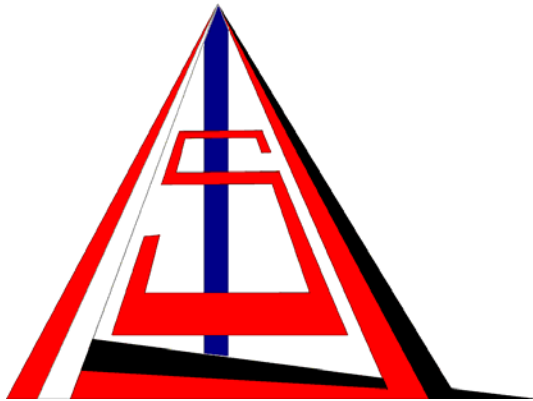
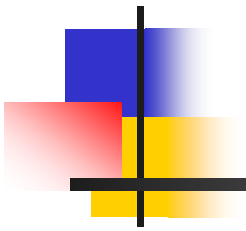


WORK PROGRAMME PRIORITIES

Compiling Millennium Development Goals (MDG) - Jamaica's Experience



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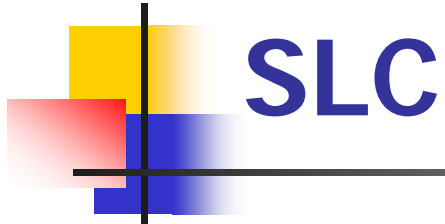
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Survey of Living Conditions (SLC)

- Monitoring the MDG had its beginnings with Jamaica's participation in the Surveys of Living Conditions (SLC) programme.
- An important measure of the effect on household welfare by macro-economic policies associated with structural adjustment programmes of the 1980s.



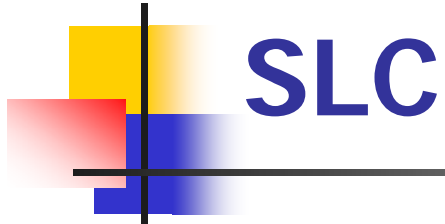
- The SLC has a history of 18 years.
- STATIN's involvement in the Survey of Living Conditions (SLC) began with first survey being conducted in 1988
- The survey has been conducted annually since then.



- Information gathered pertains to demographic characteristics, household consumption, education, health and housing.
- The SLC has also provided information for 11 out of 32 indicators for the Millennium Development Goals (MDG) 1 to 7



- managed and operated through a Steering Committee made up of representatives from Planning Institute of Jamaica (PIOJ), STATIN, Ministries of Health, Education and Labour and UWI.
- The survey itself is a subset of our labour force survey.



- normally a third of the labour force survey.
 - linked to the labour force survey (LFS) - the respondents interviewed are always a subset of the sample of persons interviewed for April round of the LFS.
 - LFS data serves as the employment model for the SLC



- One important aspect of the field work the weighting and measurement of all children in the sample who are under 5 years old.
 - Information collected is used to monitor the nutritional status of the youngest children in the population (Goal 1).
 - Information on immunization is also recorded (Goal 4).



Other Household Surveys

- Other household data gathered through the conduct of specially commissioned surveys in collaboration with local social sector entities such as the National Family Planning Board, (Reproductive Health Survey) and international organizations such as UNICEF(Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey) also provide data for Compiling indicators.



Administrative Records and data from other Government Agencies

- The information needed to monitor MDG, also come from administrative records and data produced by other agencies of government.
- STATIN is the primary provider of statistics but not the only producer of Official Statistics.
- Ministries & departments of Government that are producers of Official Statistics, together with STATIN makeup the National Statistics System.

Data sources For Indicators for MDG

MDG Goals	Data sources For Indicators for MDG			
	No of Indicators	SLC	Other Surveys	Administrative Records and/or Other Sources
1. Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger.	5	3	-	2
2. Achieve universal primary education	3	2	1	
3. Promote gender equality and empowerment	4	1	2	1
4. Reduce child mortality	3	1		2
5. Improve maternal health	2	1		1
6. Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases	7	-		7
7. Ensure Environmental sustainability	8	3	1	4
Total 1-7	32	11	4	17



Dissemination of indicators on the MDG

- This has come together in a comprehensive database. This is our JAMSTATS
- Using the DevInfo software developed by UNICEF, STATIN in partnership with PIOJ & UNICEF Jamaica created a database that allows for the tracking of our key development signposts.



Challenges & problems

- challenges and problems as it relates to the data collection activities of the MDG from Ministries & departments of Government:
 - Concepts and definitions;
 - Classification and standards;
 - Geographic demarcation



Problems cont'd

- Harmonization concerns;
- Coordination problems that interfere and interrupt the timeliness in the data flow among other things, and.
- Duplication of effort, and Imputation for missing information.



The Need For Coordination Of The National Statistical System

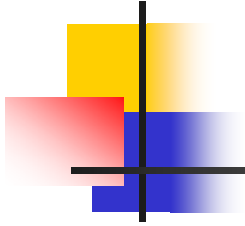
- The preparation of indicators for MDG has given emphasis to STATIN's role

“to promote and develop integrated social and economic statistics pertaining to Jamaica and to coordinate programmes for the integration of such statistics”.



The Need For Coordination Of The National Statistical System

- Needed to achieve consistency
- All producers of official statistics will understand their roles
- Sustainable Statistical system



Thank you