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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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Social Intervention Report

(as at January 31, 2020)

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) combine a robust security approach led by the Jamaica Constabulary Force and Jamaica Defence Force, and a Social Intervention Component (SIC) that coordinates and implements social development measures by the various agencies, NGOs and the private sector.

The Social Intervention Committee (SIC) is guided by a framework comprising 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 been in 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. These include 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 the expansion of the solid waste management

programme and improvement of the water and sewage infrastructure. These are scheduled 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 – JANUARY 30, 2020

<p>Physical Infrastructure Upgrade</p>	<p>Denham Town IIP</p>	<p>JSIF</p>	<p>Works 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 6.99 km of new water pipelines in the community 3. Upgrade to sewage system 4. Upgrade to drainage system 5. Installation of fire hydrants <p>Update: Cabinet approval received and works commenced in January. Currently scheduled for completion by March 2020.</p>
<p>Community Safety</p>	<p>Community Safety Initiatives</p>	<p>JSIF, Joint Force & Denham Town CDC</p>	<p>Since April 2019, the Joint Force, JSIF and the CDC have been doing a number of initiatives including doing a base line survey with the youth and others in Denham Town, to determine the issues that most impact them with respect to security. It also includes a number of information sessions. Following these sessions, the Denham Town Youth Forum was held on June 20, 2019, where the issues and findings have now resulted in the development of plan 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 trained and have been working within the zone to support the youth curfew programme. They have been ensuring the youth are off the street by 8 p.m. each evening within the zone.</p> <p>Update: This initiative is currently in full implementation and is now under the supervision of the West Kingston Police Division.</p>
<p>Human and Community Development & Employment</p>	<p>Parenting Development</p>	<p>National Parent Support Commission and JSIF</p>	<p>14 parents participated in training in a parenting development series. Programme will target a total of 90 parents from select schools in the Denham Town community receiving parent development training.</p> <p>Update: Phase II of the training scheduled for February and March 2020. It is expected that the total number of beneficiaries will reach the targeted 90 parents.</p>

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 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 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 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: 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 project. Over 30 gallons of paint and other supplies were provided for the intervention.

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. Event executed on September 23, 2018.
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.	Over 300 plus residents attended and benefit from the services. Evening also include live performances from groups in Denham Town, and headline act Agent Sasco.
Health	Community Health Clinic	150 Residents	Over 300 residents receive medical care 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

<p>Social Welfare</p>	<p>Community Social Services Fair</p>	<p>SIC Agencies: JSIF SDC MNS MLSS HERT Trust</p>	<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
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TABLE 3: INTERVENTIONS IN ACTIVE IMPLEMENTATION IN DENNHAM TOWN ZOSO.

Intervention	Activity	Number of Beneficiaries	Implementation Timeline
<p>Academic Development</p>	<p>Behavior Modification programme (Ministry of Education) using the School Wide Positive Behavior Intervention Support Framework</p>	<p>Over 3,000 students from 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</p>	<p>Ongoing - MOE Regional 1 team leading initiatives, including conducting Behavior Change workshops using the School Wide Behavior Intervention and Supports (SWPBIS) with the schools in the community including Denham Town High, and Denham Town Primary and St. Annes Cap. Final workshop for the schools was concluded on January 15-17, 2020.</p> <p>Update: A social worker currently contracted and is supporting the Denham Town and Tivoli High school. Initiative to be supported until March 2020.</p>
<p>Parental Support Programme</p>	<p>Parenting training to parents of students attending schools within the zone</p>	<p>Approximately 300 parents to benefit</p>	<p>National Parent Support Commission with funding from JSIF is executive the Parent Place Capacity Development initiative that included a workshops and provision of literature on effective parenting.</p> <p>Update: Programme remains in active implementation until March 2020. Ongoing.</p>
<p>Civil Registration</p>	<p>Civil documentation</p>	<p>Provisions are in place to support at least a further 200 residents.</p>	<p>Ongoing - Residents are able to apply to JSIF to have the birth certificates.</p>

<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>Ongoing: Tenders being evaluated for the equipment to be supplied to the beneficiaries. Currently scheduled to be completed by March 2020.</p>
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 Prime Minister

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