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DOING MORE FOR YOU

OUR JAMAICAN FAMILY

Since 2016, we have been working for one reason: to improve the lives of all Jamaicans.

From job creation to road construction, from health improvements to safer communities, every step we have taken has been guided by that nation-building mission. This is what we mean when we say we Choose Jamaica.

This booklet is not about what we hope to do. It highlights some of the projects we have already delivered across education, housing, health, agriculture, tourism, digital access, and more. These are not promises. They are not plans. They are real results.

Because behind every project is a person. A grandmother with piped water for the first time. A child who now has access to the internet. A mother receiving care at a better health centre. A young man starting his first job. A young farmer with access to the land and tools needed to produce more, take care of his family and grow their wealth.

We know there is more to be done. Not every family has felt the full impact yet, and that matters deeply to us. That is why we remain focused on finishing what we have started and on doing even more to reach every household, every community, every Jamaican.

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We will always Deliver for You



More Buses, More Routes



Morant Bay Urban Centre



New Stadium Track

MAKING JAMAICA SAFER

& JUSTICE FAIRER

We have taken serious steps to make Jamaica safer for everyone. From recruiting and training more police, to renovating stations, constructing courts, and revising laws, we are building a system that protects people and provides them with access to real justice.



Here is some of what **we have delivered for you:**

- **We have brought down murders by almost 45%** making Jamaica the safest it has been in decades.
- **Gangs are being dismantled, and guns are being taken off the streets.** More than half of all known gangs were shut down, and more illegal guns found and seized.
- **Over 6,000 new police officers have been added since 2018,** providing more police to protect your families and businesses. The total force is now 14,000, the most ever.
- **More than 1,800 new police vehicles have been added,** so police can respond faster across the island.
- **Police have been given modern tools and technology** to help solve crimes and keep communities safe.
- **Over 150 police stations have been upgraded, and six new ones have been built,** making the police more accessible and professional and improving their working conditions.
- **Domestic Violence Units have been set up at 10 police stations** so that victims can report abuse in a safe, supportive space.
- **CISOCA has been expanded** and given more resources to better serve victims in every parish.
- **Tougher laws were introduced** to deal with gangs, cybercrime, trafficking in persons and organised crime.
- **The Jamaica Defence Force has been strengthened** with 5,000 additional soldiers and new equipment for land, air, and sea operations.



- **Established MOCA as an independent body**, gave it more resources and strengthened the laws to fight organized crime, corruption and money laundering.
- **Serious Prison reform started.** New leadership installed and a new Corrections Policy introduced to focus on rehabilitation and second chances.
- **Training in Human Rights mainstreamed as part of JCF and JDF curriculum.**
- **Access to Legal Aid expanded plus new mobile units to reach rural communities.** Giving you more legal aid. Bringing legal assistance closer to you.
- **New and better courts built.** Family Courts were added in four parishes, and several others were repaired and upgraded.
- **Court systems being modernised.** including new tech to speed up recording and deciding on cases, plus individuals can safely provide evidence remotely when necessary.
- **Five new Parish Justice Centres opened**, making it easier for people to get free help with legal issues close to home.
- **A new division was created for Social Justice**, coordinating services like mediation, counselling, child diversion and victim support.
- **Over 124,000 counselling sessions provided** to nearly 13,000 children and adults facing trauma and mental health challenges.
- **Our New Child Diversion Programme helped over 2,300 youth** avoid court by offering mentorship and second chances.
- **Free mediation, free counselling, free dispute resolution and free victim support services** through new Justice

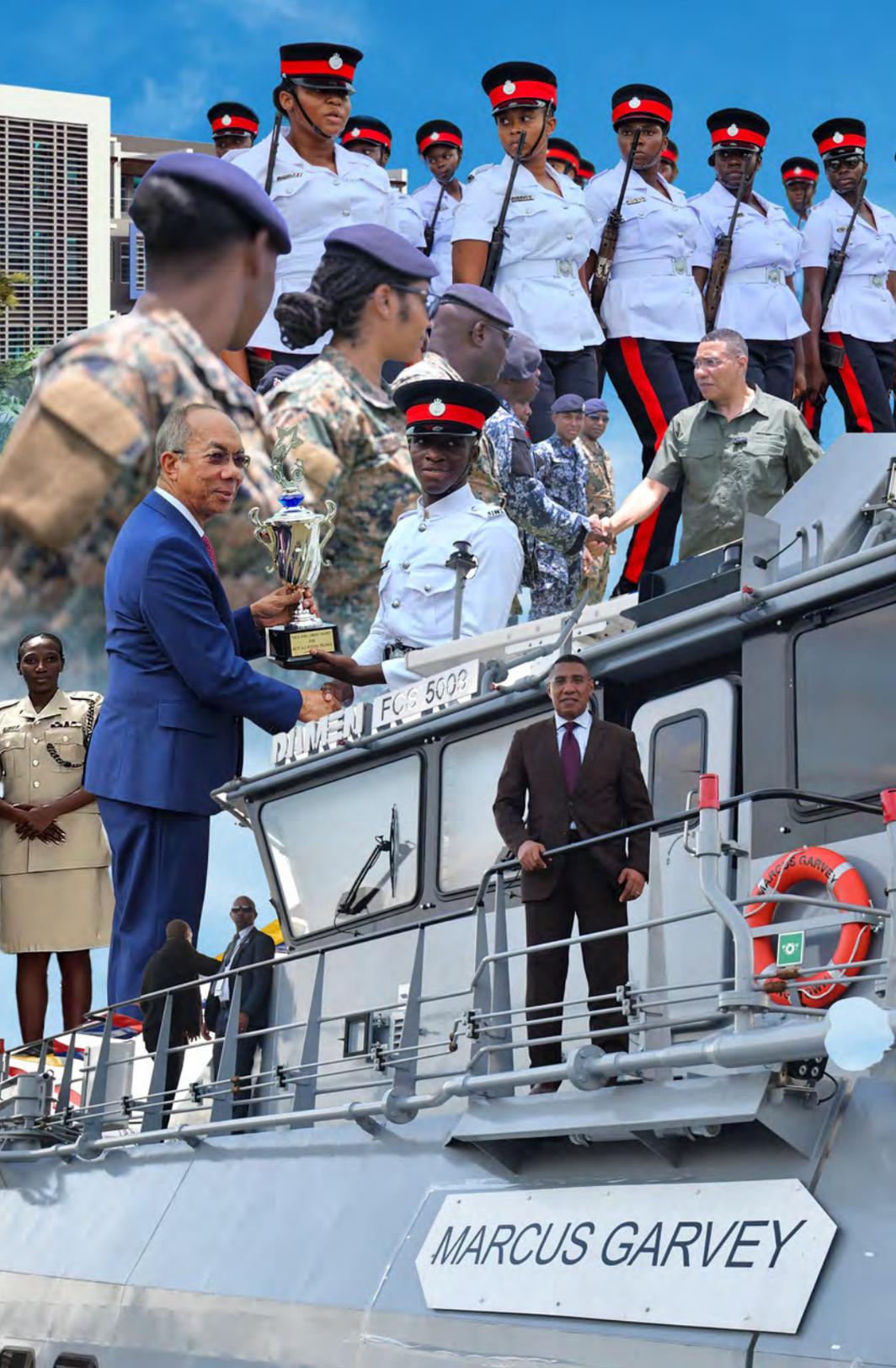


Centers and expanded Social Justice Division.

- **More prosecutors and legal staff were added**, helping to speed up court cases and improve the delivery of justice.
- **More judges appointed across all levels of the judiciary**
 - Parish Court Judges increased from 50 to **78**;
 - Supreme Court Judges increased from 32 to **42**;
 - Masters in Chambers increased from 3 to **8**; and
 - Court of Appeal Judges increased from 6 to **13**.
- **Parish Court backlogs have been cleared**, and the Supreme Court and Court of Appeal are clearing cases faster than ever so most Jamaicans now don't have to wait as long for justice.
- **More Justices of the Peace and Notaries trained and appointed**, doubling access to trusted community leaders.
- **Over 7,200 Jamaicans got their criminal records expunged**, giving them a chance to move forward and start over.







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SUPPORTING THE PEOPLE WHO FEED JAMAICA



Farmers and fishers are the backbone of Jamaica. We invested in the people who grow our food, protect our environment, and power our industries by improving roads, giving access to better tools, and making it easier to earn and expand.

Here is some of what **we have delivered for you:**

- **We achieved the highest crop yields in over a decade**, meaning our investments and support resulted in more food grown locally and improved food security for everyone.
- **Repaired and rebuilt over 700 farm roads**, so farmers can get to market faster and with less spoilage.
- **Trained and supported over 8,000 young people including women** through the Youth in Agriculture Programme, helping a new generation get into farming and agri-business.
- **Expanded irrigation systems** in places like Parnassus and Essex Valley, to benefit thousands of farmers with reliable water and more to benefit soon including in Pedro Plains.
- **Created the National Fisheries Authority**, and provided fishers with training, tools, and safety equipment to grow their businesses.
- **Launched Jamaica's first insurance plan for farmers and fishers**, with over 3,500 already registered, offering protection during tough times.
- **Removed GCT on imported breeding animals** so that farmers can improve their stock while saving money.
- **Cut GCT on farm supplies** like fencing, water tanks, and vet equipment, helping farmers save money.
- **Started the Dairy Equipment Lease programme**, and gave RADA new tractors and backhoes giving farmers access to more tools and more savings.

- **Upgraded Bodles Research Centre** with new labs, irrigation, and more livestock capacity, driving innovation and higher production in agriculture.
- **Created a new Agriculture Protection Branch in the JCF** to increase protection of farms.
- **Strengthened laws against praedial larceny** and recruited new agricultural wardens to support enforcement.
- **Delivered over J\$3 billion in loans and grants** to farmers and agri-businesses through the Agricultural Credit Board and the DBJ.
- **New RADA App** Helping farmers to plan, to source tools, book extension officers and even check the weather.
- **Largest cold storage facility established in 3 decades** to help small farmers move up the value chain.
- **New programmes at CASE** including partnership with Tuskegee University College of Veterinary Science for Jamaicans to study there.





- **Launched IrieFINS**, a digital platform that makes it easier for fishers to register and access support.
- **Gave out boats and safety gear** to fishers through the **New Fisheries Incentive Programme**. Providing tools, training and repairs for fishers.
- **Started hatcheries for tilapia and prawns**, and launched new sea moss and oyster farming projects, growing Jamaica's blue economy.
- **Created the Mining Matters App** to keep the mining sector transparent and accountable.
- **Provided training and funding for artisans** who work with semi-precious stones, creating jobs and new income streams.
- **Built 160 greenhouses on reclaimed mined lands**, turning once-used land into new opportunities for community farming.





BETTER ROADS, HOMES, WATER AND LIGHT FOR EVERYONE

We invested in the things that help communities grow: better roads, more housing, land titles, access to water and electricity, and reliable transportation. These are the fundamentals that enhance life and connect Jamaicans to opportunities.



Here is some of what **we have delivered for you:**

- **We have delivered land titles to over 23,500 Jamaicans,** granting them legal ownership and the ability to build, farm, or pass the property down to their families.
- **We created a new land titling system** that makes it faster and easier to get titles, and we are just getting started.
- **More people now own a home.** We reduced NHT interest rates and increased the amount contributors can borrow or get in grants. That means more young people, nurses, teachers, and police officers are finally able to buy their own homes.
- **Over 34,000 new homes have been built** through the NHT and other agencies, with thousands more on the way.
- **More than 300 homes were delivered to vulnerable families** through the New Social Housing Programme, providing over 1,000 Jamaicans with a fresh start and a roof over their heads.
- **First National Rural School Bus system,** making it safer and more affordable for students to get to school.
- **Public transportation has been upgraded.** We added 270 new JUTC buses and fixed 105 more to make it easier for you to travel.



- **Cleaner, cheaper transport.** We introduced Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) buses, which are more environmentally friendly and reduce fuel costs.
- **Less theft, more savings at JUTC.** New fuel, technology and systems at JUTC have saved already more than \$500 million by efficiencies and cutting theft.
- **Lower bus fares for everyone.** Smartcard users save up to 50% on JUTC rides.
- **New town centres and community developments** are being built in places like Morant Bay (St. Thomas), Bernard Lodge & Raintree (St. Catherine), and Boundbrook (Portland).
- **The biggest investment ever in St. Thomas.** This includes the Morant Bay Urban Centre, a new highway from Harbour View, and upgraded water systems, transforming the parish for good.
- **More green spaces for families.** We built Harmony Beach Park in Montego Bay and will soon complete the Portmore Resilience Park, with plans to create public parks in every parish.
- **Brought electricity to more rural communities,** lighting up streets and homes that were left out for too long.
- **Expanded the prepaid electricity programme.** Helping low-income families cover the cost of wiring and giving monthly help to keep the lights on.
- **Highways expanded across the island.** With the Montego Bay Perimeter Road almost complete, the South Coast Highway and North Coast Highway extensions are already cutting travel time and boost business.
- **Islandwide road repairs are happening.** Through REACH programmes, every constituency is seeing better roads.
- **Widened critical urban corridors in the KSAMC to better support increase in road users** (Barbican, Constant Spring Road, Marcus Garvey, Washington Boulevard). More to come.

- **Revolutionizing road construction through SPARK.** This includes roads chosen by communities, proper drainage and connectivity for water, electricity and internet.
- **Bridges are being built or replaced across the country.** We have created a new and innovative national plan to fast track construction of more than 40 bridges, improving safety and access.
- **Ian Flemming Airport (Boscobel) upgraded.** Now an international airport receiving American Airlines flights, opening up St. Mary!
- **Support for renewable energy.** We gave incentives for solar energy to help lower energy costs and protect the environment.
- **Improved water supply for over 350,000 people,** including new systems and pipelines in rural and urban areas across all parishes.
- **13,000 water tanks distributed** to help families store water during shortages.
- **Less water waste and lower energy bills.** In Kingston, we cut water loss from 71 per cent to 37 per cent; in Portmore, from 68 per cent to 40 per cent and more to come.







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BUILDING THE ECONOMY AND CREATING JOBS

Since 2016, the government has worked hard to grow the economy in ways that help all Jamaicans. By cutting down debt, reducing taxes, attracting investment, and supporting local entrepreneurs and businesses, we were able to create more jobs, put more money in people's pockets, and improve public services for everyone.

Here is some of what **we have delivered for you:**

- **More Jamaicans lifted out of poverty.** In 2015, over 21 per cent of people were living in poverty. We reduced it to 8.2 per cent by 2023, the lowest it has been in decades.
- **Jamaica's debt cut nearly in half.** In 2015, the country owed more than it earned. Today, we have reduced our debt to its lowest level in 30 years, freeing up funds to invest in schools, roads, healthcare, and communities.
- **No new taxes for 8 years straight.** This has provided stability, helping every household and every business, no matter how big or small, to plan and to manage their budgets.
- **Workers take home more pay.** We raised the income tax threshold from J\$592,800 to J\$1.8 million, so more of your salary stays in your hands.
- **Lower taxes across the board.** We reduced GCT, Transfer Tax and stamp duty, and removed some taxes altogether – such as the Minimum Business Tax and Asset Tax (unregulated companies).
- **Light bills made more affordable.** For most households, we cut G.C.T. on electricity from 15 per cent to 7 per cent.

- **Cash back for workers.** For the first time in Jamaica's history, working people got a J\$20,000 tax credit from the government.
- **More than 250,000 new jobs created.** More Jamaicans are working than ever before.
- **Lowest unemployment rate in our history.** We brought unemployment down from 13.7 per cent to just 3.3 per cent.
- **Minimum wage has been raised to the highest level ever.** In 2016, it was J\$6,200. Now, it is J\$16,000 – a big step forward for low-income workers.
- **Stronger savings and a stable dollar.** Jamaica now has its largest reserves ever (over US\$5.7 billion), helping protect our economy from global shocks.
- **Prices kept steady.** We have been able to lower inflation to 3.8%, so your money holds its value better.
- **Better job security for public workers.** We made almost 14,000 government contract workers permanent.
- **Government workers are paid better.** We reformed the system to pay fairly and keep good talent in the public service.



- **Held nearly 50 job fairs** across the country to connect Jamaicans with employment opportunities.
- **Consistent economic growth.** We grew steadily for 20 quarters before COVID-19, and for 13 straight quarters after.
- **Credit ratings improved.** The world views Jamaica as more financially stable, which means better investment terms.
- **More online shopping is allowed tax-free.** You can now shop online up to US\$100 without paying duties, double the old amount.
- **Duty-free allowance raised for travellers.** When you travel, you can now bring back up to US\$1,000 worth of goods duty-free, twice as much as before.



- **For the first time we created an opportunity for all Jamaicans to build wealth.** IPOs like Wigton and TransJamaica gave thousands of people a chance to own a piece of Jamaica's future.
- **Jamaica's economic transformation has been globally recognized.** International groups, such as the UN, World Bank, IMF and IDB, now view Jamaica as a model for how to turn around a highly indebted economy.
- **First-ever local currency bond overseas.** We raised money for the country without adding pressure on taxpayers.
- **Divested Kingston Wharves** resulting in massive expansion and significant job creation
- **More funding provided to DBJ** for grants and low interest loans to small and medium businesses, plus simplified processes and reduced up front fees.
- **Business and consumer confidence have reached an all-time high.** More people are investing and spending because they trust where the country is heading.
- **New banknotes issued.** Designed to be more secure, harder to damage and easier to use, especially for persons with disabilities.
- **Inclusive approach to Trade Missions** to open doors for businesses to grow and export. New deals and opportunities secured.









BETTER HEALTH CARE FOR EVERY JAMAICAN

We made healthcare a top priority because everyone deserves access to quality care, regardless of where they live or their financial situation. We rebuilt hospitals, upgraded clinics, trained more healthcare workers, and made medicine and screenings more accessible.

Here is some of what **we have delivered for you:**

- **Upgraded 138 health centres** across the island, with better facilities, more doctors, and longer opening hours.
- **Built new health centres** so that people can get care closer to home, especially in rural areas.





- **Trained and hired over 1,000 community health aides**, who now help with public health and wellness in towns and rural communities.
- **Introduced electronic health records** in 13 major facilities, making patient information easier to find and manage and reducing wait time.
- **Performed Jamaica's first robotic surgery** at May Pen Hospital, showing real progress in medical technology.
- **Installed modern CT scanners, mammogram and X Ray machines**, plus upgraded operating theatres at the Kingston Public Hospital, Spanish Town Hospital, Falmouth, Noel Holmes and Bustamante Hospitals.
- **Near completion of the first Children and Adolescent Hospital in the English-speaking Caribbean** marks a major step forward in caring for our children.
- **Major hospital upgrades** at Annotto Bay, Black River, Bustamante, Chapleton, Falmouth, Lionel Town, Linstead, May Pen, Noel Holmes, Spanish Town and Savannah-La-Mar.
- **Building a wing for parents at Bustamante Hospital**, so they can stay close while their children receive care.
- **600 government scholarships awarded to health workers**, helping doctors, nurses, and technicians further their studies and improve care.
- **Created over 3,000 new medical and nursing jobs**, strengthening health care across Jamaica.



- **NHF card benefits expanded to cover more illnesses**, including lupus and certain heart conditions, helping over 350,000 Jamaicans afford their medication.
- **Cancer care coverage increased**, from two types to five, making treatment more accessible for families.
- **Started new subsidies** to help pay for pap smears and prostate tests, helping more people catch illnesses early.
- **More prescriptions filled through Drug Serv** from 1 million in 2016 to over 3 million in 2024.
- **Provided dentures to over 4,200 Jamaicans** through the Second Chance Smiles programme, helping them eat, speak, and smile with confidence.



- **Provided prosthetics through the New Life New Limb programme**, helping amputees walk again and live independently.
- **Free health checks for over 267,000 people** through the Know Your Numbers campaign.
- **Launched national mental health campaigns**, encouraging Jamaicans to speak openly and seek help.
- **Created the 888-NEW-LIFE mental health hotline**, giving people 24/7 access to someone who will listen and help.
- **Launched mobile wellness units**, bringing mental health services directly to schools and communities.







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FIXING THE EDUCATION SYSTEM AND GIVING EVERY CHILD A FAIR START

We set out to overhaul the education system from top to bottom with better schools, better-trained teachers, more technology, and genuine support for students. Because every child, no matter where they are from, deserves a fair start and a real chance to succeed.

Here is some of what **we have delivered for you:**

- **Repaired and upgraded 362 schools at a cost of J\$3.8 billion** providing students and teachers across Jamaica with a safer and better environment in which to learn and work.
- **Pushed national education reform** through the Education Transformation Commission and TREND programme to fix the system and raise standards.
- **Made it easier to get student loans.** Students no longer need a guarantor to apply through the **Students' Loan Bureau (SLB).**



- **Lowered interest rates and fees on student loans** and increased the number and size of SLB grants, especially for students from poor backgrounds and wards of the state.
- **Performance based (GPA) Interest Rate reduction.** Incentive programme to reward university students' good performance with lower interest rates.
- **Removed all fees for HEART Trust courses up to Associate Degree Level,** and added new training programmes with stipends to help young people gain job-ready skills.
- **Expanded education initiatives in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM)** with new labs and equipment in schools.
- **Created 2,000 scholarships for science and tech teachers** in partnership with MICO and UTECH.
- **First constituency-based tertiary scholarship programme** to support access for low income families.
- **Improved support for Special Needs students** by providing more in-classroom teaching support
- **Increased number of classroom assistants and shadows to 759,** and raised their pay by 50 per cent, giving more support to Special Needs students.
- **Improved the school feeding programme** so PATH students now get meals five days a week.
- **Distributed over 200,000 tablets to students,** and gave laptops or vouchers to teachers to help with online learning.
- **Increased pay for teachers and principals** helping to attract and keep qualified educators in the classroom.
- **Trained over 11,000 teachers** in modern teaching techniques and leadership development.
- **Strengthened school leadership** through support from the National College for Educational Leadership and the Jamaica Teaching Council.
- **New Marcus Garvey Post Graduate Scholarships** for Public Sector Employees.





INVESTING IN YOUTH, TALENT AND OPPORTUNITY

We believe in more than just talk. We backed our young people, creatives, and athletes with real support, training, jobs, funding, and spaces to grow. Because when Jamaican youth win, the whole country moves forward.

Here is some of what **we have delivered for you:**

- **Trained over 6,000 young people** through the Jamaica National Service Corps, giving them discipline, skills, direction and jobs.
- **Gave more than 550,000 Jamaicans access to free training** from HEART/NSTA Trust since 2020, all the way up to associate degree level.
- **Created jobs and skills training opportunities** for thousands of young people through the HOPE, LIFT, TEF, YSEP and Jamaica House Scholar programmes.
- **New training and capacity building opportunities** plus SDC Entrepreneurship Grants to new participating entrepreneurs.
- **First GoJ sponsored Tech Start-Up Accelerator**, supporting our young tech entrepreneurs
- **Introduced the first-ever health and life insurance plans** for registered entertainers, creatives, and athletes, so they are protected and valued.
- **Set up a J\$1 billion Jamaica Screen Development Fund** to support local film and video production, building the entertainment industry from the ground up.
- **Created a national artiste registry** so creatives can get help in times of crisis and access benefits.

- **Designated Special Entertainment Zones.** to support events and festivals, starting with Fort Rocky and JamWorld.
- **Supported overseas opportunities for artiste exposure,** especially where aligned with national promotions including World Expos.
- **Re-started and revitalized Grand Gala and Jamaica Festival events.** to build National Pride and knowledge.
- **Secured UNESCO recognition.** and inscription of Reggae Music, the Revival Watt Town Pilgrimage and Port Royal.
- **Completed Phase One of the redevelopment of the National Stadium,** including full stadium design and installation of a world-class track in iconic black, green, and gold, putting Jamaican pride on the global stage.
- **Upgraded sports infrastructure across the island.** Thousands of young Jamaicans now have access to better facilities, equipment, and competitions both in schools and communities.







SUPPORTING WOMEN, FAMILIES, SENIORS, AND THE MOST VULNERABLE

Real prosperity is not just about big projects; it is about taking care of people who need the most help. We stepped up support for women, families, the elderly, persons with disabilities, and those facing abuse, because no one should be left behind.

Here is some of what **we have delivered for you:**

- **Increased support under the PATH programme**, giving families more help, by 47 per cent in 2017 and another 30 per cent in 2024.
- **Raised NIS pensions** so public sector retirees and elderly Jamaicans can live with more dignity.
- **Launched Jamaica's first Social Pension**, giving support to citizens aged 75 and older who were not receiving NIS or other pensions.



- **Created Senate Committee to review laws to protect the Elderly.** Completed the work and made recommendations for wider consultation for new legislation.
- **Raised salaries for social workers by 400 per cent**, helping them better serve communities and protect those in need.
- **Established the country's first 3 government-run domestic violence shelters**, with space for children and full services for women in crisis, including empowerment and transition.
- **Passed stronger laws against domestic violence** to offer better protection to victims.
- **Introduced new protections against sexual harassment** and established a tribunal for enforcement.
- **Set up 24-hour hotlines and a support unit**, making it easier to report abuse and get counselling.
- **Started new programmes to support young mothers and fathers**, helping them stay in school, find work, and raise their children - reducing teen pregnancies and breaking cycles of abuse and poverty.
- **Major improvements to CPFSA and children's case management** - including for the first time almost all babies placed with families pending adoption processes
- **Expanded care for the homeless and most vulnerable**, building new shelters, drop-in centres, and upgrading infirmaries.
- **Provided J\$1 billion in Solidarity Grants** to help 50,000 Jamaicans facing hardship, real help for those most in need.
- **Increased Overseas Work Programmes in Agriculture and Hospitality** benefitting thousands despite global challenges.
- **Passed the Disabilities Act** and launched the **I Am Able campaign** to promote inclusion and equal opportunity.
- **Opened the first government-run Therapeutic Centre** for children with special needs.
- **Started expanding special needs assessment services** to more parishes outside of Kingston.
- **Introduced paid paternity leave** for public sector workers so that fathers can support their families from day one.
- **Increased maternity leave for public sector workers** from 40 to 60 days, giving mothers more time to recover and bond with their newborns.

PROTECTING JAMAICA'S ENVIRONMENT AND PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE

We took real action to protect Jamaica's land, sea, and air because climate change is not just talk, it is real. From banning plastic to planting trees and preparing for natural disasters, we worked to keep our island clean, safe, and resilient for the next generation.

Here is some of what **we have delivered for you:**

- **Bought 100 new garbage trucks,** making it easier to collect waste and keep communities clean.
- **Banned single-use plastic bags and Styrofoam,** helping to cut down on pollution in our streets, rivers, and seas.



- **Engaged partners to reduce garbage flowing into Kingston Harbour**, protecting our marine life and the fishing industry.
- **Planted over 3 million trees** and brought back mangroves along the coast to help fight erosion and flooding.
- **Legally protected 14 key forest areas**, including parts of the Cockpit Country, helping to preserve our natural heritage.
- **Legally protected 15 per cent of our marine areas and almost 25 per cent of our land**, putting Jamaica among the leaders in the region for environmental conservation.
- **Set up a special Rivers Unit at NEPA**, and trained river wardens to help keep our waterways healthy and clean.
- **Launched the Caribbean's first dual-polarisation Doppler radar system**, giving us better weather tracking and early warning for storms.
- **Created a national Weather App** so that Jamaicans can get real-time weather alerts right on their phones.
- **Built over 1,800 small check dams**, which help slow down floodwaters and protect communities during heavy rains.
- **Bought a special tree relocater machine**, so we can save mature trees during roadworks and development instead of cutting them down.



HELPING SMALL BUSINESSES GROW AND SUCCEED



Here is some of what **we have delivered for you:**

- **Provided over J\$9 billion in loans and grants** to small and medium businesses through the EXIM Bank and DBJ.
- **Extended Productive Input Relief** to more than 670 manufacturers and small businesses, helping them lower costs and expand.
- **Launched the Jamaica Trade Information Portal (JTIP) and Jamaica Single Window for Trade (JSWIFT)**, both designed to make importing and exporting much simpler and faster.
- **Created the Export Jamaica platform** to help small Jamaican businesses break into international markets.
- **Updated our intellectual property laws** and registered over 16,000 patents, trademarks, and creative rights, helping protect Jamaican ideas and inventions.
- **Facilitated over US\$100 million in business leads** through trade missions and business-to-business meetings.
- **Launched the Export Academy** to train Jamaicans in how to sell to the world.
- **Built Digital Transition Centres and trained over 2,700 small businesses in digital skills** — helping them sell online, market smarter, and grow faster.
- **Increased investment in Special Economic Zones.** More effective promotion by reducing bureaucracy for participation.



BUILDING BACK TOURISM MORE RESILIENT AND INCLUSIVE

Tourism is one of Jamaica's largest industries, and we have rebuilt it stronger following the pandemic. But more importantly, we made sure that more Jamaicans benefit, not just the big players, but the workers, small farmers, creatives, and communities that make it all possible.

Here is some of what **we have delivered for you:**

- **Welcomed over 4.3 million visitors in 2024**, showing a strong bounce-back after COVID-19.
- **Created the Tourism Workers Pension Scheme**, so hotel and tourism workers can retire with dignity. is supported by both the government and employers.
- **Launched a J\$500 million housing programme** to help tourism workers own homes near where they work.



- **Connected over 2,000 small farmers to hotels** through the Agri-Linkages Exchange (ALEX), helping them sell more produce and earn more money.
- **Supported small businesses and creatives** through events like Christmas in July and the Blue Mountain Coffee Festival, where they can showcase and sell their products.
- **Started a J\$100 million Tourism Innovation Incubator** to help new tourism entrepreneurs get their ideas off the ground.
- **Trained and certified thousands of tourism workers** through the Jamaica Centre of Tourism Innovation, improving service and professionalism in the industry.
- **Upgraded Boscobel to international airport status**, and expanded flights from key markets to bring in more visitors.
- **Secured investment to add 20,000 new hotel rooms** across the island over the next 10 years, creating thousands of jobs.
- **Improved tourism infrastructure** in key destinations like Falmouth, Ocho Rios and Montego Bay including the scenic Harmony Park.
- **Promoted eco-tourism and community tourism** in over 60 local communities, so more Jamaicans benefit directly from tourism dollars.
- **Expanded the Spruce Up Jamaica programme**, making our towns cleaner, safer, and more attractive for both tourists and locals.
- **Positioned Kingston as a Carnival destination**, helping generate J\$95 billion in economic activity and putting more creatives and service workers in business.



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PREPARING FOR STORMS, PROTECTING OUR FUTURE

Jamaica will always face natural disasters, but we are better prepared than ever. We planned ahead, acted quickly during emergencies, and rebuilt stronger so that the country can bounce back more quickly and stay safer in the future.

Here is what we have done:

- **Responded to Hurricane Beryl with J\$5 billion in support** for affected Jamaicans, and we did it **without borrowing a cent.**
- **16,514 persons received direct financial support for recovery from Beryl.** Cheques amounting to 1.45 Billion

- **Created a National Natural Disaster Fund**, so the country has money ready for emergencies like storms, floods, or earthquakes.
- **Upgraded critical infrastructure** to help reduce damage from earthquakes and flooding, especially in high-risk areas.
- **More training and upskilling of emergency first responders within the Fire Brigade** plus hiring more fire prevention officers.
- **Modernised the Jamaica Fire Brigade**, adding new trucks, fireboats and ambulances plus building and upgrading stations.
- **Strengthened Jamaica's disaster laws** and updated emergency response plans to make sure the system works better in a crisis.
- **Passed a new Building Act**, to make sure buildings are constructed to higher safety standards, protecting lives, homes, and businesses in the event of a natural disaster.

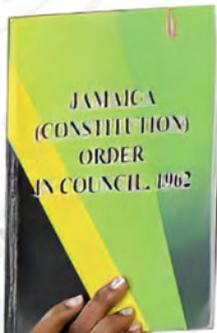


FIXING GOVERNMENT TO SERVE YOU BETTER

We made significant changes to how the government operates, reducing waste, combating corruption, and enhancing the system's transparency and efficiency. We raised the standard so that public service truly means serving the people.

Here is some of what **we have delivered for you:**

- **Started the process to make Jamaica a Republic**, with public consultation and a full review of the laws, putting more power in the hands of Jamaicans.
- **Passed the law to create the new Parish of Portmore**, the first new parish in over 100 years, giving the people of Portmore their own voice and resources.
- **Made the Bank of Jamaica independent**, and created a new Fiscal Commission and Fiscal Research Centre to keep the economy strong and well-managed.



- **Set up and funded the Integrity Commission** to fight corruption in our country.
- **Appointed a Minister for Efficiency and Innovation**, focused solely on making government work better and deliver faster.
- **Merged or streamlined over 40 government agencies**, reducing overlap and improving coordination.
- **Reformed the NSWMA**, cutting out theft and corruption and making thousands of sanitation workers permanent.
- **Developed a central legal website**, where Jamaicans can access laws, court decisions, and government documents in one place.
- **Introduced job descriptions for Members of Parliament**, making it clearer what they are responsible for and helping voters hold them to it.
- **New regulations** mandating no less than 30% women or men on public sector boards.
- **New regulations** allowing all qualified members of the public to apply to serve on public sector boards.
- **Passed the Data Protection Act and created the Office of the Information Commissioner** to protect citizen privacy.



RAISING JAMAICA'S VOICE AROUND THE WORLD

We ensured that Jamaica is respected on the global stage by building strong ties with other countries and strengthening our connections with Jamaicans living abroad. From visa-free travel to international partnerships, we positioned Jamaica as a powerful and connected nation.





Here is some of what **we have delivered for you:**

- **Introduced a new National Diaspora Policy**, and created both a **Global Jamaica Diaspora Council** and a **Youth Council**, giving Jamaicans overseas more say and stronger connections to home.
- **More seamless and less costly customs arrangements for return and philanthropy** finally implemented.
- **Hosted four major Diaspora Conferences**, including the 10th biennial event, bringing together thousands of Jamaicans from around the world to share ideas and support development.
- **Hosted 2 Successful CARICOM Heads of Government Meetings** and other important international gatherings.
- **Secured major international support from global partners** for Jamaica's health care, security, agriculture and disaster recovery including grants, resources, and technical assistance.
- **Finalised visa-free agreements** with countries like **Ghana, Kenya, and the Dominican Republic**, making it easier for Jamaicans to travel and do business abroad.
- **Signed on to new Partnership Agreement with AfrEximBank** unlocking capital and opportunities for trade and investment between Jamaica and African countries.
- **Established diplomatic relations with 10 new countries**, expanding Jamaica's linkages in Europe, Africa, and the Pacific.
- **Launched an Economic Diplomacy Programme** to help Jamaica attract more investment and promote trade opportunities overseas.
- **Improved consular services for Jamaicans worldwide**, including a new operations manual to standardise and improve service.
- **Secured Jamaican seats in key international organisations**, such as UNESCO, CERD, CRPD, WADA, and the IMO, ensuring Jamaica has a voice in important global decisions, relevant to our development goals.



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SAFEGUARDING JAMAICA THROUGH CRISIS AND RECOVERY

Having successfully emerged from Covid-19, many people have forgotten just how difficult those two and a half years were for Jamaica and the world. Your government worked hard to bring Jamaica through.

Here is some of what **we delivered for you:**

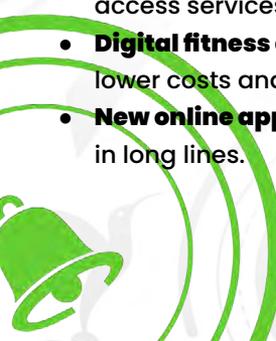
- **Expanded services and innovated in health care to save lives** and navigate domestic and global uncertainties to the tune of \$26 billion.
- **Protected over 440,000 Jamaicans through the \$20 billion CARE Programme**, the largest social support initiative in our history.
- **Safeguarded all public sector jobs, no layoffs or pay cuts** during the crisis unlike many countries globally.
- **Provided billions of dollars in compassionate grants, worker stipends, cash transfers and thousands of care packages** to vulnerable families nationwide.
- **Tax incentives for employee retention in the private sector.**
- **Created the Resilient Corridor**, saving jobs and positioning Jamaica as a global leader in tourism recovery.
- **Launched ENDS to support over 2,000 entrepreneurs** and ensure safe delivery of food, medicine, and essentials during lockdowns.
- **Created new innovative regulations to safeguard BPO jobs** and businesses, ultimately resulting in growth in the industry.
- **Achieved one of the fastest economic recoveries in the region.**
- **Secured unprecedented levels of international support** to assist in health care, online education and agriculture.
- **Creation of an online immigration portal** and quarantine rules to facilitate the re-entry of Jamaicans, giving priority to citizens overseas who were facing the most hardship, while managing public health concerns.

BRINGING SERVICES ONLINE AND CONNECTING MORE JAMAICANS

We utilised technology to make life easier for Jamaicans by expanding online access to government services, introducing free Wi-Fi, and enhancing internet connectivity in schools and communities. Whether you are applying for a passport or registering a business, things are faster, simpler, and more accessible than ever.

Here is some of what **we have delivered for you:**

- **Put more government services online**, including applications for passports, traffic tickets, tax payments, and business registration.
- **Launched the Jamaica Business Gateway**, giving Jamaicans access to over 150 government services in one place.
- **Expanded free public Wi-Fi**, installing more than 300 community hotspots in town centres across the island.
- **Made it easier to receive social support**, using digital platforms to send payments faster and more securely to you.
- **Installed high-speed internet** in over 700 schools and government buildings, helping students and civil servants learn and connect.
- **Formed the Caribbean's first Artificial Intelligence Task Force**, putting Jamaica ahead in planning for the future of tech.
- **Modernised the RGD**, making it simpler to register births, marriages, and other important documents.
- **Introduced a new National Digital ID**, so Jamaicans can more easily access services and benefits, without long lines or red tape.
- **Digital fitness certificates and Motor Vehicle Registration**. Providing lower costs and greater efficiency for road users.
- **New online application process for police records**, minimizing time spent in long lines.



This is the Record of the Jamaica Labour Party

A record of responsible leadership, strategic management, real investment in people and steady progress.

We managed the economy with care. Debt is down. Reserves are up and we have cushioned the population from the worst effects of recent global shocks. Hundreds of thousands of Jamaicans are working. Crime is falling. More hospitals and health centres have been built. More doctors and nurses are serving our people. Roads have been improved. New highways are connecting more Jamaicans and bringing opportunity closer to where people live. These are not promises. These are real results.

When the PNP was in government, **Jamaicans faced higher taxes, rising debt, chronically high interest rates and limited growth** — even while the rest of the world was thriving. We lived the reality of under-investment in health, education, security, roads and water. We have been working hard to turn this around.

They have no clear plan, no proven team, and no record of getting things done.

Putting them back in government would put Jamaica's future at risk. It would mean more borrowing, more taxes, less accountability, and slower progress.

We cannot go back. Jamaica is moving in the right direction. And we are committed to making it even better by doing even more for everyone.

The differences between us are real. The improvements in Jamaica are real.

Let us keep building together.

If you believe in stability, in growth, in opportunity,

If you believe in Jamaica, Land We Love,

Then stand with the team that is delivering every day.

CHOOSE JAMAICA.

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WE ARE DOING MORE FOR YOU.



ON ELECTION DAY

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