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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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Office of the Prime Minister

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Social Intervention Report (as at November 28, 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 ZOSO combines a robust security approach led by the Jamaica Constabulary Force (JCF) and the Jamaica Defence Force (JDF), and a Social Intervention Component 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 social intervention framework comprising seven development areas which focus 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 ZOSO has been in the 'Build Phase' since March 2018 and since the ZOSO was first declared in Denham Town, over fourteen (14) targeted interventions have been completed, benefiting over 2,500 out of 8,000 residents directly and indirectly. 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 an expansion of the solid waste management programme and improvement to water and sewage infrastructure. These are programmed to be completed by March 2020.

The Tables below provide an outline of the progress of the social intervention components in the Zone, as well as the various agencies that have marshalled or contributed to the delivery of the components, notably the following:

The Jamaica Social Investment Fund (JSIF)
The Registrar General's Department (RGD)
The Social Development Commission (SDC)
The Jamaica Constabulary Force (JCF)
The Jamaica Defence Force (JDF)
Denham Town Community Development Centre
The Ministry of Education, Youth and Information (MEYI)
The Ministry of National Security (MNS)
The Ministry of Labour and Social Security (MLSS)
The Ministry of Tourism
The HEART Trust/NTA
The Housing Opportunity Production and Employment (HOPE) Programme
Peace Management Initiative
Fight for Peace
Denham Town Community Development Centre (CDC)
J. Wray & Nephew

TABLE 1: DENHAM TOWN - NEW ACTIVITIES EXECUTED DURING OCTOBER 11, 2019 - NOVEMBER 28, 2019

<p>Works are ongoing in the execution of the Denham Town IIP to date to execute the following scope of activities:</p> <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 <p>Works pending approval of additional funding to expand additional works, and to conclude ongoing activities.</p>	<p>JSIF</p>	<p>Denham Town Integrated Infrastructure Project (IIP)</p>	<p>Physical Infrastructure Upgrade</p>
<p>Since April 2019, the joint Force, JSIF and the CDC has been doing several initiatives including doing a baseline survey with the youth and others in Denham Town, to determine the issues that most impact them with respect to security. It also includes several information sessions. Forum was held on June 20, 2019, where the issues and findings have now resulted in the development of plans to introduce five pillars of the JCF community safety plans:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Curfew Programme for youth 2. Mentorship programme 3. Safe Schools programme 4. Youth Clubs 5. Consultative committee <p>A total of 24 volunteer Curfew monitors have been trained and have been working within the zone to support</p>	<p>JSIF, Joint Force & Denham Town CDC</p>	<p>Community Safety Initiatives</p>	<p>Community Safety</p>

			the Youth curfew programme and have been ensuring that the youth are off the street by 8 p.m. each evening.
Human and Community Development & Employment	Parenting Development	National Parent Support Commission and JSIF	14 parents participated in training in a parenting development series. Programme will target a total of 90 parents from selected schools in the Denham Town community receiving parent development training.

TABLE 2: 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 and adjoining communities, were exposed to a one-week residential retreat, and behavior change and motivational training.
Alternative Livelihood	Skills Training and Alternative Livelihood	JSIF	55 Students are completing 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: Chetola 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 classrooms and other external areas of the St Albans Primary school on May 23, 2019 through a joint project. 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 have 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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, and headline act 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: <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

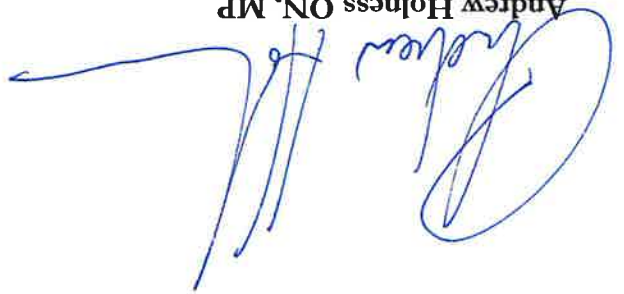
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<p>Over 300 services provided to residents in the community including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Registration for Skills Training ▪ Civil documentation ▪ Dental checks ▪ Medical checks 	<p>SIC Agencies: JSIF SDC MNS MLSS HERT Trust</p>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

TABLE 3: INTERVENTIONS IN ACTIVE IMPLEMENTATION IN DENHAM TOWN ZOSO.

<u>Intervention</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Number of Beneficiaries</u>	<u>Implementation Timeline</u>
Academic Development	Behavior Modification programme (Ministry of Education) 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 included 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 have the birth certificates.

December 2, 2019

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<p>Human and Community Development and Employment</p>	<p>Enterprise Development</p>	<p>Twenty-Three (23) Entrepreneurs selected and are being trained to become entrepreneurs.</p>	<p>Capacity building workshop conducted with a further 20 potential beneficiary entrepreneurs plus the originally shortlisted beneficiaries, who will be certified, and will receive equipment for the business development</p>
<p>Community Safety and Security</p>	<p>Neighborhood Watch: [Capacity building]</p>	<p>8000 residents</p>	<p>Ongoing: Curfew Monitors deployed and supporting the implementation of the nightly youth curfew.</p>