target Jul – Sept 2019	Quarter Performance	Total Performance
			during the current quarter	
# of MSMEs accessing capital based on JBDC's interventions	90 MSMEs participating in proposal writing workshop to tap into Donor Funds	30 MSMEs benefit from technical assistance in proposal / grant writing 10 MSMEs accessing grant funding	35 persons were trained in proposal writing 1 MSME accessing grant funding with a value \$2.5 million	ON
		17 MSMEs requiring counselling and debt management services and financial evaluations	47 MSME received financial counselling in areas of business development	
# of MSME implementing financial best practices	4000 MSME	1000 MSMEs	16 MSMEs implemented best practice milestone	OFF
% of MSME Policy implemented	5% of MSME Policy activities implemented per year	Monitoring framework drafted	Operationalization of all Sub-Working groups of the National Policy Implementation Committee (NPIC)	ON
# of Small Business Development Centre established	16 Small Business Development Centre	1 centre established	12 SBDCs	ON
Centre established	400 new clients	Establish a SBDC Monitoring Unit	Training in the Nero Serra software provided to RADA, NCU and CMU	
# of programmes developed geared at strengthening youth and women involvement in MSME Sector	<ul> <li>4 women beneficiaries</li> <li>2 high schools with embedded entrepreneurship and/or social enterprise programmes</li> </ul>	- 4 women beneficiaries - 1 high school with embedded entrepreneurship and/or social enterprise programmes	<ul> <li>Amended project brief to incorporate changes to the project</li> <li>Finalized details of capacity training programme to be delivered by the JBDC</li> </ul>	OFF
# of Jobs created and sustained	972	243	99	OFF
Amount of disbursed loans	120M	30Million	8.75Million	OFF
% of unclaimed funds secured for	o% of unclaimed funds secured for MSME Funds Procurement of technical	Consultants procured	Identified consultants. Consultancy on-going.	ON

Performance Indicator	End of Year Target	Target Jul – Sept 2019	Quarter Performance	Total Performance	
MSME Funds	consultancy on the efficacy of the unclaimed funds proposed as a means of identifying new resources for MSME financing				
# of MSME benefit from revised secured transaction regime	Study on the status of Secondary Markets for moveable assets in Jamaica.	Drafted TOR	TOR for the Assessment of Secondary Markets for Moveable Assets in Jamaica drafted with technical input from MICAF	ON	
	50% of technical training delivered to the relevant categories of stakeholders	No target set for 1 <sup>st</sup> quarter	Training will be held in 2nd and 4th quarters of the FY2019/2020		
Summary of issues and mitigation measures:	MSME Division is affected by lack of budget allocation for project and sponsors. However the following mitigation activities will be carried out WES Project – 1) Sensitization of the BGA on challenges with finding the Funds. 2) Memo Draft to seek alternative approach to Funding Access to Finance by MSMEs is off target - Upon review, it was noted that clients did not fully understand business operations and could not be referred for external funding. As such, they were exposed to training in business management and are currently engaged in handholding opportunities in order to enable this opportunity.				

### 5. Strengthening the National Quality Institutions and Systems

**Description:** This Programme seeks to create a strategic framework for the National Quality Infrastructure (NQI) in Jamaica through the strengthening of its institutions and regulatory framework. It seeks to facilitate the implementation of programmes geared towards meeting international standards and quality via **standards development, accreditation, and certification**; and is implemented chiefly through three (3) public bodies under the ambit of the Ministry namely, the Bureau of Standards Jamaica (BSJ), the Jamaica Agency for National Accreditation (JANAAC), and the National Certification Body of Jamaica (NCBJ).

One of the major strategies to strengthen the NQI was the separation of regulatory and standards development functions of the Bureau of Standards. This led to the formation of the National Compliance and Regulatory Authority (NCRA). MICAF will continue to revise the functions of the NCRA to ensure enforcement of mandatory standards (public safety) parallel to the transformation of market standards (best practice) from mandatory to technical (voluntary)

**Goal:** To create a national framework for the development of a sustainable "standards led, market driven" economy supported by a culture of quality to achieve global competitiveness and consumer protection.

Main Implementing Agency/Division/Project: Commerce Division, Bureau of Standards of Jamaica (BSJ), Jamaica

Performance Indicator	End of Year Target	Target Jul – Sept 2019	Quarter Performance	Total Performance
	n Agency (JANAAC) and Nati			
Performance Indicator	5 out 6 of the targets were a End of Year Target	Target July-Sept 2019	nme. Quarter Performance	Total Performance
	ne National Quality Policy			
and Standards Devel % of National Quality Policy and Implementation Plan completed	opment o% - NQP submitted to cabinet for approval as white paper	NQP completed (white paper)	Final policy amendment made White paper approved and tabled in Parliament	ON
# of persons supported in developing income generating and sustainable livelihood initiatives (Bamboo Products Industry)	50 (revised target)	13	8	ON
# of standards completed	64 Standards (target was revised)	23	23	ON
Accreditation Progra	mme			
# of certificates issued by NBCJ	4	1	1	ON
# of accreditation certificates awarded by JANAAC	6	1	4 accreditations awarded <sup>8</sup>	ON
<u>Compliance</u>	1			
# of inspections conducted	11,640	5802	3,345	OFF

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Accreditation was awarded to Veterinary Services Division Scope extension for Residue and biochemical Laboratory, veterinary Service Division for bacteriology Laboratory and the Food Storage and Prevention of Infestation Division was awarded the first ISO/IEC17020 accreditation certificate in Jamaica

Performance Indicator	End of Year Target	Target Jul – Sept 2019	Quarter Performance	Total Performance
Summary of Issues for compliance programme:	Customer satisfaction increa for the year.	sed from 81% in 2016 to 80	6% in 2018; however it was b	elow the target
Mitigation measures for compliance programme:	Two of the key strategies to to doing business and buildir approach in the use our socia	ng relationships with our cu	t financial year are to (i) rethi ustomers; and (2) employ a m	• •

## 2.2 Other Priority Programmes

Performance Indicator	End of Year Target 2019/20	Target July – September 2019	Quarter Performance/ Achievements	Total Performance ON/OFF
6. Agricul	tural Competitive	ness Programme (A	CP) Bridging Project	
to the Strawberry Ind access to, and the ma promote greater mark the capacity of the ME	ustry thereby minimizi nagement and efficient «et access; (4) To minin DA's	ng the importation of free use of arable land while a	To facilitate the provision of p sh strawberries on the island achieving environmental sust of the West Indian Fruit Fly a project.	; (3) To improve tainability; (4) To
Budget:	\$27,783,919.76	Expenditure to Date (\$/ %	<b>):</b> \$66,655,726.94 (2	20%)
Performance Indicator	End of Year Target 2019/20	Target July – September 2019	Quarter Performance/ Achievements	Total Performance ON/OFF
<i>Agro-Parks Development</i> % establishment of the Spring Garden	Spring Gardens Agro-Park established and operational: 1. Farm Access	50% Completed works for Spring Plan Agro- park:	<ol> <li>Evaluation report circulated for approval.</li> <li>Tender document</li> </ol>	ON
	<ol> <li>Farm Access Ways.</li> <li>Contract implementatio n for Refurbish &amp; Expansion of Packaging Facility</li> </ol>		2. Tender document 100% completed. Tender was advertised September 14 and awaiting tenders and bid opening.	
	<ol> <li>Supply and installation of pipes and fittings</li> <li>Construction</li> </ol>		<ol> <li>Commissioning of system has begun and Defects List provided.</li> </ol>	ON
	<ul> <li>of a pump house</li> <li>5. Installation of pumps and Manifolds</li> <li>6. River Training</li> </ul>		4. Building completed and Practical Completion Certificate issued 14/3/19, Six (6) month Liability Period	ON
			5. Commissioning of system begun 4/9/19 and Defects List provided. Listed items being	ON

Performance	End of Voor Torrat	Targat	Quarter Derfermensel	Total
Indicator	End of Year Target 2019/20	Target July – September	Quarter Performance/ Achievements	Performance
indicator		2019	Achievements	ON/OFF
			addressed.	
			6. Awaiting response from NWA Legal Team to conclude documentation for Government to Government contracting	ON
Development of	Infrastructure	Construction of	Contractor took	ON
<u>Jamaica's Strawberry</u> <u>Industry</u>	works for strawberry industry development - increase availability	Greenhouse at Top Mountain Research Station	possession of site 10/9/19 and work has started. Contract being finalized	
	of local strawberry seedlings	Procurement of Contractor for Construction of Office Facility at TMRS		
# of strawberry	Production of clean	Cleaning material	250 strawberry plants are	ON
seedlings produced	planting material	produced	in the field and 157 plants in the nursery; plans are in place to increase the field numbers using the current nursery plants	
<u>Mango Industry</u> <u>Development</u> # of acres of mangoes planted for export production	Plantlets propagated for distribution	TBD	Agreement signed with US. Exportation has commenced Agreement established between farmers and exporters	ON
% Modular Hot Water Treatment Facility established and in operation	Hot water treatment facility established	Commence Procurement	Procurement opportunity advertised internationally twice without success To conduct knowledge	OFF
			exchange in October, 2019 to update TOR for designing and constructing Hot Water Treatment Facility in Jamaica	
% of Nursery operations for mango production operationalized	Nursey for select Mango varieties established 400 acres	Nursery established at R&D locations		OFF
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Performance Indicator	End of Year Target 2019/20	Target July – September 2019	Quarter Performance/ Achievements	Total Performance ON/OFF	
Kg of mangoes exported to select markets namely USA and EU	Mangoes exported into US	Shipments to US	4 shipments of mangoes exported 8151 kg	ON	
Minimizing the population of the West Indian Fruit Fly	<ul> <li>Farmer Workshops &amp; Registration</li> <li>West Indian Fruit Fly Monitoring</li> <li>Field Sanitation</li> <li>Pest Suppression</li> </ul>	Cost:\$2.5M Farmer Consultation Completed Field Sanitization and Pest Suppression initiated	No work done	OFF	
Summary of issues:	<ul> <li>Contract delayed due to Parish Council intervention &amp; slow pace by contractor</li> <li>Strawberry stakeholder input required to complete design outstanding</li> <li>Delays in agreeing terms with the NWA</li> <li>Tender Process aborted due to bidders non-responsiveness (Faulty Bid Bonds submitted)</li> <li>No lands approved for Mango orchards</li> </ul>				
Mitigation measures:	<ul> <li>Will complete designs and place contingency in Extension &amp; Renovation Contract to treat with Strawberry component.</li> <li>Re-advertise Tender</li> </ul>				

### 7. Agricultural Extension Service Programme

Goal:

To strengthening of strategic alliances with local and international stakeholders through:

- Enhanced agricultural service delivery through a responsive and modern Agricultural Extension Service
- Improvement in Production and Productivity of Crops and Livestock
- Targeting of new entrants to the Agricultural Sector

Main Implementing Agency: Rural Agricultural Development Authority (RADA)

Actual Performance: 4 out 10 of the targets were achieved under this programme. This was due to lack of budget to carry out key activities under the Programme.

Budget:	\$1,212,683,000	Expenditure to Date (\$/%): \$ 301,352		\$ 301,352,0	2,000(29.4%)	
Performance Indicator	End of Year Target 2019/20	Target July — Sept 2019	Quarter Perf Achieven		Total Performance ON/OFF	
# of farmers trained/benefitted	39,000	9,750	9100		OFF	

Performance Indicator	End of Year Target 2019/20	Target July – September 2019	Quarter Performance/ Achievements	Total Performance ON/OFF
# and types of soil treatments training sessions	Agronomic Methods (5000 Ha)	1250	2118.39	
	Soil Fertility Mgmt. (2000 Ha)	500	1382.7	ON
	Structural Methods (150,000 M)	37,500	20,655.2	
	Integration with farming systems (200 Ha)	50	18.4	
# of fruit Tree distributed under the fruit tree crop Project	36,000	9,000	33,940	OFF
# of farmers benefitted from Fruit Tree Project training	400	100	107	OFF
# of hectares established and being adequately maintained	150	37.5	216	OFF
# of irrigation and rainwater harvest systems procures and installed	40	10	2	ON
# of type of national programmes implemented (see priority projects)	4 – National Irish Potato Programme, National Onion	Implement programmes in accordance with targets	National Onion Development Programme off track	2 out 4 ON TRACK
	Development Programme, Production		ODP – tonnage reaped 410	
	Incentive Programme and Farm Roads		NIPP- tonnage reaped 5695	
	Rehabilitation Programme		PIP – 391 farmers benefiting from programme	
Summary of issues		funding to implement ke of Goods and services e of tractors	y activities	
Mitigating Measures	Effectives programm	es and measures to be ir	n place to impact the increase cial constraints experienced e	

Performance Indicator	End of Year Target 2019/20	Target July – September 2019	Quarter Perform Achievemer		Total Performance ON/OFF		
8. Agricultural Health and Food Safety Programme							
<u>Goal</u> : Animal and products maintained		uarded and market ac	cess for Jamaica	's anima	ls and animal		
Produce Inspection ( of Infestation Divisi Development (see Re	PQ/PI) Branch, Froston (FSPID), Agricul esearch, Development	rojects: Veterinary Ser ty Pod Rot Manageme tural Land Manageme nt & Innovation Program	nt Project, Food S nt Division (ALM nme)	Storage a ID) and	nd Prevention		
Actual Performance	: 26 OUT OT 36 OF THE	targets were achieved u	under this program	nme.			
Performance Indicator	End of Year Target 2019/20	Target July - September 2019	Quarter Performance/ Achievements		Total Performance ON/OFF		
Plant Quaranting and D	Produce Increation		Budget:	\$3	93,579,000		
Plant Quarantine and P	Touble inspection		Expenditure:	\$152,62	20,273.31 (33%)		
# of Import permits processed for fresh produce	1000	250	1,019		ON		
# of inspections conducted for fresh produce import/export according to local and international quidelines	Import: 1600 Export:1400	Import:400 Export: 360	Import: 49 Export: 156		ON		
# of Pest Risk Assessments conducted	4	1	1 – PRA on import root (without strawberries fror	soil)	ON		
# of market access reports and data sheets prepared	5	2	3 initiated		OFF		
# of off-site fumigation services rendered	100	25	20		OFF		
# and type of pest surveillance system conducted	2 - Mediterranean Fruit Fly surveillance and	Continuation of pest surveillance programme	Mediterranean fru surveillance condu	ucted	ON		
	Citrus Black Spot (CBS) surveillance and mgmt. implemented		Citrus Black Spot strategic manager Plan developed.	ment	OFF		
National plant health Policy Board:	25% implementation	Establish the National Plant Health Board	TOR pending leg review of the		ON		

Performance Indicator	End of Year Target 2019/20	Target July – Septemb 2019	er	Quarter Perf Achiever		Total Performance ON/OFF
national emergency Plant Pest committee established		Draft and send amendments of th Policy to Cabinet	e	(Quarantine) A	Act	
Canine Detection Programme established	CDP established	Securing phase 2 agreement of the project operating v Mexico	with	Cabinet submi drafted and su stakeholders.		ON
Performance Indicator	End of Year Target 2019/20	Target July – Sept 201	-9	Quarter Perf Achiever	-	Total Performance ON/OFF
Frosty Pod Rot Manag	ement Project (FPRM)			Budget:	\$226	,115,000
<u>Goal:</u> To minimize the i cocoa production	ncidence of Frosty Poc	Rot Disease in	E	xpenditure:	\$65,250	0.00 (28.9%)
# of acres worth of equipment, materials and tools procured	Equipment, materials and tools procured to manage 3,010 acres of cocoa fields.	Necessary equipn material and procured.	nent, tools	Equipment, m tools procured		ON
% of cocoa growing districts sensitized about the identification and management of the disease	100%	100%%		3 sensitization were conducte		ON
Disease management strategies employed in cocoa fields in St. Mary.	3,000 acres of cocoa trees pruned. 3,000 acres of cocoa fields sprayed.	200 acres of cocoa trees pruned. .300 acres of cocoa fields sprayed.		No disease ma strategy emplo	5	OFF
Areas managed by the project monitored weekly. Survey data analysed	Weekly monitoring of areas managed by the project.	Weekly monitorin areas managed by project.		No monitoring	j done	OFF
weekly and project				No data analy	sed and	

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 9}\,$  At the time of report collation, the percentage was not ascertained.

Performance	End of Year Target 2019/20	Target July – September	Quarter Perform		Total Performance	
Indicator	2019/20	2019	Achieveme	nts	ON/OFF	
data audited weekly.			audited			
Summary of issues: Mitigation Measures:	<ul> <li>There has been a lengthened procurement process for the project items and a delay in awarding the Pruning and Stripping Contract for the Frosty Pod Rot Management Project. Without the necessary project items and the Contracts in place, we are unable to start the implementation process.</li> <li>Lack of sufficient human resources for the Frosty Pod Rot Project also presented a delay in implementing the management strategies for the disease.</li> <li>Assistance from HRM was sought to expedite the interview process and employment for Compliance Officers for the Frosty Pod Rot Project Team.</li> <li>Negative publicity caused delay in measures to curtail Frosty Pod Rot Disease.</li> </ul>					
Performance	End of Year Target	Target	Quarter Perfor	-	Total	
Indicator	2019/20	July – Sept 2019	Achieveme	nts	Performance ON/OFF	
			Budget:	\$2	26,115,000	
Food Storage and Prev	vention of Infestation	Division	Expenditure:	\$65,2	50.00 (28.9%)	
# of ships, shipping containers and Food Establishments inspected	8935	3700	3510		OFF	
Number of Notices Issued		100	144		ON	
The number of disinfestation operations conducted	800	250	304		ON	
# of inspections of supermarkets, packing houses, restaurants, fresh-cut callaloo processing facilities		42	20		ON	
# of farm visits/ field day conducted	To be revised	7	16		ON	
# of training Programmes and information dissemination activities conducted.		1	1		ON	
Rodent control and management Programme implemented		10	9 conducted		ON OFF in inspections	

Performance	End of Year Target	Target	Quarter Per	formance/	Total
Indicator	2019/20	July – September 2019	Achieve	ments	Performance ON/OFF
Performance Indicator	End of Year Target 2019/20	Target July – Sept 2019	Quarter Perfo Achieven	-	Total Performance ON/OFF
Veterinary Services Di	vision		Budget:	\$3	88,315M
			Expenditure:	\$153,1	19M (39.4%)
# of animals quarantined	50	10	27		ON
# of veterinary health certificate issued	600	150	382		ON
# of imports permits approved	15,000	3,500	4278		ON
# of cattle ear tagged	8,000	2000	2187		ON
# of straws of semen in storage	12,000	3000	3538		
# of lab tests conducted for food- borne diseases— microbiology lab	6000	1500	2795		ON
# of lab tests conducted for food- borne diseases— residue lab	500	125	743		ON
% of population exposed to zoonotic disease via importation of live animals.	0	0	Enhance field surveillance co		ON
% of the human population affected by zoonotic diseases and animal product- related illnesses.	<1 No outbreak reported	<1 No outbreak reported	<: No outbrea		ON
Performance Indicator	End of Year Target 2019/20	Target July-Sept 2019	Quarter Per Achieve	•	Total Performance ON/OFF
Agricultural Land Man	agement Division		Budget:	\$93,342,000	>
			Expenditure:	55,226,526	.22 (59%)
% reduction in approvals for change of use from agricultural to other	20% reduction	15 land use change assessment reports completed		sessment	OFF

Performance Indicator	End of Year Target 2019/20	Target July – September 2019	Quarter Performance/ Achievements	Total Performance ON/OFF
USES		2029		
% of increase in number of samples collected and reports prepared	20% increase	90 reports completed and submitted to clients	25 farmers provided with soil health reports 1016 laboratory determinations conducted	OFF
# of subdivision reports completed within 21 days	60% of subdivision assessment reports completed and submitted to NEPA and Municipal Corporations	79 subdivisions	63 subdivisions	OFF
# of reports submitted to mines and geology Division within 6oday	75 reports	19 reports	15 reports	ON
Staff Training and Development	Staff trained in Soil Identification and Land Evaluation	Staff trained in Soil Sampling and identification	No training in soil identification	ON
ISO 17025 Certification by JANNAC for selected laboratory procedures by end of financial year	Internal audit completed and Quality Management system implanted	Implementation of quality management systems	review of quality manual by external consultant is ongoing	ON
Summary of issues:	work for accreditatio ALMD - Limited fund	n (see modernisation prog ds to implement projects (	ections and as such focus was gramme) soil sampling and land use as and maintain laboratory equ	ssessment)

# 9. Consumer and Public Protection Programme

This programme is a joint effort between three agencies namely Consumer Affairs Commission (CAC), Hazardous Substances regulatory Authority (HSRA) and Fair trading Commission (FTC).

Goals:

- Consumers and Local business rights protected
- Create an enabling environment to support the growth of health and other services which utilize ionizing radiation sources
- Enforce the provisions of the Fair Competition Act in relation to the conduct of business, to reduce the incidence of anti-competitive business practices.

Performance	End of Year Target	Targe	+	Quarter Perfo	ormance/	Total			
Indicator	2019/20			Achieven		Performance			
		2019				ON/OFF			
Actual Performance:	5 out of 8 of the target	s were achieved	d under thi	is programme.					
Consumer Affairs Com	Consumer Affairs Commission (CAC)								
Budget:	\$131.672M	Expe	nditure to	Date (\$/ %):	\$ 69.213N	(52%)			
Performance	End of Year Target	Target	t	Quarter Perfo	rmance/	Total			
Indicator	2019/20	July – Sept	2019	Achievem	ents	Performance			
		,				ON/OFF			
% complaints resolved within specified working days	87% Annual Resolution Rate	60% Quarterly Resolution Rat attained		39.1% resolution rate for		OFF			
# of complaints handled	1,800 Complaints handled	Investigate co complaints; redress	onsumer secure	583complaints h	andled	ON			
# of market surveys conducted and published	28 price monitoring surveys	8 price surveys conducted and published		8 price monitori surveys conduct grocery, 3 petro textbook, 1 bank	ted: 3 I, 1	ON			
% of providers polled demonstrate applied knowledge of their rights and responsibilities	85% of 143,000 consumers and providers indicate knowledge of rights and responsibilities	Attain 60%-70 Knowledge of and Responsib among audien polled	Rights pilities	Zero audience polled		OFF			
# of consumers and providers educated	Implement 3 consumer education campaigns	Implement 3 consumer edu campaigns	cation	6 education prog /campaigns imp		ON			
# and type of activities conducted	Educate directly 143,000consumers via 370 activities and 700 business persons via 12	23,000 <sup>10</sup> const educated via 1 activities and 2 businessperso 33 presentatio	.04 150 ns via	13,893 persons e directly via 71 ac		OFF			

 $^{\scriptscriptstyle 10}$  Q1 target was increased by 3,000 more consumers directly educated

Performance Indicator	End of Year Target 2019/20	Target July – September 2019	Quarter Performance/ Achievements	Total Performance ON/OFF	
% brand recognition	presentations Achieve 650 broadcast media and 60 print media exposures 85% of persons	150 broadcast and 20 print media exposures 85% of persons polled	147 broadcast media 10 print media exposures <b>71%</b> brand recognition	ON	
score achieved in survey	polled associate CAC with consumer protection	associate CAC with consumer protection 78% of persons polled are knowledgeable of CAC	score achieved in survey <b>75%</b> of persons knowledgeable of CAC		
% score of ethical relations by consumer and providers	55%Consumer score 65%Providers score	Commence preparation for study	Preparation for 2019 Study commenced	ON	
Summary issues	<ul> <li>Bad Gas settlement remains outstanding.</li> <li>The planned merger between CAC and FTC does not currently have budget support. Approved Estimates for 2019/2020in insufficient to the CAC's needs if targets are to be met.</li> <li>Additional funding is required to complete the activities related to developing the National Consumer Affairs Policy.</li> </ul>				
Mitigating measures					

# 10. Essex Valley Agricultural Development Project (EVADP)

Goal: Enhanced production and productivity of farmers in the community of Essex Valley, St. Elizabeth in a socially inclusive, gender equitable and climate sensitive manner.

Actual Performance: 2 out 3 of the targets were achieved under this project.

Budget:	\$628,198,000	Expenditure to Date (\$12) %):	5,547,320/ \$ 93,553,000(%	)
Performance	End of Year Target	Target	Quarter Performance/	Total
Indicator	2019/20	July – Sept 2019	Achievements	Performance

Performance Indicator	End of Year Target 2019/20	Target July – September 2019	Quarter Performance/ Achievements	Total Performance ON/OFF
				ON/OFF
Climate Vulnerability Assessment	Inception Report	Final Report	Final Report completed and accepted	ON
# of Wells drilled	6 wells	3 wells drilled and developed	3 wells drilled, (1 developed) Cost: 9.6m	OFF
% of Global GAP Infrastructure completed	100% building design completed	3.26 mil Inception report; Work Programme	Inception Report and work programme received; draft implementation assessment	ON
Summary of Issues:	<ul> <li>accessing well dr</li> <li>Procurement on incur expenditur that submitted a that firm by the abort and restart</li> <li>Procurement on Buildings was pr the sole qualifier financial proposa has had no choic</li> <li>Procurement on Agriculture was However, the so technically source procurement pro</li> </ul>	illing sites. This affected a the consultancy to conc e during the year to date proposal had to be reject Caribbean Development the procurement proces the consultancy for the ojected to incur expendit d bidder that attained th al that was more than 4c e but to abort and restart the consultancy for Capa projected to incur exp ole shortlisted bidder that d proposal. The Project h ocess.	technical challenges with or schedule payments to contra- duct a Tariff Study for NIC we period. However, the sole shi ted due to an ethics-related Bank. The Project has had us Bank. The Project has had us be during the year to date p e minimum technical evalua by above the in-house estim the procurement process. In the procurement process. State building Development for benditure during the year at submitted a proposal fail as had no choice but to abor megatively affected mainly by	ctors. vas projected to nortlisted bidder ban placed upon no choice but to the Agricultural period. However, tion score had a ate. The Project or Climate Smart to date period. ed to provide a t and restart the
Mitigation measures :	consultants in or process. Meeting held wit	der to eliminate the need	or re-tendering to the original for time spent on a new prec phase of payment approvals ir contractors	ualification

# 11. Farm Roads Rehabilitation Project

Goal/s:

- Rehabilitate Farm roads across 98 extension areas in 13 parishes
- Cause an estimated three percent increase in production
- Provide employment in the repair/rehabilitation phase to rural farm families
- Benefit registered farmers in the medium to long term as well attract new entrant to the agricultural subsector

Actual Performance: 1 out 1 of the targets was achieved under this project. Although, selection of roads and

Performance Indicator	End of Year Target 2019/20	Target July – September 2019	Quarter Performance/ Achievements	Total Performance ON/OFF
contracts initiation was	s delayed, it is expected	d that the revised target of	86 roads will be achieved.	
Budget:	\$752,000,000	Expenditure to Date (\$/ %):	\$50,000,000 (6%)	
Performance Indicator	End of Year Target 2019/20	Target July – Sept 2019	Quarter Performance/ Achievements	Total Performance ON/OFF
# of farm roads rehabilitated	86 (revised target from 110)	Contracts signed and initiated	Contracts signed and 50% of road contract initiated 8 roads completed	ON

# 12. Fisheries Development Programme

Goal: To facilitate the sustainable management and development of Jamaica's capture fisheries and aquaculture, thus ensuring optimal contribution of the fisheries sector to the social and economic well-being of Jamaica

Main Implementing Agencies/Divisions/Projects: National Fisheries Authority (formerly known as the Fisheries Division, Promoting Community Based Climate Resilience in the Fisheries Sector Project (PCBRFS)

Actual Performance: 7 out of 9 of the targets were achieved under this programme.

Budget:	\$267,568,000	Expenditure to Da	ate (\$/ %): \$115,88	33,000 (43.3%)
Performance Indicator	End of Year Target 2019/20	Target July-Sept 2019	Quarter Performance/ Achievements	Total Performance ON/OFF
# of reports on licences issued % of Fisheries compliance and enforcement.	1200 licensed fishers 18% compliance and enforcement	300 fishers licensed 10% Compliance and enforcement	1028 fishers licensed 16% compliance among active fishers. (J\$3.8M earned for qtr.)	ON
# of Special Fishery Conse rvation Areas (SFCAs) maintained and managed in accordance approved MOU	7 SFCA partners (disburse \$40,555,196)	7 SCFA partners (disbursed \$10,138,799)	disbursement of funding to 7 SFCA in the sum of \$10,138,799 10,025 hours of patrol which resulted in 61 vessels warned and intercepted over the period. 66 mediums of awareness outreach and education activities	ON
# of fish landing sites sampled	324 artisanal fish landing sites sampled	81 artisanal fish landing sites sampled	55 artisanal fish landing sites sampled nationally resulting in preliminary estimate of 2,415.31MT	ON

Derfermenne		t Townst	Quarter Performance/	Tatal
Performance Indicator	End of Year Targe 2019/20	t Target July – September		Total Performance
Indicator	2019/20		Achievements	ON/OFF
# of lobster inspection activities conducted	100% inspection of industrial lobst vessel landings			ON/OFF
# and type of spin lobster license issued			licence approved	
# of capacity building	3 fisher groups	1 capacity building	12 capacity building	ON
meetings held with	prepared for	meeting per group	meetings held with four	U.I.
fisher groups	registration with	each month	fisher groups at: Salt	
lisher groops	DCFS		River, Lyssons, Rio	
	Ders		Nuevo and Morant Bay	
			Noevo and Morant Day	
Sector Project	doption of climate re	silience in the Fisheries esilient practices among ties in Jamaica	Expenditure to Date \$ (\$/%):	2,507,000 (2.6%)
Performance	End of Year	Townsh	Quarter Performance/	Tatal
Indicator	Target 2019/20	Target July-Sept 2019	Achievements	Total Performance ON/OFF
% increase in seed	100% increase	30% increase in seed	12.82% decrease (497,967	OFF
stock	in seed stock	stock (750,000 per	seed stock this quarter.	
	production	quarter)	561,810 same quarter 2018)	(Revised
			No ponds renovated	targets -30% Increase in
	8 brood stock	7 brood stock ponds		seed stock
	ponds to be	renovated		production
	renovated			4 brood
1	·····			
				ponds to be
				ponds to be renovated)
# of farmers	40 farmers	45 farmers	6o farmers	ponds to be renovated) ON
receiving extension		45 farmers	60 farmers	ponds to be renovated) ON (target
		45 farmers	60 farmers	ponds to be renovated) ON (target revised- 55
receiving extension service				ponds to be renovated) ON (target revised- 55 farmers)
receiving extension		45 farmers 4 training programme 25 persons trained		ponds to be renovated) ON (target revised- 55 farmers)
receiving extension service # of training sessions		4 training programme	o training sessions	ponds to be renovated) ON (target revised- 55 farmers) 5 OFF

Performance Indicator	End of Year Targe 2019/20	et Target July – Septembe 2019		Performance/ evements	Total Performance ON/OFF programme)
% increase in fish production	25% increase in fish production	20% increase in fis production	h 313-53MT- over same qu	(32% increase arter 2018)	ON
Main Implementing Ag Planning, Jamaica Ag Board, Coconut Indust	ution of industries to gencies/Divisions/Pr ricultural Commodi ry Board	Industrial Developme o economic growth and ojects: Cannabis Licens ties Regulatory Author	ob creation. ng Authority (CL ty, Banana Boar	d, Jamaica Dair	
Performance	End of Year	Target		erformance/	Total
Indicator	Target 2019/20	July-Sept 2019	Achiev	vements	Performance ON/OFF
Industry Division/Eco	nomic Planning Div	ision			
# of proposals submitted to PIMSEC	5	None	Preparatory v for three (3) p completed	vork completed projects	ON
# and type of industry action plans/strategy developed	5 Bamboo Industry Development Plan (BIDP) Manufacturing Strategy Agriculture Sector Development Plan 2020 – 2030 Agri-Business Sector Strategy	<sup>2</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Draft of BIDP Final Draft of Manufacturing Strateg for Cabinet Submission	(1) Bamboo Ir Development Manufacturin Strategy draf comments fro stakeholders incorporated executive rev	2 (1) Bamboo Industry Development Plan and (2) Manufacturing Growth Strategy drafted and comments from key stakeholders being incorporated for final executive review.	
Competitive 1 t		ANNABIS INDUSTRY D			
Cannabis Licensing Au	uthority	Budg Expenditure			39,000M 2.47.00 (41%)
Performance Indicator	End of Year Target 2019/20	Target July-Sept 2019	Quarter Per Achieve	formance/	Total Performance ON/OFF
% of licenses issued in keeping with	ALL application decisions made with the second seco	s reviewed, and ithin eight months of	Ten (10) applica approval for th		ON

Performance	End of Year Target 2019/20	Target July – Septemb	or		erformance/ /ements	Total Performance
Indicator	2019/20	2019	CI	Achiev	/ements	ON/OFF
regulations	receiving payment		licen	ces. (59 in to	tal)	
			gran	• •	plication were Conditional otal)	
Alternative Developm	ent Programme	Bud	-			
		Expenditure	to dat			
% of Cannabis Alternative Development (CAD) Programme implemented	20% CADP implemented	5% CADP oversight committee established Project Manager identified		select re from the Industry Div A project m the Rural Developmen (RADA) w to provide support dur	<ul> <li>has been</li> <li>and is</li> <li>rrently by a</li> <li>epresentative</li> <li>MICAF's</li> <li>rision.</li> <li>hanager from</li> <li>Agricultural</li> <li>nt Authority</li> <li>vas identified</li> <li>dedicated</li> <li>ring the pilot</li> </ul>	ON
		Strengthen linkago with key stakeholo – MNS/JCF		National drafted and	Ministry of Security d comments 5/JCF being	ON
	Pilot programme in two (2) farming communities/group s	Implementation of farm/community g <u>Pilot with two (2)</u> 1. Accompong To On-going engage Herbal Care, th Accompong, to harvesting and pa far, and eliminat community group. 2. Orange Hill Follow-up contin	farmin ment ne de hel yment e the	ng groups: with the Cl ownstream p resolve t issues expe	LA, Timeless buyer, and cultivation, erienced thus e loss to the	OFF

<sup>11</sup> The CADP Oversight Committee includes CTD – Special Projects, MICAF's Industry Division, MNS/ JCF, CLA, Project Management Coordination Division, RADA, representative from the two farm groups and the downstream buyer, ...

Performance Indicator	End of Year Target 2019/20	Target July – September 2019		erformance/ vements	Total Performance ON/OFF	
		accessibility of land f participation in the CA planned for early Octob for cultivation.	DP. A site v	visit is being		
		3. Expressions of Interes	st in the ADP	,		
		from St. Ann Botanical ( CADP. Correspondence Group of the application including the need for t	MICAF received an expression of interest received from St. Ann Botanical Group to participate in the CADP. Correspondence drafted to advise the Group of the application criteria to be fulfilled including the need for the Ministry to conduct a field inspection of the identified cultivation site to			
	Develop guidelines for future recipient groups to benefit from CADP	None	with the temporary requiremen cultivation the CADP the extent the GOJ w to each p the CADP. Draft C entrance	adjust the	ON	
# of local farmer participating in the Alternative development programme	40 farmers per 10 acres		Data collect instrument procedural currently b reviewed.	s and ADP guidelines	OFF	
Cannabis Regulations	and Standards	Budget:				
Development		Expenditure to dat	e \$/%:			
# and type regulations and/or standards developed/revised for Medical Cannabis Industry Development	2 Cannabis Import/Export Regulations and Standards	Review drafting instructions	the import cannabis re Standards processing	for	ON	

Performance	End of Year Target	Target	Quarter P	erformance/	Total	
Indicator	2019/20	July — September 2019	Achie	vements	Performance ON/OFF	
			cannabis i	reviewed		
lssues	Of this three hundred date since 2016. period exceeding extensions of the buildout of the fate Manual Enforcer Industry will inef	1% of applicants, have trandred and seven (307), fif Several of these applicant g twelve (12) months. Their conditional expiry da incilities or properties. Inent and Monitoring activities ficient and ineffective. In	ty-nine (59) s are at the C he main reas ates is insuf vities to ensun n addition, th	Licences have I Conditional Appr son given for t ficient funds to ure compliance here will be insu	been granted to roval Stage for a he requests for b complete the in the Cannabis	
Mitigation measures	increase the efficienc	nced the process of procur y of the CLA's monitoring Licenses being issued on a	and enforcer	nent activities g		
	13 (b) COC	ONUT INDUSTRY DEVEL	OPMENT			
Coconut Industry Boa	rd	Budget:		\$18	0.45M	
		Expenditure:		\$9,078	,650 (5%)	
Performance Indicator	End of Year Target 2019/2020	Target July–Sept 2019		Performance/ evements	Total Performance ON/OFF	
# of acres cleared for coconut production	20 acres and 2,000 seedlings pointed	10 acres were cleared, 1000 seedlings planted	12 acres a died due te	ll seedlings o drought	OFF	
# of seed nuts set in the nurseries	400,000 seed nuts	100,000 seed nut	37,568 see set	d nuts were	OFF	
# of seedlings distributed to farmers	100,000	25,000	6,935 seed distributed		OFF	
# of LY infected trees	As needed	Containment of the spread of the disease	886 trees o	cut & burnt	ON	
	13(c) BAN	IANA INDUSTRY DEVELO	OPMENT			
Banana Board (BB)		Budget:	\$	5110,409,000		
		Expenditure:		52,246,090 (47		
Performance Indicator	End of Year Target 2019/2020	Target July –Sept 2019	Quarter Performance/ Achievements		Total Performance ON/OFF	
# of technical advisory reports distributed to Extension Officers or farmers on time. Reports of	300	79	87 TAR		ON	

Performance Indicator	End of Year Target 2019/20	Target July – September 2019	Quarter Performance/ Achievements	Total Performance ON/OFF
established protocols <sup>12</sup> : executed				
% of farms infected with select diseases – Moko, Panama and BSD, TR4	<5% of farms infected Foc TR4 excluded det Disease Race4 – PDR	ected early (Panama	<ul> <li>25 farms investigated</li> <li>3 training sessions for 45 farmers</li> <li>3 public awareness sessions for TR4 and Moko diseases in 3 parishes for 66 technicians</li> </ul>	ON
# of individual exposed to banana extension service including training; farm visits; on farm training; certification in business mgmt. and GLOBAL GAP training	Training focus on youths, and farmers	<ul> <li>100 youths</li> <li>405 individual farm visits</li> <li>125 farmers trained in agronomy</li> <li>12 group sessions for farmers</li> <li>6 on-farm training</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>36 youths</li> <li>362 individual farm visits (296 males and 66 females)</li> <li>74 farmers trained in agronomy</li> <li>15 field days/group sessions for farmers</li> <li>5 on-farm training</li> </ul>	ON
# of farms with GLOBALG.A.P. Certification under Banana Export Expansion	Farmers trained in business management and Global GAP	75 farmers trained/certified in national & Global GAP standards	34 farms externally audited in July and achieved GLOBAL GAP certification	ON
Programme (BEEP)		18 farmers training in business management	No training done	OFF
Tissue bio-factory operational and plantlets increased	Tissue bio-factory est Board Increase areas plante plantlets	ablished in Banana	333 meristems were sub- cultured & 240 plantlets acclimatized No new areas were planted	OFF
	in June 2016 with IBP plantlets, transfer of s	somatic embryogenesis research, climate smart	Technical cooperation was ongoing May 2018 – PCR training in the new PCR la in TR4 (PDR4) diagnosis	ON

<sup>1</sup> Payables for ordered goods/services were accrued. <sup>2</sup> Fourteen (14) farms reported in *Quality Management (QM) of Chemistry Procedures*; 14 farms in *Quality Management for Int'l and Domestic Farm Procedures*; 24 farms were tested and reported with *Protocol for Monitoring Black Sigatoka Fungicide Sensitivity and* 37 farms *in Protocol for Monitoring Black Sigatoka Disease on Commercial Farms.* <sup>3</sup>PCR is polymerase chain reaction, a diagnostic test for PDTR4. <sup>4</sup>YLI is the average age the youngest leaf infected (a non-infectious stage and not YLS or youngest leaf spotted, the already infectious stage).

Performance	End of Year Target	Target	Quarter Performance/	Total		
Indicator	2019/20	July – September 2019	Achievements	Performance ON/OFF		
	cooperation					
Banana and plantain production (tonnes)/ % increase from base year 2015)	70,000T of banana produced or 28% greater than 2015 (base year)		Q3 primary production for 2019 was 6% below Q2 for banana due to drought 15,458.50T for banana	OFF		
Yield per unit area for banana and plantain productivity to base year (2015)	Base year 2015 Banana productivity — 14.5 T/Ha Plantain productivity — 3.8T/Ha		Banana productivity – 14.5 T/Ha		11,788.20T for plantain Banana yield productivity (9.3T/Ha) in Q3 (July – Sept 2019) decreased by 7% due to drought. Plantain productivity (2.2T/Ha) increased by 14%	OFF
# of chips factories and ripeners	Monitor producing commercial value-added factories				9 chips factories (decreased by 1) and 34 ripeners operated (increased by 1)	ON
Tonnes of fruits supplied to value added facilities	Local value added agri-business thriving: supply of fruit to factories.		1,777.421T of fruits (24% decrease) was supplied to value added facilities: 328.726T for chips (19% decrease) 1,440.472T for ripe fruits (25% decrease) 8.214T for vacuumed peel green (20% decrease)	OFF		
# boxes of bananas supplied to NPL and schools.	Increase banana supply to schools and National Products Limited		90 kg of fruits were supplied for schools by JPG feeding programme No fruits were demanded from NPL	ON		
Tonnes exported and fruit quality performance	100 tonnes exported Fruit quality performance(PUWS) = 90% and above		Export fruits 8,571 boxes (158.6T): 4,109 boxes (77.9T) – Cayman Islands 4,362 boxes (80.7T) – Canada PUWS = 91.4% to 98.8%	ON		
# of farms with GLOBALG.A.P. Certification under Banana Export			34 farms were certified for Global GAP certification standards			

Performance Indicator	End of Year Target 2019/20	Target July – September 2019	Quarter Performance/ Achievements	Total Performance ON/OFF		
Expansion Programme (BEEP)			Overall export of 158.9T 370 plantlets/suckers distributed <u>Former beneficiaries</u> : 22 farms with 102 hectares established and producing fruits No new jobs created			
			BEEP farmers produced 388,981 kg or 21,026 boxes of fruits.			
Summary of Issues:	<ul> <li>provide an approxic had however been</li> <li>In the current year,</li> <li>Production began</li> <li>Industry (JBPI) had However exports of</li> <li>The Banana Board management of Figlantain and helicometer</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>External project funding for the Banana Board Climate Change Agriculture Project (in Capital B) to provide an approximately J\$60M for each fiscal year 2019-23 had not been granted. The project had however been approved by the MICAF Permanent Secretary and PIMSEC prior.</li> <li>In the current year, insufficient funds to bridge gap to meet critical needs were not provided.</li> <li>Production began to decline in 2019 due to the drought, after the Jamaica Banana and Plantain Industry (JBPI) had been increasing overall production with each successive year over 5 years. However exports continue to increase.</li> </ul>				
Mitigation Measure for 2019/20	implemented in 20 2. However, the cost activities include th certification and ba and distribution of	19-2020. Funding was provious of on-going and <i>Foc</i> TR4 ne human resource cost for anana export expansion, op plantlets.	ard Climate Change Agriculture ded by PIMSEC to develop the fu activities are currently under-fi four Officers, recurrent costs fo eration of the tissue culture bio rom J\$2.5M in the prior year.	Ill proposal only. nanced. On-going or GLOBAL G.A.P.		

Performance Indicator	End of Year Target 2019/20	Target July – September 2019	Quarter Performance/ Achievements	Total Performance ON/OFF
	13(d) D/	AIRY INDUSTRY DEVELO	DPMENT	
Jamaica Dairy Develo	pment Board (JDDB)			
Performance	End of Year Target	Target	Quarter Performance/	Total
Indicator	2019/2020	July–Sept 2019	Achievements	Performance ON/OFF
Total milk produced	15,840,000 litres from 5,500 milking cows	5,280,000 litres	3,162,197.53 litres	OFF
Litres of milk produced per cow	8.o litres/cow/day	8.0 litres/cow/day	6.5 litres/cow/day	OFF
Amount (tons) of Forage converted /conserved into silage, hay, etc.	1500 Metric Tonnes	375 Metric	55.6 Metric Tonnes	OFF
	and foreign investme Agencies/Divisions/P	stment Promotion F ents in Jamaica rojects: JAMPRO, GSS gets were achieved under	Project	
Performance	End of Year	-	Quarter Performance/	Total
Indicator	Target 2019/2020	Target July–Sept 2019	Achievements	Performance ON/OFF
JAMPRO				
Value of Local and Foreign Direct Investments (LDI & FDI)	US\$659M	US\$164.75M	Quarter: US\$76.52M YTD: US\$88.65M. Contributing sectors: Film, Energy, Infrastructure and Logistics sectors.	ON
Number of jobs created	17,071	4,268	Quarter: 440 new jobs YTD : 743 new jobs Contributing sectors: Film, Energy, Infrastructure and Logistics sectors	ON

Performance Indicator	End of Year Target 2019/20	Target July – September	Quarter Performance/ Achievements	Total Performance
		2019		ON/OFF
No. of Investment Leads facilitated	Annual Targets <ul> <li>Qualified</li> </ul>	Quarter Targets <ul> <li>Qualified Investment</li> </ul>	Qualified Investment Leads: 134 (YTD=249)	ON
converted to Prospects and Projects (New &	Investment Leads:537	<ul><li>Leads:134</li><li>Prospects:40</li></ul>	Prospects: 53 (YTD=79)	
Reinvestments).	<ul><li>Prospects:162</li><li>Projects:82</li></ul>	•Projects:20	Projects: 23 (YTD=31)	
Value of <b>Export</b> <b>Sales</b> (Shipments) by	Annual Target: US\$905.5M	Quarter Target: US\$226.38M	Quarter: <b>US\$250.65M</b> in export shipments	ON
Clients			YTD: <b>US\$507.02M</b>	
			Export sales were generated within the Manufacturing, Agri- business, Mining and Energy sectors.	
No. of Export Leads facilitated converted to first time (New) Export Orders and Repeat Orders.	<ul> <li>Annual Targets</li> <li>Export Leads:845</li> <li>Export Orders:484</li> </ul>	Ouarter Targets <ul> <li>Qualified Export</li> <li>Leads:211</li> <li>Export Orders:121</li> <li>Repeat Orders:47</li> </ul>	Qualified Export Leads: 249 (YTD=490) Export Orders: 115 (YTD=175)	ON
	• Repeat Orders:190		Repeat Orders: 111 (YTD=120)	
			Order and re-orders were facilitated within the Agri-business and Manufacturing sectors.	
NationalBusinessPortal(NBP)Establishedand	NBP operational	Phase 1 completed Phase 2 on-going —	Review of MOUs from BFPs signed in Phase 1	ON
Launched.		development of flow models for current business processes of Business For Portals	6 New MOUs from BFPs whose content will be reflected on the Portal.	
		(BFPs)	80% of final content to be uploaded on Portal submitted for review	
			Draft models completed for all BFPs	

Performance	End of Year Target	Target	Quarter Performance/	Total
Indicator	2019/20	July – September	Achievements	Performance ON/OFF
# and type of events and initiatives to garner investment s	5 initiatives 1. Export Max III- # of strategic initiatives under programme executed 2. Nation Branding Strategy developed 3. International Investment sector conferences held 4. Promotional Roadshow/ Mission 5. PROPELLA 6. Jamaican Blue Mountain Coffee Marketing Strategy	<ul> <li>2019</li> <li>2 initiatives</li> <li>National Branding strategy</li> <li>PROPELLA - # of film projects supported</li> <li>Jamaican Blue Mountain Coffee Marketing Strategy</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>2 initiatives:         <ol> <li>To be started in 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter</li> <li>Cabinet submission submitted for approval.</li> <li>To host Caribbean Hotel investment Conference &amp; Operations (CHICOS) Summit in Jamaica, November 14-15 2019.</li> <li>24 promotional missions<sup>13</sup> were held.</li> <li>Five (5) film makers went to Cannes International Film Festival.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Development of promotional campaign and export marketing strategy for Jamaica Blue Mountain and Jamaica high Mountain Coffee in collaboration with JACRA and JCEA.</li> </ul>	ON

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> Inward Missions: USA (7), UK(20), Dom Rep (1) Outward Missions: USA (10), Panama (1), Cuba (1), France (1)

Performance Indicator	End of Year Target 2019/20	Target July – September 2019	Quarter Performance/ Achievements		Total Performance ON/OFF
Performance	End of Year	Target		Performance/	Total
Indicator	Target 2019/2020	July–Sept 2019	Achie	evements	Performance ON/OFF
Implementation Supp		Budget		\$9.	332M
Development for Glob	oal Services	Expenditure		\$ .266	M (29%)
# and type of supporting activities completed	<ul> <li>6</li> <li>4 out of the 6 activities are on track:</li> <li>1. Office space and equipment for PEU</li> <li>2. Host additional stakeholder meetings and consultations</li> <li>3. Perform update of job readiness curricula and hold industry validation workshop</li> <li>4. Undertake study of GSS industry to establish baseline for firms potentially participating in the project</li> <li>5. Undertake a survey of cultural perceptions towards GSS</li> <li>6. Consultants hired for core PEU</li> </ul>				
Issues and Mitigation responses	<ul> <li>i) Lengthy negotiations with STATIN were required to finalise scope and terms of contract to perform survey of GSS industries. Contract signed on 25th September 2019 and inception meeting held on 15 October 2019. Close monitoring of project will be undertaken by JAMPRO to ensure timelines do not slip further - completion now expected in May 2020.</li> <li>ii) PEU is waiting for beneficiary agency JAMPRO to advise further regarding analytical details required and whether cultural perception survey or impact study would be more beneficial.</li> </ul>				
Global Services Skills	Project	Budget		\$31	.233M
		Expenditure		\$15.038M (48.1%)	
% of project implementation unit established	Full complement of 10 persons by March 2020	100%	Six (6) persons OFF contracted		OFF
% of activities <sup>14</sup> from implementation plan completed within agreed timeframe	17 activities to complete	50% implementation of 4 main activities:(4) Acquire and implement Competitive WebPortal/Talent platform(5) Gender Imbalance Diagnosis			

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> Activities include (1) Industry Skills Upgrade Strategies; (2) Career Pathways Framework Developed; (3) Apprenticeship framework consultancy (4) Acquire and implement Competitive Web Portal/Talent platform (5) Gender Imbalance Diagnosis (7) Job readiness curricula update (8) Psychometric assessment developed (9) Employers Survey conducted (10) Technical Consultant JAMPRO (11) Develop recommendations for Legislative and regulatory changes to create special services SEZ regime (12) Develop National Awareness campaign including BPO event (13) Digital Global Services Strategy (14) Incubators established and operational (15) Investment targeting events attended; (16) Investment targeting Events hosted including Outsource2Jamaica and (17) M&E survey/Quality assurance mechanism/ M&E protocols

Performance Indicator	End of Year Target 2019/20	Target July – September 2019	Quarter Perform Achievemer		Total Performance ON/OFF
		(9) Employers Survey con (11) Develop recommend and regulatory changes to SEZ regime	ations for Legislativ		ON ON
Issues and Mitigation responses	<ul> <li>challenging in p Specialist, Taler exploring hiring required but whe</li> <li>Ensuring procurs on all different a meetings and re October 2019 to</li> </ul>	skills set and expertise rocuring. This especially a nt Platform Manager an companies that may ha o would not necessarily re- ement timelines are met r aspects of the project (from eports). A part-time Procu- o assist with this effort. e been delayed due to ev- ne.	pplies to the position d Assistant. The P ave access to indivision spond to advertisem equires extensive for m TOR preparation prement Assistant h	ons of Skil EU is in iduals wit nents dired llow up w to Evalua as been e	Is Development the process of h the expertise ctly. ith stakeholders tion Committee ngaged as of 14
	15. Irrig	ation Development	Programme		
as may now or herea thereofto fix and co Main Implementing A Actual Performance	fter be established ollect the rates or ch Agencies/Divisions/F : <b>5 out of 9</b> of the ta	d expand the existing ar by the Government of J arges to be paid for th Projects: National Irriga argets were achieved un	lamaica or by any ne use of such wate tion Commission ader this programr	Departm er ne	
Budget:	\$1,862,471B	Expenditure to Date (\$/%):		\$	
Quarterly Budget: Performance Indicator	\$ End of Year Target 2019/20	Quarterly Expenditure (\$/ 9 Target July — Sept 2019	Quarter Perforn Achievemer	nance/	00M (21.2%) Total Performance ON/OFF
Volume of Irrigation Water Produced: NIC	54.8 million m <sup>3</sup>	13.7 million m <sup>3</sup>	18.57 million m <sup>3</sup>		ON
Volume of Irrigation Water Produced: Monymusk	2.13 million m <sup>3</sup>	0.53 million m <sup>3</sup>	1.14 million m <sup>3</sup>		OFF
Volume of Irrigation Water Delivered: NIC	44.4 million m <sup>3</sup>	11.1 million m <sup>3</sup>	15.7 million m <sup>3</sup>		ON
Volume of Irrigation Water Delivered: Monymusk	1.6 million m <sup>3</sup>	0.39 million m <sup>3</sup>	1.07 million m <sup>3</sup>		OFF

Performance Indicator	End of Year Target 2019/20	Target July – September 2019	Quarter Performance/ Achievements	Total Performance ON/OFF
\$ value of revenue from Water Sales - NIC Regular	553.7 million	\$138.42 million	\$180.3 million	ON
# hectares under irrigation (service area)	29, 308 hectares	9471.75 hectares	8,534 hectares	OFF
<pre>\$ value of energy cost:</pre>	\$506.46 million	\$161.48 million	\$162.56 million	ON
% reduction in energy cost	40%	10%	12%	ON
# business processes improved through IT	16	10	7	OFF
	16. Moderniza	tion and Transform	ation Programme	
Main Implementing Division, ISO QMS D	5	Projects: Cooperate Ser	vices, Project Managemen	t Coordination

Actual Performance: 2 out of 6 of the targets were achieved under this programme

# of Modernization	e	5	6	6 initiatives were	OFF
Initiatives				executed <sup>15</sup>	
implemented				CAC/FTC Merger	
mpienie				Banana Board/JACRA	
				merger	
				AIC merger	
				JAS transition	
% and type of			20% staff members	32% or 360 Staff	ON
measures developed			trained in support of	members trained and/or	
and implemented to			<b>GOJ</b> Transformation	developed for the	
re-engineer Business			programme	quarter. MyHR+ training	
Processes				alone accounted for 6%	
				or 66 staff members	
# of succession	22	webinar		Third Draft Succession	ON
planning initiative	sensitizat	ion		Planning Policy was	
implemented	sessions				

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> 4 Planning Sessions conducted for CAC/FTC Planned Merger - convened on July 11 & 29, 2019, August 27, 2019 and September 20, 2019. 2 Change Management Sessions convened on September 23 & 27, 2019. 1 Planning Session for the Banana Board/JACRA Planned Merger as convened on August 7, 2019. 1 Planning Session for JAS transition conducted on July 2, 2019. 3 Planning Sessions for the AIC Merger conducted on July 16, 2019 and July 25, 2019 and September 30, 2019

Performance	End of Year Target	Target	Quarter Performance/	Total
Indicator	2019/20	July – September 2019	Achievements	Performance ON/OFF
	conducted		submitted to the P.S	
			3 Webinar Sensitization Sessions conducted	
# of Major infrastructural works impacting priority programmes and projects		2 Major infrastructural works impacting priority programmes and projects - Bodles Re- development Programme Frosty Pod Rot	Bodles redevelopment - 80% complete- construction on the Barn facility, Design & Costing of proposed Bodles redevelopment Project Phase 1 Frosty Pod Rot Project - 97% complete (infrastructural) : installation of two 4oft retrofitted containers at the Old Coffee Factory in Trout Hall, Clarendon	OFF
# of ISO 9001 QMS certified ready Agencies	15 Agencies ISO 9001:2015 QMS certified for the year	One achieved – ADSC seven maintained – DCFS, FSPID, TBL, FTC, JIPO, CAC, & COJ	pre-certification tasked for: JIPO, DCFS, COJ, FSPID, RADA Activities on FTC suspended due to impending merger with CAC. ISO QMS Certification was neither obtained nor maintained for the other seven entries.	OFF
# of MICAF's internal divisions/branches attaining pre- certification status	MICAF certified by NCBJ	Pre-certification tasks in progress for MICAF internal divisions/branches	Developed Macro Process Flow Charts for MICAF and process matrices and reviewing and conducting precertification tasks.	OFF ( targets are to be revised to reflect scope)
Issues	<ul> <li>Challenges of Divisions engaged in</li> <li>One key s Cabinet Off reduced the</li> <li>No budgeta</li> </ul>	/Units hence line staff do pre-certification activities taff member (GMG/SEG ice for a total period of six staff complement to thre ary allocation has been re	ufficient 'buy in' from some not recognize the important 2) has been temporarily a comoths from the end of Jun	ce of being fully assigned to the e 2019. This has

Performance Indicator	End of Year Target 2019/20	Target July – September 2019	Quarter Performance/ Achievements	Total Performance ON/OFF
Mitigation measures:	Committee assist with o of ISO, MIC - A request h the Office o - Conducting	oval from the PS for the with representatives from driving the process throug AF's ISO QSD Newsletter as been made for HRMD to f the Services Commission	he formation of an ISO ( n some core and support D ghout MICAF. To assist with Issue No. 1 was also circulate to advertise the GMG/SEG 2 n, to fill the vacancy which cu aining sessions to 'fast track' of funds can be sourced	Quality Steering ivisions/Units, to communication d. position though irrently exists

# 17. Production Incentives Programme

Goal:

- Increase the capacity of 20,000 farmers to put in place farm based adaptation mechanisms
- Incremental increased number of farmers having or practicing farming techniques which are adapted to climate change by 5% per year.
- Increased production or productivity to the agricultural sector by 3% per annum.
- Capacity building for farmers in relation to Climate Smart Agriculture by a change in learning factor of 75% of total yearly target.
- Individual change in knowledge by 25%.

#### Actual Performance: OFF

Budget:	\$100,000,000	Expenditure to Date (\$/%)	\$ 38.00	0,000 (38%)
Performance Indicator	End of Year Target 2019/20	Target April – June 2019	Quarter Perform Achievement	ance/ Total
Equipment and Supplies procured and delivered to farmers	5000 farmers benefitting from program	1500	391 farmer benefiti from this incentive programme to inclu crops such as; Sweet Yam, Yellow Dasheen, Pineappl Pepper	ude OFF v Yam,
Summary of issues and mitigation measures:	-	t of 70000MD pineapple is released to match the cro	-	

# 18. Research, Development and Innovation

Goal: To maximize research outputs of improved, scientifically validate technologies for increased productivity of agricultural producers

Main Implementing Agencies/Divisions/Projects: Research and Development Division

Performance Indicator	End of Year Target 2019/20	Target July – September 2019	Quarter Perform Achievement	ts	Total Performance ON/OFF
Actual Performance	: 12 out of 19 of the	targets were achieved	under this program	nme	
Budget:	\$539,605B	Expenditure to Date (\$/%):			
Quarterly Budget:		Quarterly Expenditure (\$/ 9			8M (21.7%)
Performance Indicator	End of Year Target 2019/20	Target July — Sept 2019	Quarter Performa Achievement		Total Performance ON/OFF
# of staff trained	30	30% Staff trained	54 staff trained		ON
# of accredited	2 accredited	0	Accreditation proce	ess	OFF
laboratory procedures	laboratory procedures		ongoing		
# of crop production technologies developed/validated/rel eased	one variety with desirable traits or improved crop production technology validated/identified	7 technologies	7 technologies evaluation <sup>16</sup>	under	ON
# of clean/disease free planting material produced	1.7m planting material established	950,000	<ul> <li>Sweet potato 2</li> <li>West Indian Re Seed – 0.62kg</li> <li>Strawberry – 4</li> <li>Fruit tree Plan 422</li> <li>Cow Peas 12lbs</li> <li>Sorrel- 56lbs</li> <li>Corn seed- 34ll</li> <li>Scotch bonnet plants</li> </ul>	ed 07 ts – s	ON Strawberry production - OFF
# of livestock technologies develop/validated and deployed	>2 low cost feed solutions	4	4 livestock techn under evaluation <sup>17</sup> 341 Jamaica Animals(Cows)	5	ON
# of farmers and trainers trained in improved and validated technology	250 Farmers	120	120 farmers train improved and va technology.		ON
# of pest and disease diagnosis and advisories	1000	250	109 pest and diagnosis and advis		OFF
# of pest	2(reduction I pest	2	4 pest manag	gement	ON

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> NIC IAEA funded collaboration on using stable isotope technology to determining water and fertilizer use efficiency in selected crops; sweet potato trail completed and data being collated for analysis. Pro-tray method for greenhouse rapid multiplication of clean vegetative propagated material under evaluation for ginger. Evaluation of performance of nine (9) cassava varieties in five agro ecological zones and under intercropping production systems.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> Evaluations are being undertaken on farm silvopastoral systems and the total mixed rations using local inputs.

Performance	End of Year Target	Target	Quarter Performance/	Total
Indicator	2019/20	July – September	Achievements	Performance
		2019		ON/OFF
management	incidence>30%)		technologies 18	
technologies				
validated/released	1.04	1.07		
# of apiaries/hives inspected %	9000/<5%	2250/5%	1,439 of 2164 hives were inspected in 144 apiary	ON
incidence of the bee			visits for pest & diseases;	
pests and diseases			No AFB detected;	
			incidence of pest and	
			disease <5%; 561 farmers	
			trained; 281 new hives	
# of booksoper/pow		100	established Still awaiting data	OFF
<pre># of beekeeper/new entrants trained</pre>	-	100	Still awaiting uata	OFF
% quality declared	100%	100%		ON
planting material			Citrus Certification	
			Programme <sup>19</sup>	
			Irish potato Seed	
			programme <sup>20</sup>	
			Sweet potato	
			Programme <sup>21</sup>	
			Ginger programme <sup>22</sup>	
			Sweet Yam Programme <sup>23</sup>	
			200 samples received	
			during the period	
Summary of Issues	The Research and De	l velopment Division faced	l I several operational challenge	es this quarter
Mitigation Measures	such as:			
	1. A budget with or	nly 15% contributing to ac	oods and services and 9% for u	utilities with the
			on to employees and traveling	
	must be noted th	nat at least 38% of goods a	and services and utilities are t	o be earned
			its the capital investments th	
	Stations can do to properly sustain their operations. The current allocations do not			

<sup>18</sup> Pest management Technologies speak to the Repeated trial for the control of sweet potato weevil with **biocontrol agent Beauveria**, the ongoing fruit fly monitoring activities and the ongoing evaluation of local cacao germplasm for tolerance to frosty pod disease

<sup>19</sup> 1977 certified bud eyes of 14 citrus varieties sold to 7 nurseries through the Jamaica Citrus Protection Agency (JCPA).

<sup>20</sup> A total of 1,177 mini tubers, weighing approximately 5,978g, were harvested. A total of 1,160 Spunta micro and mini tubers, weighing approximately 13.6Kg, were harvested; 44 initiated & 514 subcultured; of 16 irish potato varieties. 33 accessions of Irish potato collected from IICA as part of evaluations being done between by CASE. The accessions, property of IICA/CASE, are to be grown, sub-cultured and tested for pathogens <sup>21</sup> Sweet potato roots were planted in 31 containers and placed in secondary hardening area for observation.

<sup>22</sup> 11 plants sub cultured from certified plants returned from Belgium (two each of three varieties Jamaica yellow, Jamaica Blue and Hawaiian Blue

<sup>23</sup> 18 cultures initiated; 40 sub-cultured; 78 purple-leaf Sweet yam were sold; 31 Sweet yam roots were planted

Performance	End of Year Target	Target	Quarter Performance/	Total
Indicator	2019/20	July – September	Achievements	Performance
		2019		ON/OFF
	<ul> <li>under the oversig</li> <li>GOJ Funds allocation</li> <li>Apiculture and P will only suffice under appropriation</li> <li>provide more puseverely under buguarter are high.</li> <li>Delays in the establish</li> </ul>	ght of the Division ated under recurrent to co- lant Protection is only a fra- up to the end of the second ions in aid (AIA) which po- blic goods support. The Ap udgeted and therefore risl ablishment and maintena	nd Top Mountain Stations wh ver Objects 22 and 25 for sub action of the allocation for th d quarter. The remaining has ses a challenge as these sub- piculture and Plant Protection ks affecting expected output	p-programmes lese objects and to be recovered programmes n Unit are in the next
		due to issues with theft of with loss in aniary output (	due to vandalism of the Bodl	es aniary: and
	theft of 15 Jamai			es aplai y ana
	5. Delays in repairs	to the greenhouses under f certified sweet potato pl	the Bodles Redevelopment anting material under the sw	
	recently installed culture outputs of	l air conditioning units and of the facility under the cle		nising the tissue
	Development Bo time of tractors a from the Nationa	ard component under the and implements and dilapi	officient budget under the Jar Bodles Redevelopment proj Idated irrigation system awai If his is impacting on availabili ht conditions	ect and down ting upgrade
	curtailed at the E Bodles Redevelo unit was curtailer	odles Dairy to facilitate up pment Project. In additior d to facilitate renovations	estock Unit. Milk production l pgrade of the milking system n, breeding programme unde to provide an upgraded farro on AIA revenue to support the	under the r the piggery wing facility for
	9. Modernization o areas such as up		tion underway and seeks to a al infrastructure, farm buildir	
	10. Ensuring researc such as the Onio	h efforts support projects n development programm	that have full funding from N ne, Production incentives pro ot pepper Certification and N	gramme, Frosty
	11. Re feed and fora developed and ir include sugarcan bi-products such supplier to suppl	nplemented to offset redu e from farms under SCJ ho		and industrial
		•	es Redevelopment are being cilitate follow up interventior	

Performance Indicator	End of Year Target 2019/20	Target July – September 2019	Quarter Performance/ Achievements	Total Performance ON/OFF	
Rehabilitation of Research Centres Project					
Goal: (1) Upgrade res	search, training, admi	nistrative and farm faci	lities for utilization by rese	arch scientists,	

Goal: (1) Upgrade research, training, administrative and farm facilities for utilization by research scientists, extension, and agriculture training institutions; and (2) To facilitate the generation of knowledge and cost effective technologies for the improvement of production and productivity in domestic food crops, non-traditional export crops and livestock while reducing the costs of production and improve quality of agricultural products

Budget:	J\$295M	Expenditure to Date (\$/%)	J\$46M (16%)	
Performance Indicator	End of Year Target 2019/20	Target July — Sept 2019	Quarter Performance/ Achievements	Total Performance ON/OFF
# and type of infrastracture works completed	Construction of Barn completed And building commissioned.	Drainage work and fencing completed – shade cloth in place	Columns for shade cloth erected; Drainage completed; guttering work in progress	OFF
				ON
	Piggery Unit Renovation Renovation Completed	Practical Completion	Practical completion given, facility handed over to Rⅅ in use	ON
	Construction of Bio- control Lab Renovation completed	Renovation completed – Practical Completion	Practical completion given in Aug. 2019	ON
	Rehabilitation of Dairy Parlour – Contract awarded	Procurement process completed and contract awarded	Procurement process completed But contract not awarded as Bidder could not provide requisite Bank guarantee	ON
	Energy Audit- Energy Report Received	JPS site visit for assessment; Preliminary report received	JPS assessment exercise underway (late start due to resignation of JPS staff)	OFF
	Upgraded Irrigation System – Domestic Well Commissioned	Well cleaned to original depth, turbine pump end cleaned and	Well Cleaned to original	OFF

Performance	End of Year Target	Target	Quarter Performance/	Total
Indicator	2019/20	July – September	Achievements	Performance
		2019		ON/OFF
		replaced, well house restored to original	depth,	
		condition	Turbine assessed and	
			found to be damaged.	
			Approval sought and rec'd in Sept to purchase new turbine. PO sent to Supplier.	
Summary of Issues:	<ul> <li>Procurement dela implementation</li> </ul>	ays with some infrastruct	ure, PIU Service providers del	aying
	<ul> <li>collapsing buildir</li> <li>Solid waste disposed allocation.</li> <li>Two Livestock Context</li> <li>Two Livestock Context</li> <li>they could not provide the context</li> <li>through direct context</li> <li>Local Institutions</li> </ul>	ngs. Direct contracting apposal systems deferred to F posultancies were procure ovide a Tax Compliance C ntracting with the UWI fo		same udgetary i contracts as s being done
-		Γ	-	
Performance Indicator	End of Year Target 2019/20	Target April — June 2019	Quarter Performance/ Achievements	Total Performance ON/OFF
	10. Ve			UN/OFF
	19.10	uth Development Pr	ogramme	ON/OFF
Main Implementing	ne percentage of youth Agency: Jamaica 4-H	contribution to agricult	ure and enterprise developm ler this programme	
Main Implementing Actual Performance:	ne percentage of youth Agency: Jamaica 4-H <u>9 out of 10 of the tar</u>	contribution to agricult Clubs (Ja 4-H) gets were achieved unc Expenditure to Date (\$	ure and enterprise developm ler this programme	
Main Implementing Actual Performance: Budget: Performance	ne percentage of youth Agency: Jamaica 4-H 9 out of 10 of the tar \$273,408,000 End of Year Target	contribution to agricult Clubs (Ja 4-H) gets were achieved unc Expenditure to Date (\$ 49.62%): Target	ure and enterprise developm ler this programme 135,681,208/ \$/% Quarter Performance/	nent. Total Performance
Main Implementing Actual Performance: Budget: Performance Indicator # of training	ne percentage of youth Agency: Jamaica 4-H 9 out of 10 of the tar \$273,408,000 End of Year Target 2019/20	contribution to agricult Clubs (Ja 4-H) gets were achieved unc Expenditure to Date (\$ 49.62%): Target July – August 2019	ler this programme 135,681,208/ \$/% Quarter Performance/ Achievements	Total Performance ON/OFF

Performance Indicator	End of Year Target 2019/20	Target July – September 2019	Quarter Performance/ Achievements	Total Performance ON/OFF
# of school gardens established and maintained	550	20	13	ON
# of training opportunities created for staff	80	20	28	ON
# of media engagements	20	5	33	ON
# of centres developed	2	1	1	ON
# of products developed	6	2	3	ON
# of persons impacted	25,000	6,000	1,814	ON
# of projects developed	150	35	73	OFF
Summary of issues Mitigating Measures	No issues or mitigation	on measures were identifi	ed.	

# 2.3 Key Supporting Programme

# 1. Praedial Larceny Prevention Programme

Goal: To minimize the percentage of reported theft from agriculture and agricultural-related issues

#### Actual Performance: 6 out of 8 of the targets were achieved under this programme

\$11.627M

Expenditure to Date

\$7.546M/ 29%):

Performance Indicator	End of Year Target 2019/20	Target July – Sept 2019	Quarter Performance/ Achievements	Total Performance ON/OFF
# of intelligence led police operations conducted	48	12	326 police operations were carried out during the period in St James, St Ann, Manchester & St Catherine North. 7 arrests were made: 3 in St James, 3 in Manchester and 1 in St Ann	ON <sup>24</sup>
# of farm watch groups established	20 farm watches established	5 farm watches established	3 watches established	OFF
# of farm visits and security assessments conducted	200 farm visits 60 security assessments	50 farm visits 15 security assessments	1439 farm visits were conducted	ON
# of batch training conducted at the NPCJ	Conduct 1 batch training	Conduct 1 batch training	Praedial larceny sensitization is now part of the curriculum	ON
# of police/ clerks of the Court/ Parish Court Judges trained (specialized training)	150	37	Consultations are ongoing: the Judicial Education institute cannot facilitate the sensitization before the last quarter. Sensitization sessions are being paned for members of the JCF in the third quarter	OFF

<sup>24</sup> Given the decentralization of the enforcement arm of the Unit at MICAF, the enforcement activities will be absorbed by the 19 Police Divisions Agro-Enforcement Teams.

Performance Indicator	End of Year Target	Target	Quarter Performance/	Total
	2019/20	July – Sept 2019	Achievements	Performance
		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		ON/OFF
# and type of Public	4 parish seminars	Plan and host at least	1 parish seminar held	ON
Relations activities		one parish seminar	in	
implemented/participated		within areas with high		
in		incidences of farm theft		
	2 PSA and radio signals	No set target	TV PSA developed	ON
			highlighting impacts	
			of farm theft for	
			rotation on local	
			television stations.	
	Praedial larceny	Competition	Concept for	ON
	prevention Officer	coordinated and awards	competition was	
	competition	ceremony hosted	developed.	
			Competition will be	
			launched in 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter	
Summary of issues: For the reporting period, the statistical data received from the JCF are not reflect			flective of the	
	true nature of activities being carried out: reports only capture data for some Policing			
	Divisions.			
	The Unit's strategic focuses are being revised to engender greater collaborations w			
	police and other stakehold	ler organizations.		

# 1. Insolvency Programme

Performance Indicator	End of Year Target	Target July-September 2019	Quarter Performance	Total Performance
	Office of	the Government Trust	tee (OGT)	
Actual	Performance: 6 out of	<b>7</b> of the targets were a	chieved under this prog	gramme
Number of insolvent estates commenced		2	3	ON
% of insolvents in compliance with payments of amounts fixed/ordered	75%	17.5%	30%	ON
% of assets disposed	8%	8%	0%	OFF
% of funds paid by insolvents invested	85%	21.25%	90%	ON
Number of dividends paid	10	1	8	ON
Average % of creditors' liabilities satisfied in respect of dividends paid	15%	10%	19%	ON
Number of insolvent estates closed	10	1	0	ON
Summary of Issues and Mitigation Measures	<ul> <li>Inability of potential clients to find funds to cover fee for initial administrative expenses prevents commencement of matters as such adjustment will be made to the initial fees.</li> <li>Inadequate communication from the Ministry, particularly guidance on operational procedures and responses to issues identified.</li> <li>Bills sent to the Ministry for payment not paid in the respective month.*</li> <li>Continuous borrowing by the bankrupts after the issuance of the Certificate of Assignment</li> <li>Emails and letters sent to relevant personnel from the Ministry and meetings requested to discuss the issues affecting the Office.</li> <li>Dialogue is ongoing.</li> </ul>			

Performance Indicator	End of Year Target	Target July-September 2019	Quarter Performance	Total Performance	
Office of Supervisor of Insolvency (OSI) Actual Performance: 4 out of 5 of the targets were achieved under this programme					
Supervision of the Insolvency Regime Percentage of insolvency proceedings carried out in compliance with legislation.		90%	90%	ON	
Improvement of Insolvency Indicator/ scores and in International Rankings		Review insolvency legislation and prepare schedule of proposed amendments	Insolvency legislation reviewed and schedule of amendments prepared	ON	
Number of persons sensitised/attending sensitization sessions	200	50	16 representatives of Micro Finance Institutions attended 2 sensitization sessions; 33 individuals sought information on the regime; 1 media broadcast aired nationally/internatio nally	ON	
Percentage of attendees satisfied with session	98%	90	98	ON	
Number of Staff Members trained	12	6	2	OFF (budgetary constraints)	

### 2. Management of Public Gardens and Zoos

Performance Indicator	End of Year Target	Target July– September 2019	Quarter Performance	Total Performance				
Public Gardens								
Actual	Performance: 3 out of	<b>3</b> of the targets were a	chieved under this prog	jramme				
# of persons using public gardens for recreation and/or research	15,000		32,295	ON				
# of plants propagated	16,000		2,369	ON				
Income generated through sales and rental of plants	\$1,250,000.00		\$605,350.00	ON				
<ul> <li>Issues and mitigation measures</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Capacity buil</li> <li>Mitigation Measures</li> <li>To liaise with the Division</li> <li>Planned train</li> </ul>	of a new shade house ding for staff	<i>i</i> building	ng the restructuring of				

# 3. Departments & Public Bodies

All Departments and Public Bodies under the Ministry prepared strategic plans to ensure the vision and mission of the Ministry. Below is their key performance for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter of FY2019/2020 in accordance to the Ministry's strategic objectives:

Performance Indicator	End of Year Target	Target July– September 2019	Quarter Performance	Total Performance				
Anti-Dumping & Subsidies Commission (ADSC)								
Actual	Performance: 3 out of	<b>f 5</b> of the targets were	achieved under this progra	amme				
Consultations with ten (10) industries.	Ten (10) industries to be consulted with/ trained for FY 2019/2020.	One (1) additional industry to be consulted with in the quarter.	Staff performed the role of an Industry Help Desk. Staff consulted with one (1) new industry.	ON				
No. of technical Guidance/Training interventions provided to increase knowledge of industries of Trade Remedies		One (1) industry to be trained in the quarter	Staff provided hand- holding/ training interventions to three (3) industries.					
Legislation Enacted – Customs Duties (Dumping and Subsidies) Bill to be passed In FY 2019/2020	CDDSB to be passed with accompanying regulations	Status review of the pending amendments.	Completed review; submitted all remaining comments to facilitate passing of CDDSB	ON				
No. of import Data Analyses conducted for select products	One (1) report completed and information shared with industry	Analyse data and supply information to one industry	Analysed data on one new industry-to be completed	OFF				
Number of Industry (monitoring) Reports	Two Industry (monitoring) reports for the year.	One Industry (monitoring) reports for the period.	One Monitoring Report done in the period	ON				
Advance ISO 9001- 2015 QMS	50% of activities under ISO 6001-	Process matrix for core processes;	Process matrix for core processes; documentation of work					

Performance	End of Year Target	Target	Quarter Performance	Total			
Indicator		July– September		Performance			
		2019					
	2015 completed	documentation of work processes	processes				
% Help Desk facility in phases established over a period of three years	Develop Help Desk Policy and Practice in written document.	Develop and implement a Help Desk to support industry in filing and pursuing cases before the Commission – one industry assisted.	The staff continued to provide Help Desk support to industry within the limited resources available	OFF			
Summary of Issues	The Staff has increased its role as an Industry Help Desk to assist industries to use Trade Remedies to improve their financial outcomes in the face of imports that are dumped, subsidised or increased. Industry actually needs a fully resourced Help Desk to help them fully and timely use the instruments.						
Mitigating Measures	The Commission requested more funding allocated to Object 25 Use of Goods and Services than what was originally allocated to meet basic requirements for operational expenses. Because of staffing changes, the Commission underused Object 21 and therefore, an additional \$5.5 Million for Object 25 is to be obtained by virement from Object 21, included in First Supplementary estimates tabled in Parliament on September 24, 2019.						

Performance Indicator	End of Year Target	Target July-September 2019	Quarter Performance	Total Performance ON/OFF				
	Micro Investment Development Agency (MIDA)							
Disbursement of		\$37.5 million	8.75M	ON				
Loans								
Number of		300	54					
Entrepreneurs								
Number of Jobs		243	99					
Sustained and								
created								
Issues and	Based on directives fro	om the Ministry, the iss	uing of new loans has ce	eased effective April				
Mitigation Measures	2019; this is in preparation of the winding up of MIDA. This decision has affected our							
	performance in all the Key Performance Indicators; hence we are unable to comment on							
	our performance. This information reported below is in respect of the leading activities of							
	MFO's and not MIDA.							

# Appendix

### Ministry's Divisions and Portfolio Departments & Public Bodies

The Ministry drives its strategic mandate utilizing the following structures:

#### 31 Divisions

 <u>Executive and Administrative Divisions</u>: (1) Permanent Secretary, (2) Legal Office, (3)–(5) Chief Technical Directors, (6)Internal Audit, (7) – (8) Principal Directors, (9) Finance, Accounts and Budget, (10) Human Resources Management & Development, (11) Communications & Public Relations, (12) Facilities & Property Management, (13) Information, Communication & Technology, (14) Strategic Planning, Performance Monitoring and Evaluation, (15) Project Management and Coordination, and (16) ISO Quality Management System

#### 2. Technical Divisions:

- Agriculture & Fisheries (17) Praedial Larceny Prevention Coordination, (18) Agricultural Marketing Information, (19) Economic Planning, (20) Plant Quarantine & Produce Inspection, (21) Public Gardens, (22) Research & Development (R&D), (23) Veterinary Services Division, (24) Agriculture Land Management, (25) Food Storage and Prevention of Infestation Division and Fisheries
- o Industry & Commerce (26) Industry, (27) Commerce, (28) MSME, (29) International Trade.
- Insolvency (30) Office of Government Trustee (OGT) and (31) Office of the Supervisor of Insolvency (OSI)

#### 1 Department (External)

- 1. Department of Cooperatives & Friendly Societies
  - Agricultural Credit Board (absorbed)

#### 39 Agencies

#### Public Bodies that are partially/fully supported through the Consolidated Fund:

- 1. Agro-Investment Corporation (AIC)
  - Agricultural Development Corporation (ADC)
  - Agricultural Marketing Corporation (AMC)
  - Agricultural Support Services and Productive Projects Fund Limited (ASSPFL)
- 2. Anti- Dumping and Subsidies Commission (ADSC)
- 3. Banana Board
  - Banana Insurance Fund
- 4. Cannabis Licensing Authority (CLA)
- 5. Consumer Affairs Commission (CAC)
- 6. Fair Trading Commission (FTC)
- 7. Hazardous Substances Regulatory Authority (HSRA)

- 8. Jamaica 4-H
- 9. Jamaica Agricultural Society (JAS)
- 10. Jamaica Business Development Corporation (JBDC)
- 11. Jamaica Dairy Development Board (JDDB)
- 12. Jamaica Exotics Flavour Essence (JEFE)
- 13. Jamaica Intellectual Property Office (JIPO)
- 14. Jamaica Promotions Corporation (JAMPRO)
- 15. Jamaica Agricultural Commodities Regulatory Authority (JACRA)
  - Cocoa Industry Board
  - Coconut Industry Board (Regulatory functions only)
  - Coffee Industry Board
  - Export Division
- 16. National Irrigation Commission (NIC)
- 17. Rural Agricultural Development Authority
- 18. Trade Board Limited

#### Public Bodies that are not supported through the Consolidated Fund

- 19. Bureau of Standards Jamaica (BSJ)
- 20. Coconut Industry Board
- 21. Companies Office of Jamaica (COJ)
- 22. EXIM Bank Limited
- 23. Fisheries Management Fund
- 24. Jamaica Commodity Trading Company (JCTC)
- 25. Jamaica National Agency for Accreditation (JANAAC)
- 26. Jamaica Veterinary Board
- 27. Micro Investment Development Agency (MIDA)
- 28. National Compliance and Regulation Authority (NCRA)
- 29. SCJ Holding Ltd.
  - Sugar Commodity of Jamaica (SCJ) Legacy
- 30. Self-Start Fund
- 31. Sugar Industry Authority (including Sugar Industry Research Institute)

Additionally, the Ministry implements thirteen (13) key Projects to focus on critical priority areas. These are

#### 1. <u>Agricultural Competiveness Programme Bridging Project - (ACPBP)</u>

The ACPBP is designed and implemented to facilitate the placement of Jamaica in a competitive position that will provide solutions to the structural challenges that are confronted by the local agriculture sector whilst at the same time providing an opportunity and laying a solid foundation to fully exploit the market potential which exist for Jamaican fresh produce, locally and internationally. To achieve these objectives, the following components are being financed by the project:

- 1. The Development of the Spring Gardens Agro Park;
- 2. Enhance the capacity of MICAF's departments and Agencies;
- 3. Agri-business Value Chain Development and Financial Modeling
  - a. Strawberry Industry Development
    - b. Development of the Mango Industry;

c. Staffing the Programme Implementing Unit (PIU) and Key Experts for the project's implementation

#### 2. <u>Alternative Development Programme</u>

#### 3. Essex Valley Agriculture Development Project (EVADP)

The project will supply irrigation water to over 700 hectares of farmlands in Essex Valley, positively impacting the livelihoods of over 700 farmers. The major components under EVADP are: Improved Irrigation Systems, Enhanced Agriculture Production, Marketing Facilities and Systems, Energy Efficiency/Renewable energy and Technical Assistance.

#### 4. Farm Roads Project

This project aims to provide improved direct access to an estimated 11,506 farmer's island wide for the "Farms to market" transportation of farm produce, while also catering to the commute for the general public and the surrounding communities. This project is being implemented by the Rural Agricultural Development Authority, main provider of agricultural extension service for the Ministry.

#### 5. Frosty Pod Rot Management Project

#### 6. <u>Feasibility Studies for GOJ Public Investment Projects (Pedro Plains Feasibility and Preliminary</u> <u>Design Studies)</u>

The conduct of a Feasibility Study and Design for the expansion of the Pedro Plains Irrigation System utilizing surface flows from the Black River. The Feasibility Study will seek to present three (3) comprehensive alternative developmental scenarios of hydraulic development for the identified project area in the context of the environment impact and assessment and prepare engineering designs of the chosen developmental scenario.

The command area comprises 10,458 hectares and it is expected to increase the area under irrigated agriculture by approximately 1,450 ha. The project seeks to address the threat of saline intrusion from over pumping the aquifer and is expected to generate a surplus of water supply that will be available to satisfy expanded demand for domestic, tourism and agricultural purposes in the area.

Funding of the Feasibility Study will be done through FASEP (Fonds d'etude et d'Aide au Secteur Prive) which is a French fund designed to benefit developing countries, in particular emerging markets, with French industrial know- how and engineering.

#### 7. Global Services Skills (GSS) Project

To promote the growth of the Global Services Sector (GSS) in Jamaica particularly in higher valueadded segments. Specially, it intends to: Provide the sector with better skilled workers and increase Jamaica's institutional capacity to attract Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) and increase its exports. This project has two components: (1) Skills Development for Global Services Sector and Strengthening of the Skills Development System and (2) Strengthening Jamaica's institutional capacity to increase investment and promote exports in the Global Services Sector

#### o Implementation Support for Skills Development for Global Services

This project includes the preparatory work for the implementation of the GSS Project: (1) Institutional Strengthening of JAMPRO for Project Implementation; (2) Support in the design of Skills Development Programmes and (3) Analytical Work.

#### 8. Institutional and Regulatory Framework for Jamaica's ICT/BPO Industry

#### 9. **Production Incentives Programme**

This project aims to support farmers within the Long Pond and Hampden sugar-growing areas with the transportation of harvested canes to factories in St. Catherine, Westmoreland and St. Elizabeth as well as to mitigate the effects of drought conditions on agricultural production in drought-prone parishes. This project is being implemented by the Rural Agricultural Development Authority, main provider of agricultural extension service for the Ministry

#### 10. Promoting Community Based Climate Resilience in the Fisheries Sector

This project aims to support Jamaica in the preparation of the initiative Promoting Community Based Climate Resilience in the Fisheries Sector, which aims to enhance community-based climate resilience among targeted fishing and fish farming communities. This will include Robust and climate-smart fisheries policy and regulatory framework; • Reduced vulnerability of the targeted fishing and fish farming communities to climate shocks; • Diversified and strengthened livelihoods of targeted artisanal fishers and fish farmers.

#### 11. Rehabilitation of Research Centres

To rehabilitate selected facilities at the Bodles Research Station which impact directly the level of support given to farmers. This will include Rehabilitation of offices, residences and sanitary facilities; • Overhaul of security systems; • Construction of dairy cattle barn; • Design of a new piggery; • Upgrade of irrigation system and solid waste disposal system; • Renovation of Bio-Control Laboratory; • Construction of Aeroponics/hydroponics system; • Rehabilitation of crop research and customer service offices; and • Capacity building and institutional strengthening.

#### 12. <u>Rehabilitation of Irrigation Infrastructure- National Irrigation Commission</u>

To reduce water losses and operational costs in select irrigation systems in St. Catherine and Clarendon. This will include the commencement of the following works in the Mid-Clarendon Irrigation System: • Replace 528 lengths of 18 inch pipeline on the Parnassus canal line; • Repair 10,560 feet of damaged canals on the Old Milk River canal line.

#### 13. South Plains Agricultural Development Project

To assist in the achievement of food security and the modernization of the agricultural sector through the construction of wells and the development of associated agricultural infrastructure in the arable areas. This will include development of lands • Construction of access roads; • Construction of pump house and well drilling • Development of irrigation infrastructure

#### 14. South Plains Agricultural Development (SPAD) Project

The project seeks to increase the areas under irrigation in keeping with the mandate of the NIC. Its main focus is to improve the irrigation system and associated production, marketing facilities - Agro Park in the targeted sites of Bernard Lodge, Amity Hall/Bridge Pen and Parnassus.

In addition, the NIC is coordinating with other agencies, notably AIC and SCJH under MICAF to deliver on land allocation and development objectives. SCCADP is funded through a grant of approx. £17.5 million from the United Kingdom Caribbean Infrastructure Funds (UK-CIF), administered by the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB). Three (3) parcels totalling 795 hectares have been selected for this project.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Expenditure Report

Activity/ Object	Budget Classification	Approved Provision 2019/20	Expenditure as at September 30, 2019	Budget Balance	Budget Utilization
		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	%
		RECURRENT			
Function 04 - Econom	ic Affairs	10,549,745	5,216,207	5,333,538	49.4%
Sub Function 01 - Indu	ustry And Commerce	3,738,254	1,782,249	1,956,005	47.7%
Programme 001 - Exec Administration	cutive Direction And	1,111,950	516,254	595,696	46.4%
Sub Programme 01 - G	General Administration	935,061	428,789	506,272	45.9%
	Programme 02- Policy ning Development	176,889	87,465	89,424	49.4%
Programme 301 -Indu Export Promotion	strial Development And	1,769,725	855,044	914,681	48.3%
Sub Programme 01 -	General Administration	890,180	433,537	456,643	48.7%
Sub Programme 33 -I	ndustrial Development	324,913	148,694	176,219	45.8%
Sub Programme 34	-MSME Development	458,732	224,627	234,105	49.0%
Sub Programme 35 - F Intellectual Property R		95,900	48,186	47,714	50.2%
Programme 302 - Reg Administration Of Con		584,795	270,016	314,779	46.2%
Sub Programme 28- C And Administration	Sub Programme 28- Commerce Regulation And Administration		270,016	314,779	46.2%
	nme 303 -Consumer And rotection	271,784	140,935	130,849	51.9%
Sub Pro Affairs	gramme 22 -Consumer	131,672	67,902	63,770	51.6%
Sub Programme 23 -H Regulation	Hazardous Substance	35,478	17,779	17,699	50.1%

STRATEGIC PLANNING & PERFORMANCE MONITORING & EVALUATION (SPPMED) DIVISION

Activity/ Object	Budget Classification	Approved Provision 2019/20	Expenditure as at September 30, 2019	Budget Balance	Budget Utilization
		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	%
Sub Programme 24 -	Fair Trading	104,634	55,254	49,380	52.8%
Sub-Function 03- Agr Fishing	iculture, Forestry And	6,718,149	3,394,680	3,323,469	50.5%
Programme 003 - Res	earch And Development	539,605	243,199	296,406	45.1%
Sub-Programme 01 -	General Administration	159,055	78,482	80,573	49.3%
Sub-Programme 20 - I Improvement	ivestock Research &	131,975	50,059	81,916	37.9%
Sub-Programme 21 – Development	Crop Research &	170,071	78,024	92,047	45.9%
Sub-Programme 22 - F Apiculture	Plant Protection And	65,782	26,075	39,707	39.6%
Sub-Programme 24 – Quarantine	Post Entry Plant	12,722	10,559	2,163	83.0%
Programme 105 - Irrig	ation	1,862,471	935,585	926,886	50.2%
Sub-Programme 20 –	Irrigation Services	1,862,471	935,585	926,886	50.2%
Programme 112 - Plar	ning And Policy	706,894	412,555	294,339	58.4%
Sub-Programme 02 - F Development	Planning And	308,534	214,394	94,140	69.5%
Sub-Programme 20 – Information	Marketing And	398,360	198,161	200,199	49.7%
Programme 119 - Praedial Larceny Prevention		10,627	3,081	7,546	29.0%
Sub-Programme 21 -P Coordination	revention Of Farm Theft	10,627	3,081	7,546	29.0%
Programme 120 - Plant Quarantine And Food Safety		535,814	281,589	254,225	52.6%
Sub-Programme 21 - (	Quarantine Services	309,699	149,423	160,276	48.2%

Activity/ Object	Budget Classification	Approved Provision 2019/20	Expenditure as at September 30, 2019	Budget Balance	Budget Utilization
		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	%
Sub-Programme 22 -P Food Services	roduce Inspection And	226,115	132,166	93,949	58.5%
Programme 121 - Zoo	s And Gardens	89,387	45,019	44,368	50.4%
Sub-Programme 20 - I Maintenance Of Publi	-	89,387	45,019	44,368	50.4%
Programme 122 - Fish	neries	267,568	115,883	151,685	12072
Sub-Programme 01 -	General Administration	94,997	36,379	58,618	38.3%
Sub-Programme 20 – Of Fisheries	Mg And Development	172,571	79,504	93,067	46.1%
Programme 123 - Vet	erinary Services	388,315	153,119	235,196	39.4%
Sub-Programme 01 -	General Administration	200,343	81,957	118,386	40.9%
Sub-Programme 20 -	Laboratory Services	74,131	27,306	46,825	36.8%
Sub-Programme 21 –	Veterinary Quarantine	62,408	25,174	37,234	40.3%
Sub-Programme 22 - Animal Fertility	Field Operations And	14,678	4,287	10,391	29.2%
Sub-Programme 23 - Public Health And Foo	Veterinary Epidemiology od Safety	36,755	14,395	22,360	39.2%
Programme 307 -Production And Productivity		2,317,468	1,204,650	1,112,818	52.0%
Sub-Programme 20 – Agricultural Producers' Support		108,913	54,080	54,833	49.7%
Sub-Programme 21 - Dairy Sector Development		108,142	24,236	83,906	22.4%
Sub-Programme 26 - Rural Development		2,100,413	1,126,334	974,079	53.6%
Sub-Function 14 - Phy Development	ysical Planning And	93,342	39,278	54,064	42.1%

Activity/	Object	Budget Classification	Approved Provision 2019/20	Expenditure as at September 30, 2019	Budget Balance	Budget Utilization
			\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	%
Program Developr		d Use Planning And	93,342	39,278	54,064	42.1%
Sub-Prog Developr	-	Planning And	93,342	39,278	54,064	42.1%
Function Religion	1 08 - Recreat	ion, Culture And	273,408	133,770	139,638	48.9%
Sub-Fun Services	ction 05 - Yoເ	uth Development	273,408	133,770	139,638	48.9%
Program	ime 500 - You	uth Development	273,408	133,770	139,638	48.9%
Sub-Pro	gramme 01 -	General Administration	136,850	70,843	66,007	51.8%
Sub-Prog Entrepre	gramme 22 - <sup>-</sup> neurship	Training And	136,558	62,927	73,631	46.1%
	Total Head 5	50000 Recurrent	10,823,153.00	5,349,977.00	5,473,176.00	49.4%
	CAI	PITAL				
20172	Rehabilitat	tion of Research Centres	295,600	143,939	151,661	48.7%
20151		tion of Irrigation ure in the Mid-Clarendon ırea	248,000	35,000	213,000	14.1%
22066	-	al Competitiveness e Bridging Project	325,800	82,091	243,709	25.2%
20167	Farm Road	ls	752,000	50,000	702,000	6.6%
29549		tation Support for Skills ent for Global Services	27,254	-	27,254	0.0%

Activity/ Object		Budget Classification	Approved Provision 2019/20	Expenditure as at September 30, 2019	Budget Balance	Budget Utilization
			\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	%
29510		ey Irrigation ure Development e	628,198	120,196	508,002	19.1%
21685	Feasibility Investment	Studies for GOJ Public Projects	37,641	5,355	32,286	14.2%
29650		ne & Clarendon easibility Study	186,000	3,812	182,188	2.0%
29480	-	Community-Based silience in the Fisheries	95,406	2,507	92,899	2.6%
TOTAL CAPITAL		2,761,081	442,900	2,318,181	16.0%	