



## Regional Workshop on Accelerating SDG Implementation: the role of Voluntary National and Local Reviews

VNRs and the acceleration of SDG implementation:  
best practices and lessons learned



# VNRs and VLRs: Products of a well Developed M&E System

- Integration into national development plans
- Progress reporting
- Evidence base for decision making
- Local level targeting



## VNRs and VLRs as Drivers of Acceleration

- Documented country position for all stakeholders
- Communications and advocacy tool to mobilise political and social will for change
- Evaluation is an important component particularly at the midpoint of implementation



# Toward Accelerating SDG Implementation in Jamaica

- Feasibility assessment
- Achievements and key challenges/blockers
- Transformative actions
- Institutional capacity



## Concluding Points

- The integration of the SDGs within the national development planning, monitoring and evaluation frameworks provides the best opportunity to assess and identify opportunities to accelerate the SDGs
- A framework within which to effectively plan and implement these accelerators
- The VNRs and VLRS provide opportunities to reinforce stakeholder ownership through inclusive engagement and consultative processes and ensuring effective and targeted dissemination of its findings.