



## NATIONAL FISHERIES AUTHORITY

## OPERATIONAL PLAN

2023 - 2024

PROGRAMME:	FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT	
OBJECTIVE:	To increase fisheries contribution, to the GDP, by 50% to J\$15B, through sustainab aquaculture sectors for the socio-economic benefit of all Jamaicans, by 2027.	le management and development of the fisheries and
GOJ POLICY PRIORITY:		
SUB-PROGRAMME:	EXECUTIVE DIRECTION AND ADMINISTRATION	
OBJECTIVES:	<ul> <li>To obtain ISO:9001 certification to strengthen the Authority's transition into a world class org</li> <li>For the NFA to be equipped with the requisite resources and infrastructure for full transition</li> <li>To strengthen the legislative framework by passing five key regulations to govern the fisherie</li> <li>To strengthen the Fisheries Act of 2018 to include climate smart and resilient fisheries clauses</li> </ul>	to a statutory body by 2027 s and aquaculture sector by 2025.
National Goal: Jamaica's Economy is Prosperous	Sector Outcome: Enabling environment for agriculture research and development	Budget No.:
National Outcome: Internationally Competitive Industry Structures - Agriculture	Contributing GOJ Strategic Priority: Inclusive Sustainable Economic Growth and Job C	Creation

Strategic	Strategies	Major Initiatives/	Key Outputs	Performance		P	rojected (Targets) a	nd Expenditure (J\$'000)		
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		(projects, programmes, policies etc)		Indicator	(2019/20)	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter Apr - June	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter Jul – Sept	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter Oct- Dec	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter Jan – Mar	Agency/Dept / Division
To obtain ISO:9001	Implement a verified ISO:9001	Draft and finalise	Standard Operating	% completion of standard	0	15%	30%	45%	60%	Corporate Services
certification to strengthen the Authority's transition into a world class	quality management system.  • Assessment and	Standard Operating Procedures for all units and divisions.	procedures	operating procedures for business processes for the Authority		\$375	\$375	\$375	\$375	
organisation by 2030	situational analysis of the organisation	Train Staff ISO concepts	Training of relevant staff on ISO 9001 concepts	# of Training sessions held	0	1 training session held \$2,000		1 training session held \$2,000		Corporate Services
For the NFA to be equipped with the requisite resources and infrastructure for full transition to a statutory body by 2027	Fulfil financial obligations in accordance with the FAA, PBMA and Fisheries Acts and applicable circulars.	Complete submission of requisite statements, reports and reconciliations	Financial statements, reports and reconciliations completed in accordance with legislative requirements and procedures	% compliance in submission of financial statements, reports and reconciliation in accordance with the FAA, PBMA and Fisheries Act and applicable circulars	Not determined <100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	Finance and Accounts (F&A)

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		(projects, programmes, policies etc)		Indicator	(2019/20)	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter Apr - June	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter Jul – Sept	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter Oct- Dec	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter Jan – Mar	Agency/Dept / Division
			Salaries and payables processed	% of salaries and payables processed accurately and paid within established timeframe.	Not determined	≥90%	≥90%	≥90%	≥90%	F&A
			Statutory payments made	% completion of statutory payments	Not determined	100%	100%	100%	100%	F&A
			Estimates of expenditure and cash flow submitted.	% completion and submission of estimates of expenditure and cash flow.	Not determined	100%	100%	100%	100%	F&A
	Hire competent staff in line with new	New staff hired for the	Engagement of all planned staff	# of new staff hired as per	0	12	16	10	4	HRM&D Corp. Serv
	organisational structure.	Authority		Engagement plan		\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	
	Implement benefits for staff	Engage suppliers to provide benefits for staff	Staff Benefits arrangements concluded with suppliers.	# of insurance benefits in place	0	3 Pension, Health, Life	-	-	-	HRM&D Corp. Serv

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For the NFA to be equipped with the requisite resources and	Implement ICT and IT Management systems.	ICT and IT Management Systems in place	ICT systems in place	# of agreed ICT systems in place	2	-	-	1 ICT HelpDesk \$300	1 GIS \$2,000	ICT Procurement
infrastructure for full transition to a statutory body by 2027			Access to Computers by Staff	% of staff with access to computers		100% \$2,000	100% \$2,000	100% \$2,000	100% \$2,000	ICT Procurement
			Internet access in outstations	# of outstations with access to the Internet	2	4 \$50	7 \$80	10 \$120	11 \$132	ICT Procuremen
	Establish 5 regional NFA centres	New Corporate Headquarters	Architectural drawings for new NFA headquarters	# of components completed	0	-	2 Architectural design Quantity Surveyor's estimate			Facilities Procuremen
	Continuous documentation and refinement of processes	Records Management	Records Management System in place	% completion of Records Management System	0	Adoption of GOJ's RIM Policy	20%	50%	80%	
	Refurbish NFA Substations Refurbish substations and improve overall infrastructural capacity for the NFA.	Infrastructural Development	Substations refurbished	# of substations refurbished	0	Procurement processes completed	- Commence construction	- Construction ongoing	3 stations refurbished: Great Bay, Rocky Point, Old Harbour	Corp. Serv.

OUTCOME: Increas	ed knowledge and comp	oliance with the Fisheri	es Act and regulation	s; Increased knowle	dge of climate cha	ange and its impact,	as well as mitigatior	and adaptation practi	ces	
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		programmes,		Indicator	(2019/20)	1 <sup>St</sup> Quarter	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	Agency/Dept
		policies etc)				Apr - June	Jul – Sept	Oct- Dec	Jan – Mar	/ Division
To strengthen the legislative	Draft and submit five regulations for	Legislative and Regulatory	Guidance provided for five	# of new regulations for	0	2	2	2	2	Legal Services CFD
framework by	passing	Improvement	regulations	which guidance		Ongoing for	Ongoing for	Ongoing for	Ongoing for	Chief
providing policy				is provided		Conch and	Conch and	Conch and lobster	Conch and	Parliamentary
guidance for five						lobster	lobster	regulations	lobster	Counsel
key regulations						regulations	regulations		regulations	
to govern the fisheries and	Draft policy and strategies for the	Policy Development	Policies submitted	<pre># of policies developed/</pre>	1	-	-	1	2	LSU CFD
aquaculture	NFA			reviewed and	National			Fish Size policy	National	Aquaculture
sector by 2025.				submitted to	Fisheries and				Fisheries and	FCLS
				parent ministry	Aquaculture				Aquaculture	
					Policy				Policy	
									Aquaculture	
									Development	
									Plan	
		Strategy	National	% completion of	0				100%	LSU
		Completed	Fisheries and	the National						CFD
			Aquaculture	Fisheries and						Aquaculture
			Extension	Aquaculture						FCLS
			strategy	Extension						
			completed	strategy						
	Internal and	Public Education	Public education	# of sessions	0	1	1	1	1	LSU
	external	and Sensitisation	sessions	held						CFD
	consultations		conducted on							Aquaculture
			the Fisheries Act							FCLS

OUTCOME: Increase	OUTCOME: Increased knowledge and compliance with the Fisheries Act and regulations; Increased knowledge of climate change and its impact, as well as mitigation and adaptation practices											
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		programmes,		Indicator	(2019/20)	1 <sup>St</sup> Quarter	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	Agency/Dept		
		policies etc)				Apr - June	Jul – Sept	Oct- Dec	Jan – Mar	/ Division		
			and Regulations									

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GOJ POLICY PRIORITY:		
SUB-PROGRAMME:	AQUACULTURE	
OBJECTIVES:	<ul> <li>To increase the number of fisheries being managed through fishery and aquaculture</li> <li>To triple fish production from Aquaculture to over 3400Mt by 2025.</li> <li>To introduce climate smart technologies and alternative livelihoods in fisheries by ir</li> <li>To increase the fisheries contribution to the GDP, by 50% to J\$15B by 2027.</li> </ul>	
National Goal: Jamaica's Economy is Prosperous	Sector Outcome: Enabling environment for agriculture research and development	Budget No.:
National Outcome: Internationally Competitive Industry Structures - Agriculture	Contributing GOJ Strategic Priority: Inclusive Sustainable Economic Growth and Job	Creation

OUTCOMES:	Increased aquacultu of fish species cultur		roduces more fresh	water fish; Improved aquac	ulture practic	es for a sustainable s	ector; Improved busi	iness management ski	ills by fish farmers; I	ncreased number
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To triple fish     production from     Aquaculture to     over 3400Mt by	Improve and produce additional broodstock	Fish Production from Aquaculture	Fish produced from Aquaculture nationally.	Amount (MT) of fish produced from aquaculture	911 (MT)	300	150	250	300	
2025.  • To increase the			Tilapia seedstock produced by the NFA	# of seedstock of tilapia produced (thousands)	1.5 million	600,000 \$5,481.5	500,000 \$5,106.5	300,000 \$2,606.5	300,000 \$2,606.5	Aquaculture
fisheries contribution to the economy to 15B by 2027.			Toll Gate Facility completed	Toll Gate facility developed to facilitate broodstock development and production of fingerlings		Agreement signed for use of facility	Proposal submitted to PIAB	-	Disbursement of funds \$15,000	Aquaculture
	Renovation of 2 acres production and brood	Pond Production and Renovation	Increase in acres of aquaculture ponds.	# of acres in aquaculture ponds facilitated by interventions.	550 acres	200 \$164.25	200 \$164.25	150 \$164.25	243 \$164.25	Aquaculture
	ponds at the NFA's Aquaculture branch		Ponds renovated at the Aquaculture Division	# of ponds renovated at Aquaculture Division to support hatchery and species diversification	4	2 \$11,500	2 \$11,500	-	-	Aquaculture
	Rehabilitation of existing mariculture facility at Bowden	Mariculture Development	Mariculture farms developed	Level of completion of the expanded Bowden facility	1	Finalise acquisition of land	Infrastructural works \$20,000	Infrastructural works \$20,000	Infrastructural works \$10,000	Promoting Climate-Based Resilience Project

OUTCOMES:	Increased aquacultu of fish species cultur		roduces more fresh	water fish; Improved aquac	ulture practice	es for a sustainable s	ector; Improved busi	ness management sk	ills by fish farmers;	Increased number
Strategic Objectives	Strategies	Major Initiatives/	Key Outputs	Performance Measure/		P	rojected (Targets) an	d Expenditure (J\$'000	))	
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		(projects, programmes, policies etc)			(2019/20)	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter Apr - June	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter Jul – Sept	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter Oct- Dec	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter Jan – Mar	Agency/Dept / Division
	to facilitate oyster and sea moss diversification, as well as boost									(PCRP)/Jamaica Social Investment Fund (JSIF) Aquaculture
	production of oyster farms in other areas such as Sav-La-Mar and Hanover.			# of mariculture producers supported	1	2 Green Island Sav-La-Mar \$1,486.73	2 Green Island Sav-La-Mar \$5,743	2 Green Island Sav-La-Mar \$668.27	2 Green Island Sav-La-Mar \$668.27	Aquaculture
To increase the fisheries	Conduct Capacity-Building	Training and Development of	Services offered to fish	# of on farm consultations		180	180	180	180	Aquaculture
contribution to the economy to 15B by 2027.	training for fish farmers.	Fish Farmers	farmers	% of farmers trained in aquaculture production techniques and good aquaculture practices utilising the Farmer Field School methodology and online training platforms.  % of clients served		\$1,123.16 - At least 90%	\$1,173.16 - At least 90%	\$973.16 17 \$30 At least 90%	\$973.16 17 \$30 At least 90%	Aquaculture
				% of clients served		At least 90%	At least 90%	At least 90%	At least 90%	Aquaculture

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To introduce climate	Construction of	Climate	Recirculating	% completion of		-	Procurement	-	-	Aquaculture/
smart technologies	new bio-secure	Resilience in	Aquaculture	construction of RAS			process			PCBCR
and alternative	hatchery at the	Aquaculture	System (RAS)	hatchery			finalised			
livelihoods in	NFA's		hatchery							
fisheries by	Aquaculture		constructed							
implementing 2 pilot	branch									
programmes by										
2027.										

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GOJ POLICY PRIORITY:	
SUB-PROGRAMME:	CAPTURE FISHERIES
OBJECTIVES:	<ul> <li>To increase the number of fisheries being managed through fishery and aquaculture management plans, from 2 to 10 by 2027.</li> <li>To triple fish production from Aquaculture to over 3400Mt by 2025.</li> <li>To introduce climate smart technologies and alternative livelihoods in fisheries by implementing 2 pilot programmes by 2027.</li> <li>To increase the fisheries contribution to the GDP, by 50% to J\$15B by 2027.</li> </ul>
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National Outo	come: l	Internationally	Competitive	Contributing GOJ Strategic Priority: Inclusive Sustainable Economic Growth and Job Creation
Industry Struc	ctures -	Agriculture		

## OUTCOMES: Increased sanctuary cover; New and underutilised fisheries developed; Greater stewardship of the fisheries resources through implementation of management plans. Improved profitability of fishers and fish farmers Projected (Targets) and Expenditure (J\$'000) Strategic **Strategies** Major Initiatives/ **Key Outputs** Performance **Objectives** Activities (projects, Measure/Indicator **Functional QUARTER 1 QUARTER 2 QUARTER 3 QUARTER 4 Baseline** Agency/Dept programmes, 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter (2019/20)1<sup>St</sup> Quarter 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 4th Quarter policies etc) / Division Jul – Sept Apr - June Oct- Dec Jan - Mar # of hectares of Consultations and To increase the Prepare Sanctuary Increase in Baseline for Baseline for Submit Capture Alligator Pond, area of Programme sanctuary coastal fishery Alligator Pond, training boundary **Fisheries** boundary water (down to Salt Marsh and Salt Marsh and descriptions and Division sanctuary cover cover descriptions for of our coastal information for 30 meters) Folly Folly Prepare boundary regulations. fisheries waters protected as Fish descriptions declaration • Sign MOUs with to 20.000 Sanctuaries Consultations Consultations Sanctuary interested parties hectares by and training Maintenance and and training Sanctuary who can fund. 2026 Management Maintenance support or manage Sanctuary Sanctuary and the sanctuaries. \$15,000 Maintenance Maintenance Management Consultation and and and Research Surveys to \$15,000 Management Management determine suitable \$16,390 \$15,000 sites and to monitor sanctuary performance. # of fishery Develop management Management of Fishery 2 1 CFD To increase the Conch Draft plan Lobster number of plans for **Fisheries** Management management Revise licensing Stakeholder fisheries being tuna/offshore Plans in place plans developed Sea regime Consultation finalised and Management Plan in place Cucumber submitted to managed pelagics, sea moss,

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						Apr - June	Jul – Sept	Oct- Dec	Jan – Mar	/ Division
through fishery and aquaculture management plans, from 2 to	oyster, lobster and reef fish.							Board and Advisory Council		
10 by 2027.				# of fishery management plans revised	1 Conch	-	-	Review, analysis and consultation	Finalise revised Sea Cucumber Management Plan	CFD
				# of fishery management plans being implemented	2	1 Ongoing for Conch	1 Ongoing for Conch	1 Ongoing for Conch	1 Ongoing for Conch	CFD
	Consultation and	Conduct Research	Research	# of research	2	Pedro int. Conch	Sea Moss	Sea Cucumber	Sea Cucumber	CFD
	Research Surveys to determine suitable	to provide data for fisheries	surveys	surveys conducted	Conch, Sea Cucumber	Survey	Reef fish survey	survey	Survey completed	
	sites and to monitor sanctuary	management				Reef fish survey	·	Reef fish survey	Reef fish survey	
	performance, and inform development of management plans.					\$21,522	\$20,000	\$30,000	\$10,000	
To introduce	Implement Pilot	Building Climate	Fishers trained	# of fishers	0	22	23	22	23	CFD
climate smart technologies and alternative livelihoods in fisheries by	Project to introduce Long line and Fishery Aggregating Device (FAD)	Resilience in the Fisheries Sector	in climate smart technologies	trained in long line and FAD technology		\$3,750	\$2,750	\$2,750	\$2,750	
implementing 2 pilot										

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programmes by 2027.										
To increase the fisheries contribution to the GDP, by 50% to J\$15B, by 2027.	Develop new and underutilised fisheries for sea cucumber, oyster, offshore pelagics, sea moss and sea urchin	Development of New and Underutilised Fisheries	New and/or underutilised fisheries developed	# of New and/or Underutilized Fisheries Developed	1 Live Lobster	Regulatory policies examined for oyster and sea cucumber	Regulatory policies examined for oyster and sea cucumber  Seek to establish one Public Private Partnership	One additional oyster farm identified	Pilot sea cucumber farm	CFD
To increase the fisheries contribution to the GDP, by 50%	Identification and development of new local and international markets.	Development of Markets for Fisheries	New Markets identified	# of new markets		-	-	Market Research to identify market for lobster	1 New market established for lobster	CFD
to J\$15B, by 2027.	Develop and modernise fishing infrastructure to benefit stakeholders	Modernisation of Fishing Infrastructure	Fishing Beaches rehabilitated and modernised	# of proposals submitted for fishing beaches		Proposal developed for Pagee beach \$20,000	Proposal developed for Priory \$20,000	Proposal developed for Success \$20,000	3 Proposals submitted	CFD
			Fishing port facilities developed	% completion of industrial vessel port facility		-	Technical drawings completed \$20,000	-	Land acquisition \$180,000	CFD

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		policies etc)				Apr - June	Jul – Sept	Oct- Dec	Jan – Mar	/ Division
	Partnership with local	Training and	Fishers trained	# of fishers		-	20	15	-	CFD
	and international	Development of	in safety at sea	trained and			(CMU	(UWI partnership)		
	training institutes and	Fishers	using modern	certified			partnership)			
	universities to provide		technology					\$3,000		
	training for						\$5,000			
	stakeholders.									
To increase the	Host events that	Publicising	International	# of events		International		World Fisheries		CFD
fisheries	recognise and	Fisheries and	events in	hosted		Fisherman's Day	\$1,000	Day event hosted	\$2,000	
contribution to	highlight Fisheries	Aquaculture	recognition of			event hosted				
the GDP, by 50%	and Aquaculture to		Fisheries and					\$7,500		
to J\$15B, by	attract investments.		Aquaculture			\$2,500				
2027.			hosted							
	Facilitate the	Established	Fisher	# of fisher		9 major fishing	Consultations	Application for	-	CFD
	establishment of	Organization of	organizations	organizations		beaches	and meetings	formalization of		
	fisher organizations.	Fishers	operational at	established and		identified for	held with fishers	fisher		
			all major	operational		group formation	once per month	organization		
			fishing				at each beach	submitted to		
			beaches (52					accreditation		
1			beaches)					organization		

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GOJ POLICY PRIORITY:					
SUB-PROGRAMME:	FISHERIES COMPLIANCE, LICENSING AND STATISTICS				
	<ul> <li>To increase percentage of fishers and fish farmers who are licensed, to 90% by 2027.</li> </ul>				
• To increase the fisheries contribution to the GDP, by 50% to J\$15B, by 2027.					
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<b>OUTCOMES:</b> Increas	OUTCOMES: Increased number of fishers and fish farmers benefitting from being licensed in the industry.; Increased amount of data and statistics relevant to the sector.										
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		programmes,			(2020) 20)	Apr - June	Jul – Sept	Oct- Dec	Jan – Mar	/ Division	
		policies etc)									
To increase	Provide licences,	Licensing and	Licences issued to	# of licenses,	5102	1800	2100	2100	2600	Licensing and	
percentage of	authorizations and	Registration of	fishers and fish	authorizations						Registration	
fishers and fish	permits in	Fishers and Fish	farmers in	and permits		\$2,900	\$3,300	\$3,300	\$4,300	Unit (LRU),	
farmers who are	accordance with	Farmers	accordance with	issued						CFD	
licensed, to 90%	The Fisheries Act,		the Fisheries Act,							Aquaculture	
by 2027.	2018		2018								

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		(projects, programmes,					2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	
		policies etc)				Apr - June	Jul – Sept	Oct- Dec	Jan – Mar	/ DIVISION
	Host onsite	Outdoor	Outdoor	# of outdoor	0	6	6	6	6	LRU
	Licensing and	Licensing and	licensing/public	licensing/ public						
	education sessions	Public Education	education sessions	education		\$1,625	\$1,625	\$1,625	\$1,625	
		Activities	held	activities hosted						
	Dispatch licences,	Dispatching of	Licences,	% of licences	N/A	≥90%	≥90%	≥90%	≥90%	LRU
	authorizations and	Licences,	Authorizations and	dispatched to						
	permits within 14	Authorizations	Permits dispatched	fishers within 14						
	days.	and Permits	for fishers, fish	days of						
			farmers and	application						
			vessels.	% of licences	N/A	≥90%	≥90%	≥90%	≥90%	LRU
				dispatched to fish						
				farmers within 14						
				days of						
				application		/				
				% of vessel	N/A	≥90%	≥90%	≥90%	≥90%	LRU
				licences						
				dispatched within						
				14 days of						
				application	N1 / A	4.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	LDU
				Average number	N/A	14	14	14	14	LRU
				of days taken for licenses to be						
				dispatched						
				monthly						
	Efficiently process	Timely	Service level met	Time (mins) for	N/A	≤25mins	≤25mins	≤25mins	≤25mins	LRU
	walk-in customers	Processing of	for processing	applicants to be	14/ 🔼	<u> </u>	223111113	223111113		Litto
	at the Head Office	Applicants	customers at the	seen and						
		ppcarito	Head Office	processed at the						
			11300 000	Head Office						

OUTCOMES: Increase	sed number of fishers an				eased amount of	of data and statistics relevant to the sector.				
Strategic	Strategies	Major Initiatives/	Key Outputs	Performance		Projected (Targets) and Expenditure (J\$'000)				
Objectives		Activities		Measure/ Indicator	Baseline (2019/20)	QUARTER 1	QUARTER 2	QUARTER 3	QUARTER 4	Functional Agency/Dept / Division
		(projects,				1 <sup>St</sup> Quarter	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	
		programmes, policies etc)				Apr - June	Jul – Sept	Oct- Dec	Jan – Mar	/ Division
To increase	Implement Online	Online Licensing	Online licensing	% completion of	0			100%		IDB Project
percentage of	Licence and	and Registration	and registration	online licensing				Online system		
fishers and fish	Registration	System	system in place	and registration				launched		
farmers who are	Database by			system						
licensed, to 90%	December 2023							\$137,000		
by 2027.										
To increase percentage of	Conduct enforcement	Carry out Inspections at	Persons are compliant with the	# of sites visited to support	102	≥600	≥600	≥400	≥400	Compliance Branch
fishers and fish	activities within	fishing beaches,	Fisheries Act and	enforcement		\$20,000	\$20,000	\$18,450	\$18,450	
farmers who are	and around our	rivers, hotels	related legislation	activities		. ,			. ,	
licensed, to 90%	fisheries waters.	and other	and regulations	% of enforcement	N/A	≥95%	≥95%	≥95%	≥95%	Compliance
by 2027.		establishments		requests						Branch
				responded to						
				within 3 working						
				days						
				% increase in	24%	30%	40%	50%	50%	Compliance
				number of	(1,188					Branch
				renewals over the	fishers	\$20,000	\$21,000	\$24,800	\$24,800	LRU
				previous year for	licensed in					
				fishers	2019					
					renewed in					
					2020)					
To increase the	Monitoring and	Collection and	Fisheries data	# of sites from	250	≥81	≥81	≥81	≥81	Statistics and
fisheries	measuring of fish	Analyses of	collected from sites	which data are						Data
contribution to	production through	Fishery-Related	<ul> <li>fishing beaches,</li> </ul>	obtained (e.g.,		\$2,125	\$2,125	\$2,125	\$2,125	Management
the GDP, by 50%	robust statistical	Data	production plants	catch and effort,		•				Unit (SDMU)
to J\$15B, by	sampling		etc.	biological data						
2027.	programme.			etc.)						

OUTCOMES: Increa	sed number of fishers a	nd fish farmers benefi	itting from being license	d in the industry.; Incre	eased amount o	of data and statistics	relevant to the secto	r.		
Strategic	Strategies	Major Initiatives/	Key Outputs	Performance		Pr	ojected (Targets) and	Expenditure (J\$'000	))	
Objectives		Activities		Measure/ Indicator	Baseline (2019/20)	QUARTER 1	QUARTER 2	QUARTER 3	QUARTER 4	Functional
		(projects,				1 <sup>St</sup> Quarter	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	Agency/Dept
		programmes, policies etc)				Apr - June	Jul – Sept	Oct- Dec	Jan – Mar	/ Division
		Publication of	Quarterly	# of statistical	0	1	1	1	1	SDMU
		Fisheries	Statistical Reports	reports produced						
		Statistics	produced and			\$1,650	\$1,650	\$1,650	\$1,650	
			published							
		National	National Sampling	% completion of	100%	-	-	-	100%	SDMU
		Sampling Plan	Plan revised	revision of						
		up to date	annually	National Sampling					\$2,850	
				Plan						
							222/		222/	
		Databases	Fisheries data	% of data	N/A	≥90%	≥90%	≥90%	≥90%	SDMU
		maintained	uploaded to	uploaded to						
			database	database within 3-5 working days						
				of collection						
		Catch	Catch certificates	% of catch	N/A	≥90%	≥90%	≥90%	≥90%	SDMU
		Certificates	produced	certificates	14//	25070	25070	25070	25070	351110
		provided to	P. C.	completed within						
		customers		3 working days						
		timely		upon receipt of						
				all requisite						
				documents from						
				applicants						
	Conduct socio-	Updated Data	Vessel Survey	% completion of	None	Designing	Commence	Finalise survey	Report on	SDMU
	economic surveys	on number of	complete	vessel		Sampling Plan	survey upon		Vessel Survey	Compliance
	of fishers and fish	vessels active		survey/census		and finalise	receipt of funds			CFD
	farmers					methodology				
						\$1,650	\$5,000	\$4,000	\$1,350	
	1		L			71,000	75,000	77,000	71,330	