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**The Law Reform (Zones of Special Operations) (Special Security
and
Community Development Measures)**

**The Denham Town Community Zone
Social Intervention**

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The Law Reform (Zones of Special Operations) Special Security and Community Development Measures

Social Intervention Report

(October 16, 2017 - January 31, 2019)

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 October 16, 2017 to declare Denham Town as a Zone of Special Operations (ZOSO).

The Zones of Special Operations (ZOSO) combine a robust security approach led by the Jamaica Constabulary Force (JCF) and the Jamaica Defence Force (JDF), and a Social Intervention Component (SIC) that coordinates and implements social development measures by the various agencies, Non-Government Organizations (NGOs) and the private sector.

The Social Intervention Committee (SIC) is guided by a SIC framework comprising of seven development areas which focuses on: Physical Environment, Land Tenure, Community Safety, Human and Community Development and Employment, Business and Economic Development, Spiritual and Faith Based Intervention and Leadership.

The Zone has been in the 'Build Phase' since March 2018. Since the ZOSO was first declared in Denham Town, over fourteen (14) targeted interventions have been completed, benefitting over 2,500 residents directly and indirectly over 8,000 residents. These include health services, infrastructure upgrade, education based interventions, youth development, behavior modification and entrepreneurship.

Significant works are also scheduled to be completed with respect to the transformation of the physical environment, including expanding solid waste management programme and improvement to water and sewage infrastructure.

TABLE 1: SOCIAL INTERVENTIONS COMPLETED IN THE ZONE

INTERVENTION	ACTIVITY	AGENCIES	OUTPUT
Academic Development: (Children & Youth)	Summer Camps - 2	JSIF /Peace Management Initiative, Fight for Peace, Denham Town Community Development	2 summer camps were held between July and August 2018: (a)Camp #1 - 165 children and youth aged 6-16 yrs. old (b)Camp #2 - 43 males youth from Denham Town, Rema and adjoining communities, were exposed to one week residential retreat, and behavior change and motivational training.
Alternative Livelihood Development	Skills Training and Alternative Livelihood	JSIF	55 Students completed training at four institutions in programmes including Business Processing, Software development and online entrepreneurship.
Academic Development	GSAT Classes & Science Quiz	JSIF	235 Students engaged in Life skills Project from the following Schools : Chetola Park & Mel Nathan, Denham Town Primary and St. Annes
Civil Registration	Civil Documentation	JSIF & RGD	200 Residents issued with new Birth Certificates
Wellness & Community integration	Domino Tournament	Joint Force, JSIF & Private sector partners including Wray and Nephew	Eight (8) teams and over 80 residents participated in the events, with a further 100 residents and children coming out to support the event in the evening.

Wellness and Community integration	ZOSO Fun run	Joint Force/ CBOs & JSIF	Over 2500 residents and visitors took part in an exciting run through Denham Town. There were also opportunities to interact with residents and enjoy local cuisine prepared by residents.
Joint Social Welfare Engagement	Under the leadership of the Ministry of Tourism, a number of Agencies are being mobilized to provide the following services to the community: - Health Screenings - Recreation - Career Services - Cultural showcase	Ministry of Tourism/ Other SIC Agencies and Community Based Organization.	Event executed on September 23, 2018 Over 300 plus residents attended and benefitted from the services. Evening also included live performances from groups in Denham Town, along with Agent Sasco.
Health	Community Health Clinic	150 Residents	Over 300 residents received medicals following the intervention of the Kingston Public Health Department. Residents were able to access basic primary medical care, including : • Childcare • Treatment for basic wounds • Curative
Infrastructure Development	Zinc Fence Substitution	JSIF	• 923 meters of zinc fence removed and replaced with concrete fencing • 200 households directly benefiting
Social Welfare	Community Social Services Fair	SIC Agencies: JSIF SDC MNS MLSS HEART Trust.	Over 300 services provided to residents in the community including : ▪ Registration for Skills Training ▪ Civil documentation ▪ Dental checks ▪ Medical checks

TABLE 2: INTERVENTIONS AND ACTIVE IMPLEMENTATION IN DENHAM TOWN ZOSO.

Intervention	Activity	Number of Beneficiaries	Implementation Timeline
Academic Development	Behavior Modification programme (Ministry of Education) using the School Wide Positive Behavior Intervention Support Framework	Over 3000 students from the Denham Town High among 12 western Kingston based to be supported with a 12 month programme to adopt positive behavior among children in the Zone	Ongoing - MOE Region 1 team leading initiatives, including conducting five workshops with the schools in the community including Denham Town High, and Denham Town Primary and St. Annes Cap. A social marketer is also being procured to support the implementation of the project.
Parental Support Programme	Parenting training to parents of students attending schools within the zone	Approximately 300 parents to benefit.	Ongoing: Workshops to commence in January for approximately 6 months.
Civil Registration	Civil documentation	Provisions are in place to support at least a further 200 residents.	Ongoing - Residents are able to apply to JSIF in order to obtain birth certificates.
Human and Community Development and Employment	Enterprise Development	Three (3) Entrepreneurs selected and are being trained to become entrepreneurs.	Ongoing : Training workshop completed with shortlisted applicants on November 29 & 30 2018. JSIF is now finalizing the procurement documents to begin the process of rendering to equip the businesses.
Community Safety	Capacity Development Grants for Youth Groups	Over 300 youth from Denham Town will directly be supported through the various programmes to be funded.	Ongoing: Contracts are now being finalized for five Non-Government and School Based organization including the Police Youth Club, Cadets, Interschool Brigades, and Youth Business Trust,

				to implement a raft of programmes in Denham Town. Each entity is being funded to rollout a six month programme of activity specifically targeted at youth development in the zone. Funds will be disbursed to the groups by the second week of February 2019.
Sport/ Recreation Development	Community Sports Programme & vocational training programme	Over 300 residents will be exposed to a range of sporting programmes, as part of a targeted approach to have students sign up for vocational skills. All participants in the programme, will be targeted for skills training		Budget approved, however a date is being finalized between the Community, the Joint Force and JSIF to execute the event.
Community Safety and Security	Neighborhood Watch : [Capacity building]	8000 residents		Call for community Safety Grants to be issued in February 2019. Grants can be used to do community initiatives such as signage and to develop Neighbourhood watch programmes. Meeting held with the JCF CSSB, who will be leading community consultation prior to the call being issued.
Upgrade to Physical Environment	Road, Water and Sewage (J\$ 184 million Infrastructure Improvement Project)	8000 residents		Project Information completed with residents on January 31, 2019, with works to officially start within two weeks. The scope of works will include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rehabilitation of 3.05 Km of roadway 2. Installation of 6.99km of new water pipelines in the community 3. Upgrade to sewage system 4. Upgrade to drainage system 5. Installation of fire hydrants

Environmental Management	Grant Scheme to incentivize the community to adopt better solid waste management and environmental programmes	8000 residents	The Programme will allow the Denham Town CDC to access up to J\$6M to improve the community green spaces, implement solid waste management facilities and to support environmental resilient programmes within the community. The CDC is currently doing their application to access the grant. An extension of time has been provided to community Based Organization to complete their proposal
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Prime Minister

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Denham Town

Zinc Fence Substitution



Recreation and Livelihood Development - ZOSO Fun Run and Community Fair





Caption: Zinc Fence Substitution in execution in Denham Town

