

ANNEX 2
NATIONAL COMPOSITE POLICY INDEX QUESTIONNAIRE

Strategic plan

1. Has your country developed multisectoral strategies to combat HIV/AIDS? (Multisectoral strategies should include, but not be limited to, the health, education, labour, and agriculture sectors)

Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	N/A
Comments: The NSP 2002-2006 completed and endorsed by the Parliament.		

2. Has your country integrated HIV/AIDS into its general development plans (such as its National Development Plans, United Nations Development Assistance Framework, Poverty Reduction Strategy Papers and Common Country Assessments)?

Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	N/A
Comments: The coordination mechanism involves the National Planning Council, which oversees developmental issues in the country.		

3. Does your country have a functional national multisectoral HIV/AIDS management/coordination body? (Such a body must have terms of reference or equivalent, defined membership, action plans and staffing support, and should have met at least once in the last 12 months.)

Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	N/A
Comments: The National AIDS Committee has been established since 1988. The NAC reports to the National Planning Council and Cabinet.		

4. Does your country have a functional national HIV/AIDS body that promotes interaction among government, the private sector and civil society? (Such a body must have terms of reference or equivalent, defined membership, action plans and staffing support, and should have met at least once in the last 12 months.)

Yes X	No	N/A
Comments: The National AIDS Committee.		

5. Does your country have a functional HIV/AIDS body that assists in the coordination of civil society organizations? (Such a body must have terms of reference or equivalent, defined membership, action plans and staffing support, and should have met at least once in the last 12 months.)

Yes X	No	N/A
Comments: National AIDS Committee		

6. Has your country evaluated the impact of HIV/AIDS on its socioeconomic status for planning purposes?

Yes	No X	N/A
Comments:		

7. Does your country have a strategy that addresses HIV/AIDS issues among its national uniformed services, including armed forces and civil defence forces?

Yes X	No	N/A
Comments: It is part of the National Strategic Plan.		

Prevention

1. Does your country have a general policy or strategy to promote information, education and communication (IEC) on HIV/AIDS?

Yes X	No	N/A
Comments: National Behaviour Change Communication Strategy		

2. Does your country have a policy or strategy promoting reproductive and sexual health education for young people?

Yes X	No	N/A
Comments: MoE and MoH policies		

3. Does your country have a policy or strategy that promotes IEC and other health interventions for groups with high or increasing rates of HIV infection? (Such groups include, but are not limited to, IDUs, MSM, sex workers, youth, mobile populations and prison inmates.)

Yes X	No	N/A
Comments: No strategy for IDU or MSM		

4. Does your country have a policy or strategy that promotes IEC and other health interventions for cross-border migrants?

Yes	No X	N/A
Comments:		

5. Does your country have a policy or strategy to expand access, including among vulnerable groups, to essential preventative commodities? (These commodities include, but are not limited to, condoms, sterile needles and HIV tests.)

Yes X	No	N/A
<p>If yes, please list</p> <p>Groups: STD patients, CSW, young people Commodities: Condoms and HIV test kits</p>		
<p>Comments:</p>		

6. Does your country have a policy or strategy to reduce mother-to-child HIV transmission?

Yes X	No	N/A
<p>Comments: Scaling up of PMTCT programs by testing all pregnant women and provision of ARV, replacement feeding.</p>		

Human rights

1. Does your country have laws and regulations that protect against discrimination of people living with HIV/AIDS (such as general non-discrimination provisions and those that focus on schooling, housing, employment, etc.)?

Yes	No X	N/A
Comments: The existing laws protect the rights of all citizens. However a review of the existing laws and regulation has been carried out to study the ethical and legal issues in HIV/AIDS.		

2. Does your country have laws and regulations that protect against discrimination of groups of people identified as being especially vulnerable to HIV/AIDS discrimination (i.e., groups such as IDUs, MSM, sex workers, youth, mobile populations, and prison inmates)?

Yes	No X	N/A
If yes, please list groups:		
Comments: Actually homosexuality is an illegal act punishable by law.		

3. Does your country have a policy to ensure equal access, for men and women, to prevention and care, with emphasis on vulnerable populations?

Yes X	No	N/A
Comments:		

4. Does your country have a policy to ensure that HIV/AIDS research protocols involving human subjects are reviewed and approved by an ethics committee?

Yes X	No	N/A
Comments:		

Care and support

1. Does your country have a policy or strategy to promote comprehensive HIV/AIDS care and support, with emphasis on vulnerable groups? (Comprehensive care includes, but is not limited to, VCT, psychosocial care, access to medicines, and home and community-based care.)

Yes X	No	N/A
If yes, please list		
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> Groups: Commodities: </div>		
Comments:		

2. Does your country have a policy or strategy to ensure or improve access to HIV/AIDS-related medicines, with emphasis on vulnerable groups? (HIV/AIDS-related medicines include antiretrovirals and drugs for the prevention and treatment of opportunistic infections and palliative care.)

Yes X	No	N/A
If yes, please list		
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 60%;"> <p>Groups: pregnant women</p> <p> All AIDS patients</p> <p> Health Care Workers (PEP)</p> </div> <div style="width: 35%;"> <p>Commodities: ARV</p> <p> OI drugs</p> <p> ARV</p> </div> </div>		
Comments: The Government of Jamaica partnering along with UN agencies negotiated with five pharmaceutical companies for reduction of the cost ARV drugs.		

3. Does your country have a policy or strategy to address the additional needs of orphans and other vulnerable children?

Yes X	No	N/A
Comments: National Plan of action for OVC has been prepared.		