

PROTECTING VULNERABLE PERSONS IN MIXED MIGRATION FLOWS

A National Perspective

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- Profile – Mixed Migratory Flows
- Trafficked Persons
- Refugees

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- Migration denotes trans-boundary movements.
- MFA&FT along with MNS work to secure the borders of Jamaica, by adhering to international obligations and protecting of persons resident in Jamaica

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MIXED MIGRATION FLOWS

Overview of Legislative Environment

- 2010 Cyber Crimes Act
- 2010 Children Pornography Prevention Act
- 2007 Trafficking in Persons (Prevention, Suppression and Punishment) Act
- The Offences Against the Persons Act
- 2005 Passage of Regulations for the Criminal Justice (Plea Negotiations and Agreement Act) Act
- 2006 Victims Charter (Revised)
- 2004 Child Care and Protection Act
- Evidence Amendment Act (being reviewed)
- Various Labour Legislation

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Policy and Procedures

- Refugee Policy – Triggered on request
- Establishment of Eligibility Committee
- Appeals Tribunal

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TIP Procedures

The National Taskforce Against Trafficking In Persons (NATFATIP) Sub-Committees

- Prevention/Public Education
- Prosecution
- Resource Mobilization

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Working Group

- Establishment of Inter-Ministerial Working Group
- The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade in collaboration with the IOM
- A total of three meetings to be convened between March and June 2013.
- The first meeting held on **March 25, 2013**, the second on **10 May 2013**.

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- Identification of existing SOPs
- Identification of gaps in dealing with vulnerable migrants
- Public awareness campaign

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- Thank you.