

Partnership Framework

Governance Structures: the strategic implementation of the CRP will be overseen by an Inter-Ministerial Crime Prevention & Community Renewal Committee.

The main engine of the CRP will be a National Working Group comprised of Permanent Secretaries, Heads of Agencies, and Civil Society Representatives.

Memorandum of Understanding: CRP partners are asked to sign a memorandum of understanding based on a statement of agreed principles.

Role of the CRP Secretariat: a small secretariat within PIOJ will lead the day to day coordination of the CRP.

Critical Success Factors

The Community Renewal Programme (CRP) will seek to improve on previous initiatives by incorporating a focus on four important aspects:

1. Political Transformation—breaking links between politics and ‘dons’, gangs and forms of organized crime and other criminal elements.
2. Strategic operational engagement by the security forces against criminal elements to complement social and economic interventions
3. Unwavering prioritisation of and commitment to the programme by State and societal action with clearly designated political champions and strong Parliamentary oversight for accountability
4. Steadfast linking of community outcomes with the economic, social well-being and justice goals outlined in Vision 2030.
5. Facilitation of Civil Society participation in decision making and all aspects of the programme.

Monitoring and Evaluation: Using an evidence-based approach, the monitoring and evaluation system is simple as possible to be effective, whilst capturing the multi-faceted nature of the CRP. There are indicators on three levels:

INDICATORS	ASSESSMENT
I. Community –level outcome indicators	I. Societal impact of the CRP. II. Satisfaction of residents with delivery of government services.
JJ. Individual-level out-come indicators	I. Impact of programme interventions on target individuals.
III. Process Indicators	I. Tracking project outputs in relation to achieving CRP objectives

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COMMUNITY RENEWAL PROGRAMME



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Community Renewal Programme (CRP) “working together for greater impact”

Overview

The Community Renewal Programme provides a platform for the coordination and enhancement of the delivery of government and civil society services to volatile and vulnerable communities. Increased coordination and harmonisation is imperative; thus by establishing effective national and local coordination mechanisms, the CRP will help to strengthen governance. By avoiding duplication, and using an evidence-based approach to guide interventions, the CRP will seek to maximise the impact of existing programmes aimed at reducing crime and violence and promoting community development. The CRP is neither an implementing agency nor a funding body. It is a framework for increasing impact through working together.

Goal: in keeping with Vision 2030 Jamaica goals 1 & 2: the CRP seeks to: Empower citizens to achieve their fullest potential and contribute to the attainment of a secure, cohesive and just Jamaican society.

Purpose

- ◆ To improve the delivery of services to volatile and vulnerable communities.

Objectives

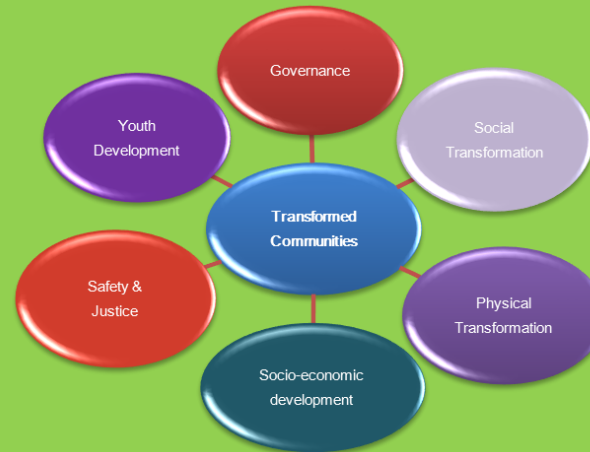
The development work of the CRP in these communities will be targeted to:

- ◆ Promote social inclusion and transformation,
- ◆ Enhance legitimate and participatory governance,
- ◆ Address risk factors of violent crime, and
- ◆ Reduce crime and violence

Approach

The CRP has been mandated by Cabinet as the vehicle for taking forward the National Crime Prevention and Community Safety Strategy (NCPSS).

Components - Priority Areas



Coordination and Impact

The CRP will initiate the process of coordination by targeting 100 volatile and vulnerable communities in the five most crime-affected parishes:

- Kingston
- St. Andrew
- Clarendon
- St. Catherine and
- St. James



Community Selection Criteria

An Inter-agency GoJ committee with civil society representation agreed on the following 10 criteria for community selection:

- Poverty
- Murders and Shooting
- Child Abuse
- Teenage pregnancies
- Accessibility of communities for policing
- Child Literacy
- Violence –related injuries
- Ex-convicts
- Squatter Settlements

Implementation

The CRP seeks to bring about long-term transformation in the 100 communities over a 10 year period. Implementation will be in 3 Phases, focused on clusters of communities :

- ⇒ **Phase 1:** priority communities in KSA, St. James and St. Catherine
- ⇒ **Phase 2:** priority communities in KSA , St. James, St. Catherine and Clarendon
- ⇒ **Phase 3:** all remaining communities in St. Catherine, Clarendon and St. James.