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Climate Change Adaptation and Population Dynamics in Latin America and Caribbean: Key Issues for Policy Dynamics



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National Adaptation Plans: Political Support for Action

Climate Change Adaptation and Population
Dynamics in Latin America and the Caribbean
Key Issues for Policy Makers
The Woodrow Wilson Center

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WHAT ARE NAPS?

The objectives of the national adaptation plan process are (Decision 5/CP.17) :

- (a) To reduce vulnerability to the impacts of climate change, by building adaptive capacity and resilience;
- (b) To facilitate the integration of climate change adaptation . . . into relevant new and existing policies, programs and activities. . . development planning processes and strategies . . .

What Does That Mean?

- Treat Climate Change as a risk to all economic/social activities
- Address climate risks through sector plans



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CHALLENGES OF OWNERSHIP AND SUPPORT

- “Weak v. powerful” ministries
- How to create “ownership” of climate risk management?

Three Degrees of Political Support:

- **Expressed commitment:** Verbal declarations of support for the issue of adaptation
- **Institutional commitment:** Policies, organizational support
- **Budgetary commitment:** resources dedicated to adaptation





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EXPRESSED COMMITMENT

“When you invited me to this climate change workshop, I asked my staff why you wanted to talk to me instead of Pickersgill [min. of env.]. Now I’m going to ask why somebody wasn’t talking to me about climate change twenty years ago.”

- Minister of Finance Peter Phillips after the workshop

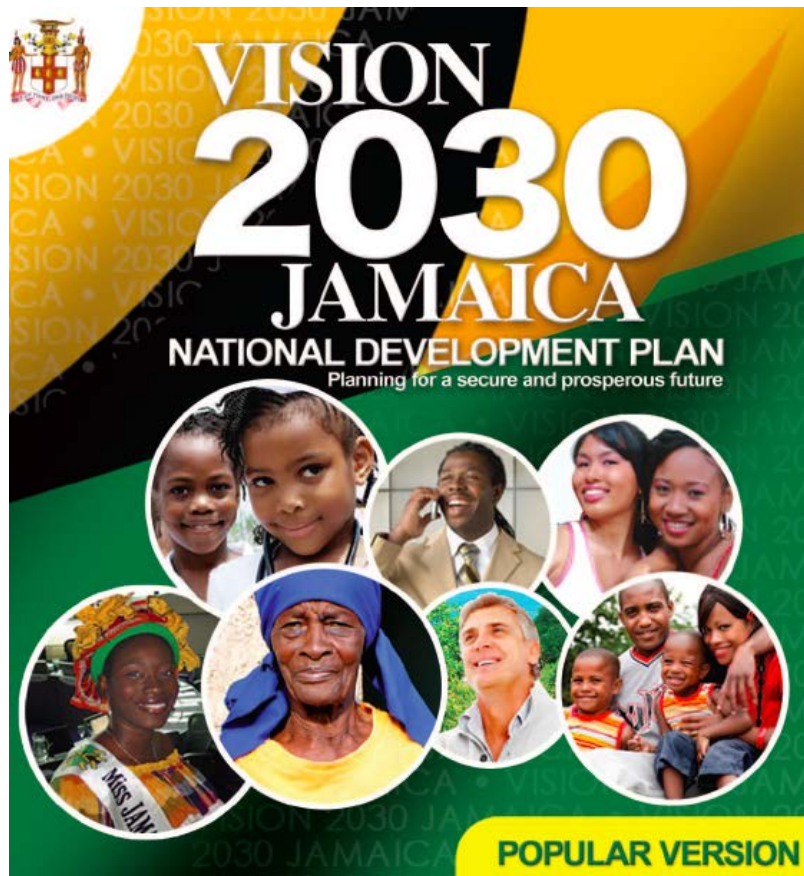


Dr. The Hon. Peter Phillips, M.P., Minister of Finance and Planning



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BUILDING INSTITUTIONAL COMMITMENT

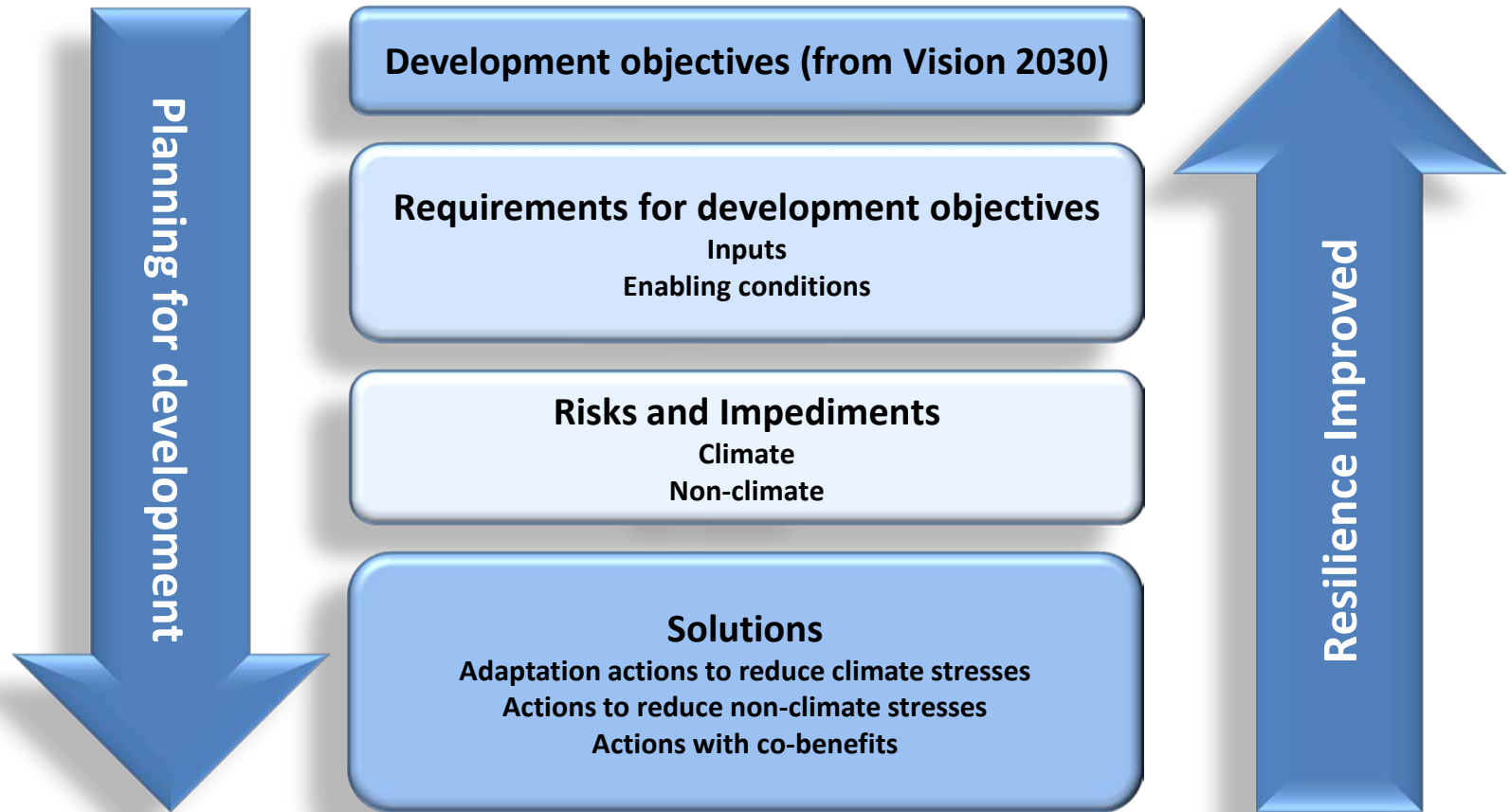


National Goals	National Outcomes
1 Jamaicans are empowered to achieve their fullest potential	1. A Healthy and Stable Population
	2. World-Class Education and Training
	3. Effective Social Protection
	4. Authentic and Transformational Culture
2 The Jamaican society is safe, cohesive and just	5. Security and Safety
	6. Effective Governance
3 Jamaica's economy is prosperous	7. A Stable Macroeconomy
	8. An Enabling Business Environment
	9. Strong Economic Infrastructure
	10. Energy Security and Efficiency
	11. A Technology-Enabled Society
	12. Internationally Competitive Industry Structures <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Agriculture• Manufacturing• Mining and Quarrying• Construction• Creative Industries• Sport• Information and Communications Technology• Services• Tourism
	13. Sustainable Management and Use of Environmental and Natural Resources
	14. Hazard Risk Reduction and Adaptation to Climate Change
	15. Sustainable Urban and Rural Development
4 Jamaica has a healthy natural environment	



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USAID'S MAINSTREAMING APPROACH





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TOWARD A CLIMATE POLICY FOR JAMAICA: STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP

July 2012



CLIMATE CHANGE

TOWARDS THE DEVELOPMENT OF A POLICY FRAMEWORK FOR JAMAICA

Kingston, Jamaica / July 26-27, 2012

With Climate Change, We Must Change





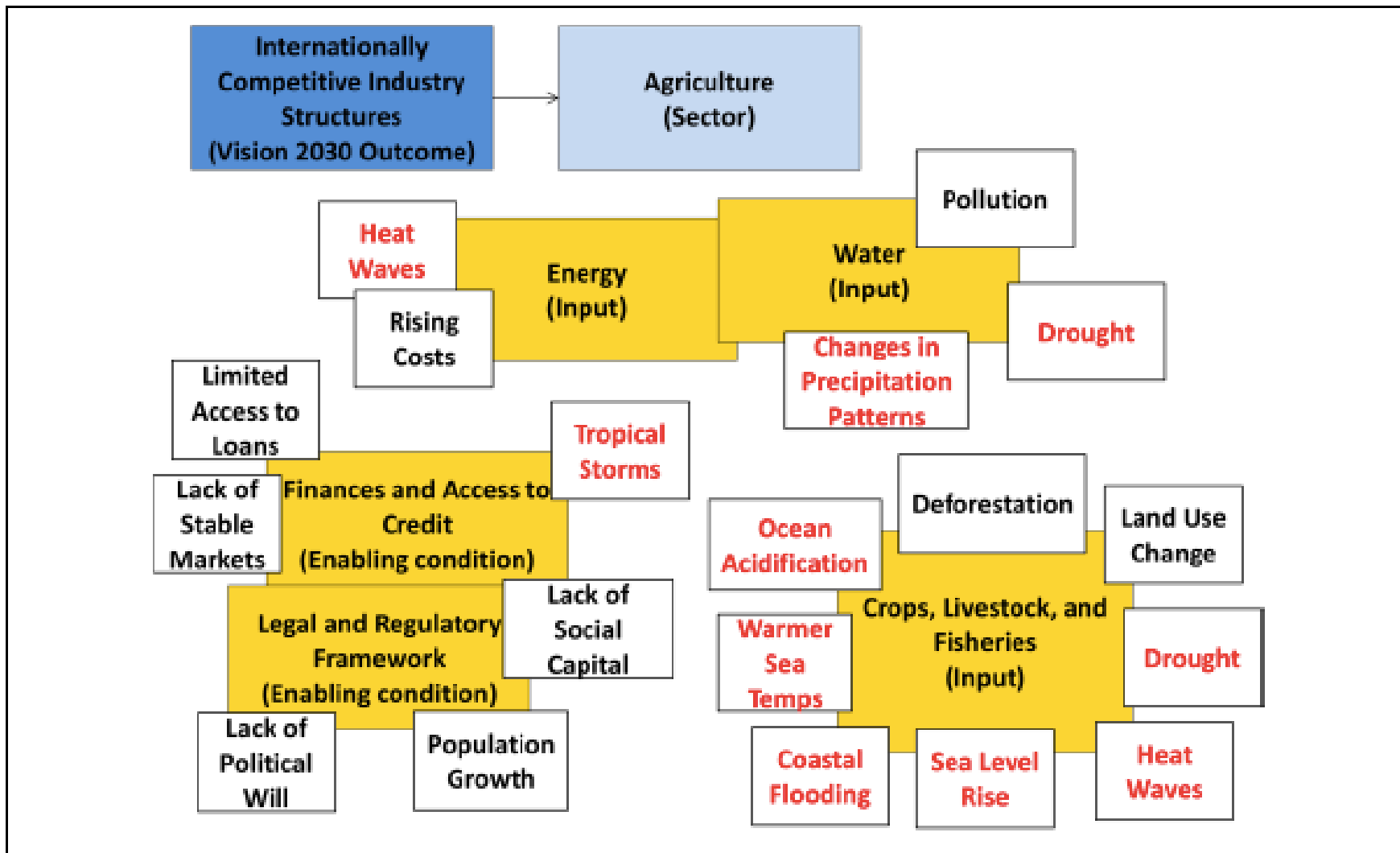
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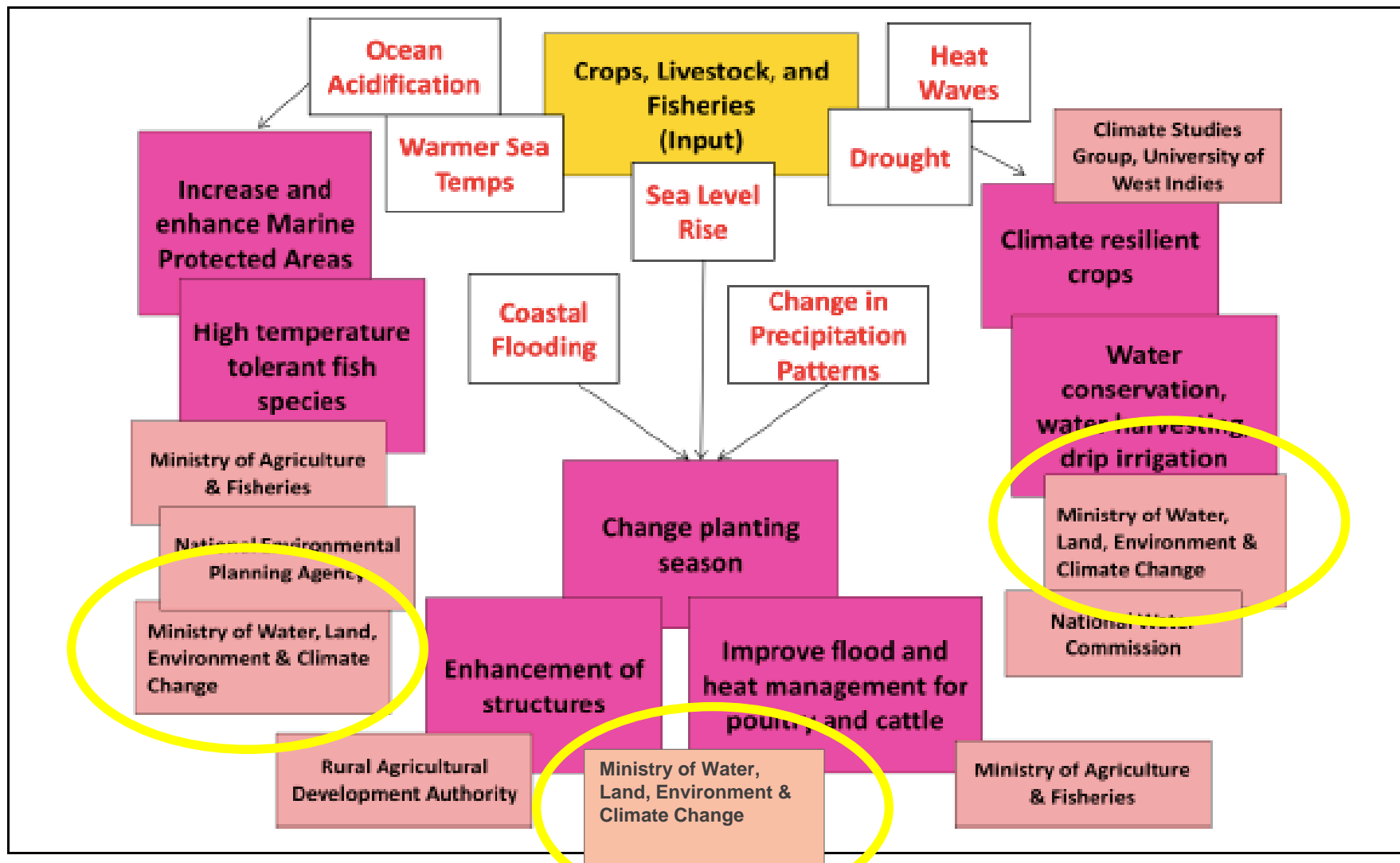
Example for Agriculture





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NAP PROCESS IN JAMAICA: NEW APPROACH

- Policy framework for mainstreaming adaptation into other ministries' strategies
- No longer a single policy – Climate woven into Sector Policies owned by sector ministries
 - Established Climate Change Focal Points in 26 ministries and departments
- No longer the responsibility of just one ministry
- Addresses both adaptation and mitigation
- Focus on multidisciplinary approaches
- Focus on science and information for decision making



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INSTITUTIONAL COMMITMENT → BUDGET COMMITMENT





Priorities identified by Gov. of Jamaica

- Underway:
 - Forestry- USAID
 - Agriculture – USAID
 - Fisheries (5Cs/EU funded)
- Planned:
 - USAID - Transport, Energy, Waste, Finance
 - PPCR/IDB- Water, Tourism, Coastal Resources, Human Health and one other
 - PPCR/IDB- plans for select local communities in a vulnerable watershed
 - PPCR/World Bank - Health facilities



NAP Global Network

- National adaptation planning (NAP) growing in importance

Adaptation Committee Recommendations:

- Generate interest in, demand for and leadership of the NAP process at the national level
- Make available support for the NAP process better known
- Improve coordination, collaboration and coherence among bilateral and multilateral agencies and institutions





**NAP
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Network**

Goals & Objectives

To enhance bilateral support for the NAP process in developing countries by:

- **Improving coordination and collaboration** among bilateral development partners
- **Supporting enhanced leadership** on adaptation at the national level in developing countries
- **Facilitating learning and exchange** on the NAP process





Thank You

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