

JAMAICA NATIONAL HIV RESPONSE

HUMAN RIGHTS PROGRAMME SCORECARD

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All Forms of HIV-related Stigma and Discrimination

HIV-related stigma and discrimination continue to have a significant impact on key and vulnerable populations living with or affected by HIV and the efforts to reduce new infections and put and keep people on treatment. Discriminatory policies and laws and inadequate legal protection and avenues for redress often exacerbate the experiences of key and vulnerable populations and make them even more vulnerable to HIV infections or less adherent to their treatment regimen.

To address the social, policy, legal and other challenges, stakeholders in government and civil society as well as donors and international development partners work to promote an enabling environment and safeguard human rights toward ending AIDS as a public health threat in Jamaica. Under the Enabling Environment and Human Rights (EEHR) component of the national HIV response, a number of entities are working communities of people who are living with or affected by HIV such as people living with HIV (PLHIV), women and girls, adolescents and youth, sex workers, transgender persons, people who use drugs (PWD), inmates, orphans and vulnerable children (OVC) and gay, bisexual and other men who have sex with men (MSM). Together, these entities – some of them community-led – deliver public education and awareness raising, workshop and sensitization sessions, research and other publications, advocacy and activism, briefing notes and position papers, access to justice and redress and other programmes toward improving policy and law and enable enjoyment of human rights.

This scorecard was developed to provide an overview of the planned interventions among several government and non-governmental organisations (NGOs) working to address stigma and discrimination and protect and promote human rights and thereby ensure greater awareness and collaboration among all stakeholders. The scorecard shows alignment to the Operational Plan for Enabling Environment & Human Rights, the UNAIDS 10-10-10 targets and the programme areas under the Human Rights Baseline Assessment (that was done by The Global Fund). The 2020-2025 operational plan for EEHR supports efforts by the Ministry of Health and Wellness (MOHW) to overcome the major human rights-related barriers for all persons in Jamaica to access and retain services that support HIV prevention, treatment care and support. The operational plan has five goals, namely:

1. Human rights of all persons living with or affected by HIV are respected, protected and promoted;
2. Human rights violations in education, health, justice, workplaces and communities are monitored and justice is accessed;
3. Gender-Based Violence is eliminated;
4. Positive Health Dignity and Prevention is reached by all people living with or affected by HIV; and
5. People living with or affected by HIV access social protection services.

The review of the planned interventions for the year show that organisations are aligned to and working under the operational plan and that these interventions relate to the baseline assessment for human rights and the UNAIDS 10-10-10 targets. The scorecard (see below) provides summary information on the total number of interventions planned for 2021 by organisations, the settings in which they focus, operational plan goals they fall under and which key and vulnerable populations will benefit from them. In addition to the summary found on page four, a more detailed summary is provided on page five and shows where each organisation (that submitted their annual work plan) will undertake activities based on the operational plan and settings and how many and how they are aligned the 10-10-10 targets and the human rights baseline programme areas as well.

A total of 138 interventions are planned across eight non-governmental organisations – Jamaica AIDS Support for Life (JASL), Jamaican Network of Seropositives (JN+), Equality for All Foundation Jamaica Ltd (EFAF), Ashe Company, Transwave Jamaica (TW), Jamaica Council of Churches (JCC), Jamaica Coalition of Positive Women (JCW+), and Jamaicans for Justice (JFJ) and the National Family Planning Board (NFPB). Interventions are focused on community, health, justice, education, and workplace settings but the majority are in justice and community settings. Similarly, while interventions planned for the year focus on all five goals of the operational plan, the majority of them are under goal one to protect and promote human rights with very few planned for goals three and five which deal with gender-based violence and social protection. Most interventions for 2021 fall under programme areas one - stigma and discrimination reduction for key populations (82) and five - HIV-related legal services (34) for the Global Fund Baseline Assessment. A total of sixty-six and sixty-seven activities fall under targets one and two of the UNAIDS 10-10-10 Goals which address policy and legislative and ending stigma and discrimination.

2021 EEHR Scorecard

2021 AWP Summary by Organisations, Settings, Op. Plan Goals & Populations																														
Organisation	Total	%	Partnership Settings						EEHR Op. Plan					Population							TGF Programme Areas							UNAIDS 10s		
			Communities	Workplace	Education	Justice	Healthcare	Humanitarian	Goal One	Goal Two	Goal Three	Goal Four	Goal Five	PLHIV	Transgender	Women & Girls	Adolescent & Youth	Sex Workers	Gay, Bi and MSM	Key Population	PA1	PA2	PA3	PA4	PA5	PA6	N/A	Target 1	Target 2	Target 3
NFPB	14	10%	x	x		x	x														11		2			1		5	9	
Ashe	1	1%	x	x	x		x		x					x			x		x	x	1								1	
JASL	34	25%	x	x		x	x		x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	13		6		13		2	21	11	2
EFAF	30	22%	x	x		x	x		x	x			x		x				x		21		1		6	2		11	19	
Transwave	9	7%	x			x			x						x						7		2					2	7	
JCC	2	1%							x					x		x				x	2							2		
JCW	7	5%	x			x			x	x	x	x		x							1	1	1		1		3	3	1	3
Jamaicans for Justice	4	3%				x																			4			4		
JN+	37	27%	x			x	x		x	x		x		x						x	26		1		10			18	19	
138																					82	1	13	0	34	3	5	66	67	5

2021 AWP Summary by Organisations, Settings, Op. Plan Goals & Populations with UNAIDS 10s Targets and HR Baseline Assessment Programme Area											
Targets	EEHR Operational Plan 2021-2025							Human Rights Baseline Programme Area			
LESS THAN 10% OF COUNTRIES HAVE PUNITIVE LEGAL AND POLICY ENVIRONMENTS THAT DENY ACCESS TO JUSTICE	Goal	G1	Human rights of all persons living with or affected by HIV are respected, protected and promoted in community, policy, legislation and programmes								
	Outcome	O1.3	Laws and policies enable people to access HIV-related services free from S&D					PA 3 Sensitization of law-makers and law enforcement agents and PA 6 Monitoring and reforming laws, regulations and policies relating to HIV			
	Output	O1.3.1	Advocacy for the improvement, development and implementation of HIV-related policies and laws								
			No. of Activities	Comm.	Health	Education	Justice				Workplace
	Jamaican Network of Seropositives		1	x							
	Transwave Jamaica		2	x			x				
	Jamaica Coalition of Positive Women		1	x			x				
	Equality for All Foundation Jamaica Ltd		1				x				x
	National Family Planning Board		2				x				
	Jamaica AIDS Support for Life		6	x			x				
	Outcome	O1.4	Key social influencers advocate against S&D and GBV					PA 1 Stigma and discrimination reduction for key populations			
	Output	O1.4.1	Strategic partnership to tackle stigma, discrimination and gender-based violence built and promoted								
			No. of Activities	Comm.	Health	Education	Justice				Workplace
	Jamaican Network of Seropositives		7	x	x						

		Jamaica Coalition of Positive Women	1	x			x	x	
		Equality for All Foundation Jamaica Ltd	4	x	x		x	x	
		National Family Planning Board	3	x					
		Jamaica AIDS Support for Life	2				x	x	
		Jamaica Council of Churches	2	x					
	Goal	G2	Human rights violations in education, health, justice, workplaces and communities is monitored and justice is accessed						
	Outcome	O2.1	Access to justice is scaled up						
	Output	O2.1.1	Redress mechanisms are linked and promoted through different stakeholders, and used by communities most affected by S&D						
			No. of Activities	Comm.	Health	Education	Justice	Workplace	
		Jamaican Network of Seropositives	4	x			x		
		Equality for All Foundation Jamaica Ltd	3				x		
		Jamaicans for Justice	4				x		
		Jamaica AIDS Support for Life	5				x		
	Outcome	O2.2	Community-based monitoring is scaled up						
	Output	O2.2.1	Communities are trained on human rights, stigma, discrimination and gender-based violence monitoring						
			No. of Activities	Comm.	Health	Education	Justice	Workplace	
		Jamaican Network of Seropositives	3	x	x		x		

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	Jamaica Coalition of Positive Women		1	x						
	Equality for All Foundation Jamaica Ltd		2		x		x			
	Jamaica AIDS Support for Life		5	x	x		x			
	Outcome	O2.3	Use of reporting and redress mechanisms is scaled up							
	Output	O2.3.1	Communities and other stakeholders use available access to justice and redress mechanisms							
			No. of Activities	Comm.	Health	Education	Justice	Workplace	PA 5 HIV-related legal services	
	Jamaican Network of Seropositives		3				x			
	Equality for All Foundation Jamaica Ltd		1				x			
	Jamaica AIDS Support for Life		3	x			x			
LESS THAN 10% OF PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV AND KEY POPULATIONS EXPERIENCE STIGMA AND DISCRIMINATION	Goal	G1	Human rights of all persons living with or affected by HIV are respected, protected and promoted in community, policy, legislation and programmes							PA 1 Stigma and discrimination reduction for key populations
	Outcome	O1.1	Increased knowledge and awareness of human rights, S&D and GBV among the general population							
	Output	O.1.1.1	Media/public education campaign developed and implemented							
			No. of Activities	Communities	Health	Education	Justice	Workplace		
	Jamaican Network of Seropositives		11	x	x					
	Transwave Jamaica		6	x		x		x		
	Ashe Company		1	x	x			x		
	Equality for All Foundation Jamaica Ltd		8	x	x		x			

National Family Planning Board		1	x	x		x		PA 1 Stigma and discrimination reduction for key populations and PA 2 Training for health care workers (HCW) on human rights and medical ethics related to HIV
Jamaica AIDS Support for Life		4	x					
Outcome	O1.2	Public service cadre knows how to address human rights and gender in the context of HIV						
Output	O1.2.1	Members of professional associations, duty-bearers and employees within select sectors are trained on human rights, stigma and discrimination						
		No. of Activities	Comm.	Health	Education	Justice	Workplace	
Jamaican Network of Seropositives		7	x	x				
Transwave Jamaica		1	x					
Equality for All Foundation Jamaica Ltd		8	x	x				
National Family Planning Board		7	x	x			x	
Jamaica AIDS Support for Life		3		x				
Goal	G4	Positive Health Dignity and Prevention is reached by all people living with or affected by HIV						PA 1 Stigma and discrimination reduction for key populations
Outcome	O4.1	People living with and affected by HIV are empowered to identify, respond to and monitor human rights violations, stigma, discrimination and GBV						
Output	O4.1.1	People living with and affected by HIV, and their networks and organizations are trained on PHDP, participation and legal literacy						
		No. of Activities	Comm.	Health	Education	Justice	Workplace	
Jamaican Network of Seropositives		1	x					
Jamaica AIDS Support for Life		4	x					

Outcome	O4.2	PHDP and GIPA principle is implemented in the healthcare setting						PA 2 Training for health care workers (HCW) on human rights and medical ethics related to HIV
Output	O4.2.1	Health workers trained on PHDP and programmes are responsive to PHDP and GIPA principles						
		No. of Activities	Comm.	Health	Education	Justice	Workplace	
Jamaica Coalition of Positive Women		1	x					
Goal	G5	People living with or affected by HIV access social protection services						
Outcome	O5.1	People living with or affected by HIV have the knowledge to access, and are empowered to demand social protection services						PA 1 Stigma and discrimination reduction for key populations
Output	O5.1.1	People living with or affected by HIV, stakeholders and general public is informed about available social protection services						
		No. of Activities	Comm.	Health	Education	Justice	Workplace	
Equality for All Foundation Jamaica Ltd		1	x					
Output	O5.1.2	Secured political commitment to include PLHIV and their needs in social protection programme						PA 6 Monitoring and reforming laws, regulations and policies relating to HIV
		No. of Activities	Comm.	Health	Education	Justice	Workplace	
Equality for All Foundation Jamaica Ltd		2		x		x		
National Family Planning Board		1	x					
Goal	G3	Gender-Based Violence is eliminated						

LESS THAN 10% OF WOMEN, GIRLS, PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV AND KEY POPULATIONS EXPERIENCE GENDER INEQUALITY AND VIOLENCE	Outcome	O3.1	Public service cadre knows how to prevent, respond and monitor Gender-Based Violence					
	Output	O3.1.1	Public service cadre is trained on preventing, responding to and monitoring Gender-Based Violence					
			No. of Activities	Comm.	Health	Education	Justice	Workplace
	Outcome	O3.2	Integrate GBV interventions into legal service					
	Output	O3.2.1	Prevention and response to GBV is integrated to comprehensive public services programmes					
			No. of Activities	Comm.	Health	Education	Justice	Workplace
	Jamaica AIDS Support for Life		1	x			x	
	Outcome	O.3.3	Scale-up programmes for GBV awareness, prevention and response among the general public					
	Output	O3.3.1	Partnerships and multi-sector collaborations to address GBV are promoted					
			No. of Activities	Comm.	Health	Education	Justice	Workplace
	Output	O3.3.2	Communities are empowered to identify, prevent, respond to and monitor gender-based violence					
			No. of Activities	Comm.	Health	Education	Justice	Workplace
	Jamaica Coalition of Positive Women		3	x			x	
	Jamaica AIDS Support for Life		1	x			x	

