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Integrity Commission Invites the Public to Help Shape the National Anti-Corruption Strategy

October 5, 2026 – The Integrity Commission is inviting the public to have their say in the development of Jamaica’s National Anti-Corruption Strategy (NAS). The initiative forms part of the country’s efforts to establish a coordinated national framework to strengthen the prevention and detection of, and response to, corruption.

The NAS is intended to provide a comprehensive and coordinated roadmap for Jamaica’s anti-corruption efforts. It will bring together the work of key national stakeholders and establish a framework for coordinated action to address the causes and manifestations of corruption, while strengthening prevention, accountability and transparency.

The development of the NAS is being coordinated by the Integrity Commission in keeping with its mandate under Section 6(1)(j) of the Integrity Commission Act, 2017 which requires the Commission to coordinate the implementation of an anti-corruption strategy.

The process began with the engagement of stakeholders across the public sector, private sector and civil society. As the development progressed, the Integrity Commission hosted the first meeting of the National Anti-Corruption Strategy Steering Committee on September 3, 2026.

The Steering Committee is expected to provide strategic guidance to the NAS development process and support collaboration among the key stakeholders whose respective mandates, expertise and responsibilities will contribute to Jamaica’s national anti-corruption framework.

The Integrity Commission will commence a national public consultation period from October 1 to November 16, 2026, providing an opportunity for members of the public to contribute to the development of the NAS.

The Commission is encouraging participation from all sectors and communities, including students, professionals, business owners, members of civil society, community organisations, public-sector employees, private-sector representatives, academia and members of the wider public.

The Commission wants to hear from Jamaicans about:

- What they believe a National Anti-Corruption Strategy should address;
- The corruption-related challenges that affect their communities, workplaces and everyday lives and suggestions to address and overcome them.
- Measures that can strengthen integrity, transparency and accountability;
- Ways in which citizens and organisations can contribute to preventing corruption; and

- Recommendations for actions that should form part of Jamaica's national approach to combating corruption.

We are encouraging everyone to participate as the country advances efforts to establish a coordinated national framework to strengthen the prevention, detection and response to corruption. **The public is invited to submit feedback and recommendations to the Integrity Commission via NAS@integrity.gov.jm or by telephone at (876) 968-6227.**

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