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**ANNUAL REPORTS AND AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE
MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE FOR NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (MIND)**

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2013/2014

The House is invited to note the attached Annual Report and Audited Financial Statement in respect of the Management Institute for National Development (MIND) for the financial year 2013/2014.

2. The Auditor General's Department audited the Financial Statements of the MIND comprising the Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Financial Performance, Statement of Changes in Equity and Statement of Cash Flow for the year 2013/2014 and summaries of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes. It is the opinion of the Auditor General's Department, in its Independent Auditors' Report, that the MIND has kept proper accounting records and that the financial statements are in agreement therewith and provide the information in the manner so required.

3. The MIND offers training programmes, as well as consultancy and outreach services that are developed to enhance the professionalism and performance of public service professionals with an aim to transform and modernize the public sector. The MIND delivered 215 programmes/courses and achieved re-accreditation status from the National Council on Technical and Vocational Educational Training (NCTVET) and University Council of Jamaica for several of its courses. During the year being reviewed, the agency fully achieved 8 of the 16 performance targets while the others were on track to be met in the following year. The agency boasted remarkable progress in a number of areas including 95% participation satisfaction, developed 5 new partnerships and leveraged 4 existing partnerships for training design, development and delivery.

4. The agency recorded an overall participant enrolment of 4,689 persons for both scheduled and customized training interventions for the period April 2013 – March 2014 which represented an 11% increase in enrolment over the preceding year. Government accounting continued to attract the highest level of enrolment for scheduled programmes. During the financial year, 3,872 participants successfully completed the 215 scheduled and customized training interventions. This represented a 1.38% increase over the 2012-2013 financial year. An analysis of the demographics indicated that 77.6% of registered participants were females compared to 22.4% males. The highest level of enrolment was the 25-34 age group while 5.17% were over 55 years.

The Honourable House is invited to note the foregoing.



Andrew Holness
Prime Minister
5th January 2018