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and
Community Development Measures)**

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Social Intervention**

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Social Intervention Report

(as at October 11, 2019)

This Honourable House is being requested to note that after the enactment of the Law Reform (Zones of Special Operations) (Special Security and Community Development Measures) Act, the Prime Minister on the advice of the National Security Council, declared the Denham Town Community as the second Zone of Special Operations (ZOSO).

The Zones of Special Operations (ZOSO) combines a robust security approach led by the JCF and JDF, and Social Intervention Component (SIC) that coordinate and implement social development measures by the various agencies, NGOs and the private sector.

The Social Intervention Committee (SIC) is guided by SIC framework comprising of the following 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 Zone has entered the 'Build Phase' since March 2018. Since the ZOSO was declared in Denham Town, over twenty-two (22) targeted interventions have been completed, benefitting over 2,500 residents directly and over 8,000 residents indirectly. Interventions included health services, infrastructure upgrade, education-based interventions, youth development, behavior modification and entrepreneurship. Significant works to improve the community infrastructure are ongoing with respect to the transformation of the physical environment, including expansion of the solid waste management programme and improvement to water and sewage infrastructure. These are programmed to be completed by March 2020.

Table 1 shows the Social Interventions completed in the Zone since October 2017.

Table 2 shows the Interventions in Active Implementation.

TABLE 1: SOCIAL INTERVENTIONS COMPLETED THE ZONE SINCE OCTOBER 2017

INTERVENTION		ACTIVITY	AGENCIES	OUTPUT
Academic Development: (Children & Youth)	Summer Camps – 2	JSIF /Peace Management Initiative, Fight for Peace, Denham 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 male youth from Denham Town, Rema and adjoining communities, were exposed to a 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 ranging from 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: Chetolah Park & Mel Nathan, Denham Town Primary and St. Annes	
Civil Registration	Civil Documentation	JSIF & RGD	200 Residents issued with new Birth Certificates	
Wellness and Community integration	ZOSO Labour Day Project - St Albans Primary	Joint Force/ Denham Town CDC & JSIF	Members of the security forces and the community residents painted five classroom and other external areas of the St Albans Primary school on May 23, 2019 through a joint initiative. Over 30 gallons of paint and other supplies were provided for the intervention.	

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Wellness and Community integration	ZOSO Fun run	Joint Force/ CBOs & JSIF	Over 2,500 residents and visitors took part in an exciting run through Denham Town. They also had opportunities to interact with residents and enjoy local cuisine prepared by residents.
Joint Social Welfare Engagement	<p>Under the leadership of the Ministry of Tourism, a number of Agencies are being mobilized to provide the following services to the community:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Health Screenings - Recreation - Career Services - Cultural showcase 	Ministry of Tourism/ Other SIC Agencies and Community Based Organization.	<p>Event executed on September 23, 2018</p> <p>Over 300 plus residents attended and benefitted from the services. Evening also included live performances from groups in Denham Town, and headline acts Agent Sasco.</p>
Health	Community Health Clinic	150 Residents	<p>Over 300 residents received medicals following the intervention of the Kingston Public Health Department. Residents were able to access basic primary medical care, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Childcare • Treatment for basic wounds • Curative
Infrastructure Development	Zinc Fence Substitution	JSIF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 923 meters of zinc fence removed and replaced with concrete fencing • 200 households directly benefiting

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Social Welfare	Community Social Services Fair	SIC Agencies: JSIF SDC MNS MLSS HERT Trust	Over 300 services provided to residents in the community including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Registration for Skills Training ▪ Civil documentation ▪ Dental checks ▪ Medical checks

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

Intervention	Activity	Number of Beneficiaries	Implementation Timeline
Academic Development	Behavior Modification programme (Ministry of Education, Youth and Information) using the School Wide Positive Behavior Intervention Support Framework	Over 3,000 students from the Denham Town High among 12 western Kingston based primary and high schools to be supported with a 12-month programme to adopt positive behavior among children in the Zone	Ongoing - MOE Regional 1 team leading initiatives, including conducting Behavior Change workshops using the School Wide Behavior Intervention Framework dubbed (SWPBIS) with the schools in the community including Denham Town High, and Denham Town Primary and St. Annes CAP. A social worker is finalizing contractual details with JSIF and will support the overall Programme implementation. Initiative to be supported until March 2020.
Parental Support Programme	Parenting training to parents of students attending schools within the zone	Approximately 300 parents to benefit	National Parent Support Commission with funding from JSIF is executing the Parent Place Capacity Development initiative that includes workshops and provision of literature on effective parenting. Programme to continue active implementation until March 2020.
Civil Registration	Civil documentation	Provisions are in place to support at least a further 200 residents.	Ongoing - Residents are able to apply to JSIF to obtain birth certificates.
Human and Community Development and Employment	Enterprise Development	Twenty-Three (23) Entrepreneurs selected and are being trained to become entrepreneurs.	Ongoing: Capacity building workshop conducted with a further 20 potential beneficiary entrepreneurs plus the original shortlisted beneficiaries, who

				will be certified, and will receive equipment for business development.
Community Safety	Capacity Development Grants for Youth Groups	Over 300 youth from Denham Town have been supported through the various programmes.		Ongoing: Programme ongoing and will see over 200 youth in Denham Town afforded opportunities to participate in various youth focused initiatives. Programme to conclude December 2019.
Community Safety and Security	Neighborhood Watch: [Capacity building]	8000 residents		Ongoing: Denham Town as a safe community to be launched in November 2019.



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