

PUBLIC SAFETY MONITORING COMMITTEE

COMMUNIQUE 3

Key TrackingOff Track CompleteOn Track Not Yet Started

residential community watch groups have been

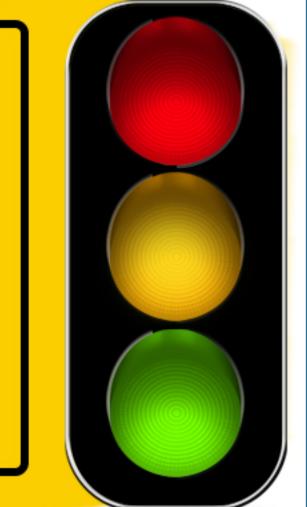
connected. · Sensitization sessions with other

communities are ongoing. · Technical guidance has

been provided to other prospective partners who

are at the stage of acquiring their CCTV systems.

Discussions with other private sector umbrella



CHAIRMAN'S OVERVIEW

The PSOJ Public Safety Monitoring Committee continues its oversight of the key milestones agreed on in the Memorandum of Understanding with the Ministry of National Security (MNS), as we note the importance of public order and safety in advancing the development of the country. The MNS has indicated that fiscal constraints, largely due to the impact of COVID-19, has affected their ability to meet the timelines previously outlined for key projects and initiatives. The Committee, therefore, made adjustments per the request of The Ministry to ensure the timely delivery on these key mandates, with due consideration to the GoJ's budgetary allocations. The Committee remains concerned, however, about the delay in enabling the Road Traffic Act - a key legislative component in achieving the overall objective of public safety and order. We remain in dialogue with The Ministry of Transport and Mining for increased urgency on the passage of other legislations and regulations necessary for the RTA's enaction. Dialogue is also ongoing with The Ministry of Local Government and Community Development regarding their lack of a response to the draft Cabinet Submission regarding regulations to the Noise Abatement Act.



TRAFFIC TICKET MANAGEMENT SYSTEM						
MILESTONE	DUE DATE/TARGET	STATUS	MAJOR CHALLENGES/COMMENTS			
Launch online portal on an appropriate GOJ website to allow offenders to check their traffic ticket status, history, demerit points, etc.			The agreements and communication plans for the public launch of the portal are being prepared. The online portal was completed in August 2020 and will be launched on an appropriate GOJ website and be made available to the public by December 2021.			
Launch handheld traffic ticketing pilot with at least 100 devices.	October 2021		Global logistics challenges brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic have delayed the arrival of key equipment required for the successful execution of the pilot.			

NATIONAL	SURVEILLA	NCE	PROGRAMME - JAMAICAEYE
MILESTONE	DUE DATE/TARGET	STATUS	MAJOR CHALLENGES/COMMENTS
Establish CCTV Monitoring Zones in major towns in each parish.	March 2022 (i) 10 Towns (ii) 8 Parishes		The COVID-19 Pandemic has led to the reduction in the Fiscal Space available to the Ministry to support capital projects. Though submissions were made, limited provision were included in the approved Estimates for FY 21/22.
Establish agreements and connect selected GOJ Departments and Agencies into CCTV System.			Assessment completed for CCTV Surveillance for MDAs. Follow up consultations have commenced with multiple government agencies. A pilot activity has been completed with one (1) Government Agency, whose cameras are currently connected.
Commence public-private partnership (PPP) initiatives with the signing of MOU to formalize partnerships with private camera contributors	March 2022 (Five (5) MOUs in place)		Connectivity challenges are faced by some prospective partners. The Ministry of National Security is in dialogue with internet partners to identify possible solutions. Five (5) agreements in place: Two (2) MOU in place: MOU has been signed with the Jamaica Gasoline Retailers Association. Cameras at gas stations are being connected to JamaicaEye. Duke Street renewal project. Three (3) agreements in place: Three (3)



				groups are in progress to partner with JamaicaEye.		
ROAD SAFETY						
MILESTONE	DUE	DATE/TARGET	STATUS	MAJOR CHALLENGES/COMMENTS		
motorycyle- driving simulator in Western	Establish training Westmo	her 2020 In two (2) motorcycle facilities in reland. Establish two prcycle simulators in reland.		Motorcycle Drivers curriculum: Curriculum drafted. Motorcycle Training Courses: Trainings ongoing. Cohorts 6 and 7 were held on January 31 and February 7 respectively. Cohorts 8 & 9 were held on February 28 and March 7.		
Fatality Reduction	by Augu <5% of p the prog	torcyclists trained ist 2022 persons trained in gramme involved in elated incidents.				
collision/ atalities collision/ strict enf laws and		er 2022 Jetion of traffic / fatalities through forcement of traffic l regulations over s year in Western		The implementation of the Road Traffic Act is critical as a deterrent against disorder on the roads. Without collective effort, the Ministry's efforts will only be able to accomplish a 5% reduction, which is 10% below the national target of 15%.		
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Noise Abatement

Act

MILESTONE	DUE DATE/TARGET	STATUS	MAJOR CHALLENGES/COMMENTS
	December 2022 Six (6) Agreements on the Regulation Contents.		Feedback/ comments from key stakeholders including the Ministry of Local Government have still not been submitted. Feedback/comments are required to finalize the draft Cabinet Submission for the Noise Abatement Regulation.
Finalize the Cabinet Submission for the introduction of the Regulation to the	December 2022		Feedback/ comments from key stakeholders including the Ministry of Local Government have still not been submitted. Feedback/comments are required to finalize the draft Cabinet Submission for

the Noise Abatement Regulation.