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**The Law Reform (Zones of Special Operations) (Special Security and Community
Development Measures) (The Mount Salem Community and Environs in the Parish of Saint
James Zone) Social Interventions (September 1, 2017- October 10, 2018)**

October 16, 2018

Office of the Prime Minister

The Law Reform (Zones of Special Operations) (Special Security and Community Development Measures) (The Mount Salem Community and Environs in the Parish of Saint James Zone)

This Honourable House is being requested to note that the Prime Minister acting on the advice of the National Security Council enacted the Law Reform (Zones of Special Operations) Special Security and Community Development Measures) Act, on September 1, 2017 to declare Mount Salem the first Zone of Special Operation (ZOSO) under the legislation.

Since the declaring of the zone, the state through the Social Intervention Committee has coordinated the delivery of social services to the community. The interventions are guided by a Social Intervention Framework approved by Cabinet and which serves as a developmental roadmap which focuses on seven development areas: Physical Environment, Land Tenure, Community Safety, Human and Community Development and Employment, Business and Economic Development, Spiritual and Faith Based Intervention and Leadership.

The Social Interventions have intensified since the transition to the Build Phase in February 2018 to date. The Activities are guided by the following theoretical approaches:

1. Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED)
2. Crime Prevention through Social Development (CPTSD)

TABLE 1: INTERVENTIONS SUCCESSFULLY IMPLEMENTED IN THE MOUNT SALEM ZOSO SINCE SEPTEMBER 1, 2017

DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY	INTERVENTIONS	AGENCIES	OUTPUT
Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design	Road Improvement Works	NWA	Phase 1 and II (b) of road rehabilitation completed; Two roadways rehabilitated: Mount Salem Main Road and Barnett View.
	Water Regularization	NWC	Over 115 households have accounts regularized
	Drain Cleaning & Removal of solid waste	NWA	Three drains cleaned and the removal of 24 truckloads of bulky waste from the community. 79 community members received short term employment
	Rodent Control	St. James Public Health	Community wide programme that significantly reduces the rat and rodent population.
Crime Prevention Through Social Development	Training of CDC	MNS; JSIF	25 community leaders trained in governance and helping to draft the development plans for the community.
	Back to school support	JSIF; SIC members	97 students received supplies for back to school, inclusive of uniforms and books.
	Community Outreach	Mount Salem SDA Church	Over 100 residents received
	Skills Training	HOPE; HEART Trust NTA	15 residents completed training and graduated with level I in Construction management

	Civil Registration	JSIF	Over 230 birth certificates were provided since ZOSO was declared.
	Community Services Fair	JSIF/ SIC Members	Over 2000 services delivered (including medical, dental and civil documentations); through two fairs.
	Unity Concert	Ministry of Tourism/ JCDC & SIC partners	Cultural showcase in the community, including talent show and games
	Sports/Recreation (Domino Tournament)	SDC	Over 80 community members directly participated., however over 200 residents indirectly benefitted
	Parenting Support	National Parent Support Commission	20 Parent mentors trained on proper parenting and soft skills; Establishment of a physical parent Place in the ZONE with support from USAID.
	Summer Camp 2018	JSIF	Over 150 students were engaged in a six-week summer Camp during June-July 2018. Children were exposed to digital animation, and other areas to include personal development.
	Community Safety	JCF	24 Community Members trained in Community Safety, and deployed within the community as curfew Monitors, members of the Neighbourhood Watch and consultative committees.
	Health and wellness	St. James Public Health	Over 800 residents from the Zone has accessed healthcare services, including home visits. The range of services access included: Antenatal Care (20 persons)

			Dressings: over 120 persons Child Health: Over 64 Curative: Over 264 persons
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TABLE 2: INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS IN ACTIVE IMPLEMENTATION IN THE MOUNT SALEM ZOSO

(Crime Prevention through Environmental Design)

INTERVENTION	ACTIVITIES	OUTPUT	BENEFICIARIES	STATUS
Upgrade to the Physical Environment	Rehabilitation of Mount Salem Primary and Junior High School and Development of a new State of the Art Infant School	Rehabilitation of the Mount Salem Primary and Junior High School: Scope A new State of the Art Infant School to be developed: a. construction of a four classroom infant school block with bathroom and classrooms	1. Over 500 students	Design works in active tender. Evaluation being executed for preferred bidder.

		<p>b. Construction of the perimeter fencing for the infant school, undertaking of termite treatment for the compound.</p> <p>c. The project will also involve the construction of tertiary sewer system.</p> <p>Scope Primary School Section</p> <p>a. construction of a classroom block and associated link ways,</p> <p>b. rehabilitation of the sanitation block,</p> <p>c. Rehabilitation of School Infrastructure such as the kitchen, existing bathroom blocks,</p> <p>d. Undertaking of termite treatment for the compound.</p>		
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		<p>e. The project will also involve the rehabilitation of existing sewer system network.</p> <p>f. The project will also consider equipping of school furniture for students and teachers occupying the newly constructed classrooms.</p>		
	<p>Zinc fence substitution: Replacement of Zinc fence with concrete fence</p>	<p>1000m of zinc fence to be removed and replaced with block and steel wall along the following streets:</p> <p>Peddlas lane 108.5 Metre Corners lane 65 Metre Crawford Street 241Metre Crawford to Piggot street 40 Metre Richardson crescent 123M Coconut palm 81Metre Coffee lane 95Metre Campbell lane 215Metre</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Over 82 household to benefit directly from the project; 2. Employment for approximately 100 persons on a rotational basis 3. The Community 	<p>Works Commenced June 2018.</p> <p>Over 900 Metres of the 1000 metres of Zinc fence completed. The Zinc fence project is slated to be completed by October 25 2018.</p>

		Katon lane Clarke street	111Metre 70 Metre	Based Organization (the Mount Salem CDC will be implementing the project, which is in keeping with their increased capacity following training as a result of earlier programmes in the Zone)	
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	Road Rehabilitation	<p>Scope of Road rehabilitation: A total of Five (5) roads are being upgraded in the community:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Piggot Street - 300metre 2. Crawford Street- 550metre 3. Pedlaz Lane – 400metre 4. Mt Salem Main Road -1630 meter 5. Barnet View Main Road – 700 Metre 	Roads targeted account for approximately 90 percent of the road way in the community.	<p>Phase 1 and II of a three phase project completed;</p> <p>Roads Completed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Crawford Street 2. Piggot Street 3. Barnett View 4. Mount Salem Main Road <p>Phase III Commenced in August, and has seen major rehabilitation completed on the Mount Salem Main Road, and Peddlers Lane.</p> <p>Works slated to continue, with the overall completion of the zinc fence works.</p>
Upgrade to the Physical Environment	Solid Waste Management	Project will construct six Solid waste skip enclosure at strategic points	The entire community will benefit	Project implementation delayed. Efforts under way to have project implemented upon completion of the Zinc fence intervention.
Upgrade to the Physical Environment	Land Regularization	Through a major partnership among JSIF/ NHT / HAJ and NLA the current spacial layout within the Zone will be formalized. This will include:	The entire community will benefit	Work is ongoing among the partners, with dialogue and meetings among the partners.

		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Subdivision designed and land holdings being regularized 2. Overlay subdivision to incorporate the improved roadwork and related infrastructure which will form the basis for the splintering of titles 		
	Electricity Regularization	National Energy Solution Ltd(formerly REP) have started planting poles in the community	Entire ZONE is slated to benefit from the improved delivery and regularization of electricity	The project is ongoing and is tied to the zinc fence and road improvement project, as the alignments of poles will be done in a synchronized way to ensure no overlaps.
	Water Regularization	<p>NWC is ongoing with their improvement to both water distribution and quality of access to the residents.</p> <p>As part of the coordinated approach, laterals are being included to ensure, the roadworks are not disturbed</p>	NWC will continue and will targeted the entire zone.	<p>Over 360 household have benefitted to date from improvements in the quality of distribution.</p> <p>Since June 2018, the NWC has installed new infrastructure to regularize connections on Piggot</p>

		once they have been completed		Street, and an area called Crawford Land.
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**TABLE 3: SOCIAL SERVICES PROJECTS IN ACTIVE IMPLEMENTATION IN THE MOUNT SALEM ZOSO
(Crime Prevention through Social Design)**

INTERVENTION	ACTIVITIES	Target	BENEFICIRIES	STATUS
Vocational Skills	Skills Training programs: Welding & general construction)	Skills training for at risk youth within the Zone	A total of 100 students are being targetted; through JSIF/ HEART and HOPE	New cohorts commenced in July 2018 through the HOPE programme. Over 20 youth engaged
Sport/ Recreation Development	Community Sports Programme	A comprehensive sports programme which will include the major sports; Objective to use sports to unify community; Participants including unattached youth will also be targeted at the games for skills training and other support.	Estimated to impact the entire community	Initiative was scheduled for August 24, 2018, but was shifted to accommodate additional initiatives requested by the Joint Force. A new date is being finalized for the last quarter of the calendar year.

Entrepreneurship & Business Development	<p>Entrepreneurship Programme : [Grants, business training and equipping, regularization support (permits and licenses</p> <p>Approximately 10 Enterprises (J\$ 10 million potentially available for business startup)</p>	<p>An unlimited number of applicants were invited to submit proposals for funding of between J\$1.5M and J\$ 25 million in business support</p>	<p>Applicants received from 14 enterprises in the zone with 9 submitted strong business proposals that have been shortlisted.</p>	<p>The final list of entrepreneurs has resulted in Two business from Mount Salem being selected and are projected to benefit from approximately J\$4 million in funding.</p>
Community Safety and Security	<p>Neighbourhood Watch : [Capacity building]</p>	<p>3500 residents; 20 Residents trained as curfew monitors by the JCF.</p>	<p>3500 residents; 20 Residents trained as curfew monitors by the JCF.</p>	<p>Workplan being finalized with JCF for additional training and support to the initiative to further strengthen them.</p>
	<p>Youth Clubs : [Capacity building / Grants]</p>	<p>Grant Support to youth groups in the Zone</p>	<p>Four youth groups will be targeted for grant funding to execute programmes and to strengthen their operations</p>	<p>Call for Proposal issued to fund youth based groups within the Mount Salem and 18 other communities. The projected value of each successful grant is J\$ 1M</p>
Human and Community Development and Employment	<p>Community Health and Wellness</p>	<p>The St James Health Department is undertaking a number of initiatives in the community:</p>	<p>845 residents from the ZOSO accessed the services of the public health services from the ZOSO areas during the period July - August 2018.</p>	<p>The Initiatives are programmed to continue once the ZOSO remains in place</p>

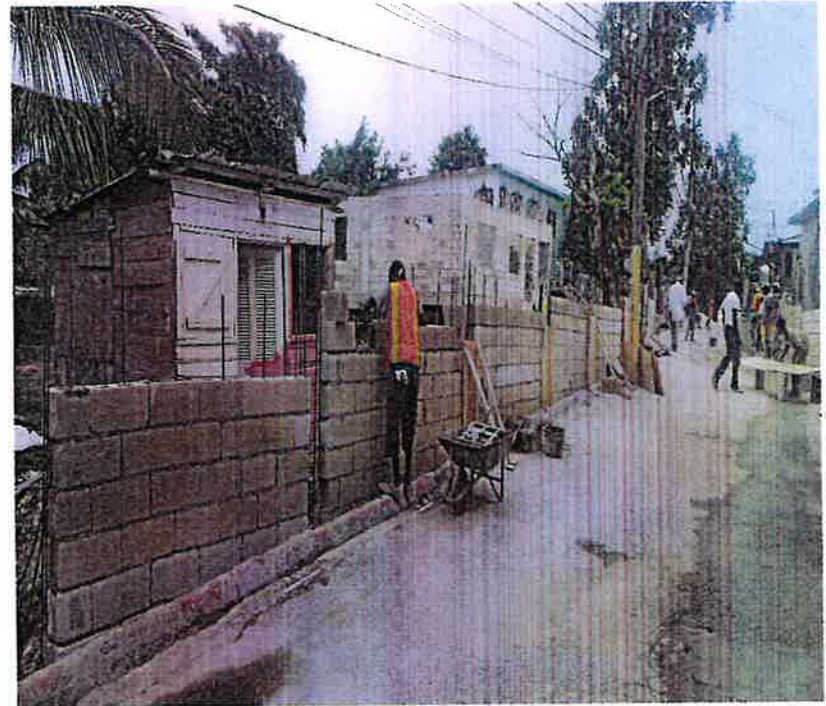
		<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Random Health Screenings in the community2. Home visits for persons who are not able to go the health centre3. Water and Food Safety Training, including helping establishments to get their Food handlers Permit4. Age cohort engagements including adult groups and children, where issues related to their personal health are explored and appropriate interventions made. This was done at major sporting events for the adults, and at the summer camps for the children		
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Pictorial Highlights:

Before Photographs



Works in Progress



Completed Works





Road rehabilitation- Phase III- Peddlers Lane



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Prime Minister

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