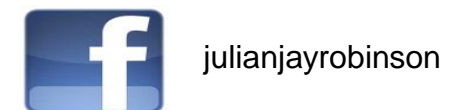
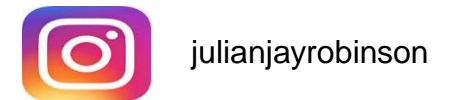


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USING PARTNERSHIPS TO
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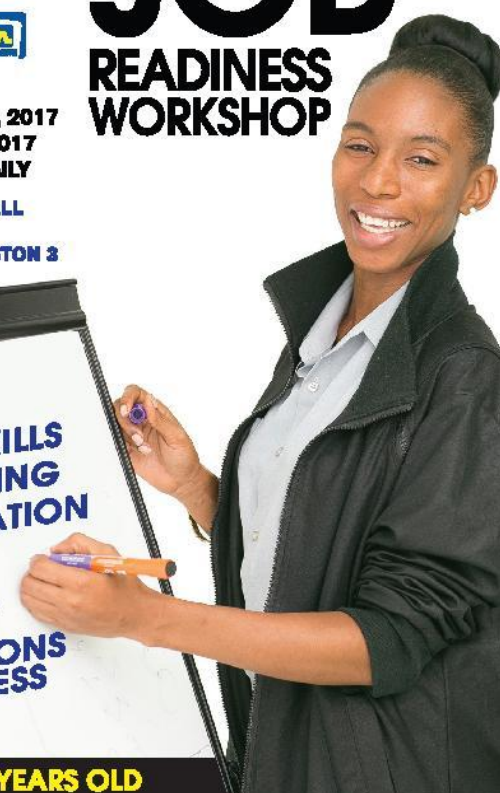
**FREE 3-DAY
JOB
READINESS
WORKSHOP**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 2017
- FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 2017
8:30am - 4:00pm DAILY**

**CHRIST CHURCH HALL
6 ANTRIM ROAD
VINEYARD TOWN, KINGSTON 3**

- FINANCIAL PLANNING
- INTERVIEW SKILLS
- RÉSUMÉ WRITING
- COMMUNICATION SKILLS
- DRESS AND DEPARTMENT
- CONVERSATIONS FOR GREATNESS

MUST BE 16 - 29 YEARS OLD



Ready For Work - Youths Complete Job-Readiness Workshop In SE St Andrew

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Celia Ebanks from the Joan Duncan Foundation presenting at the Ready For Work workshop in Nannyville Gardens, South East St Andrew.

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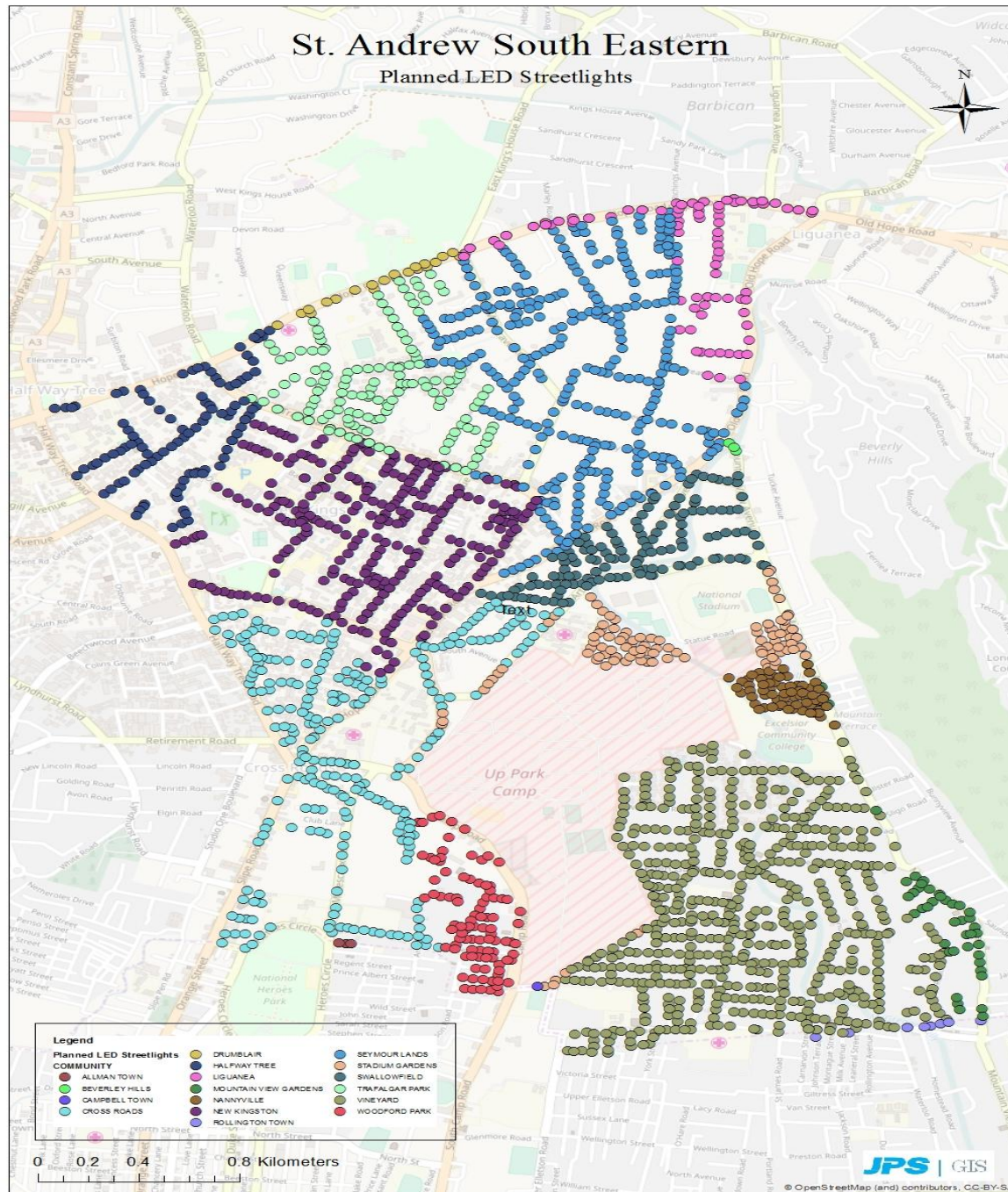
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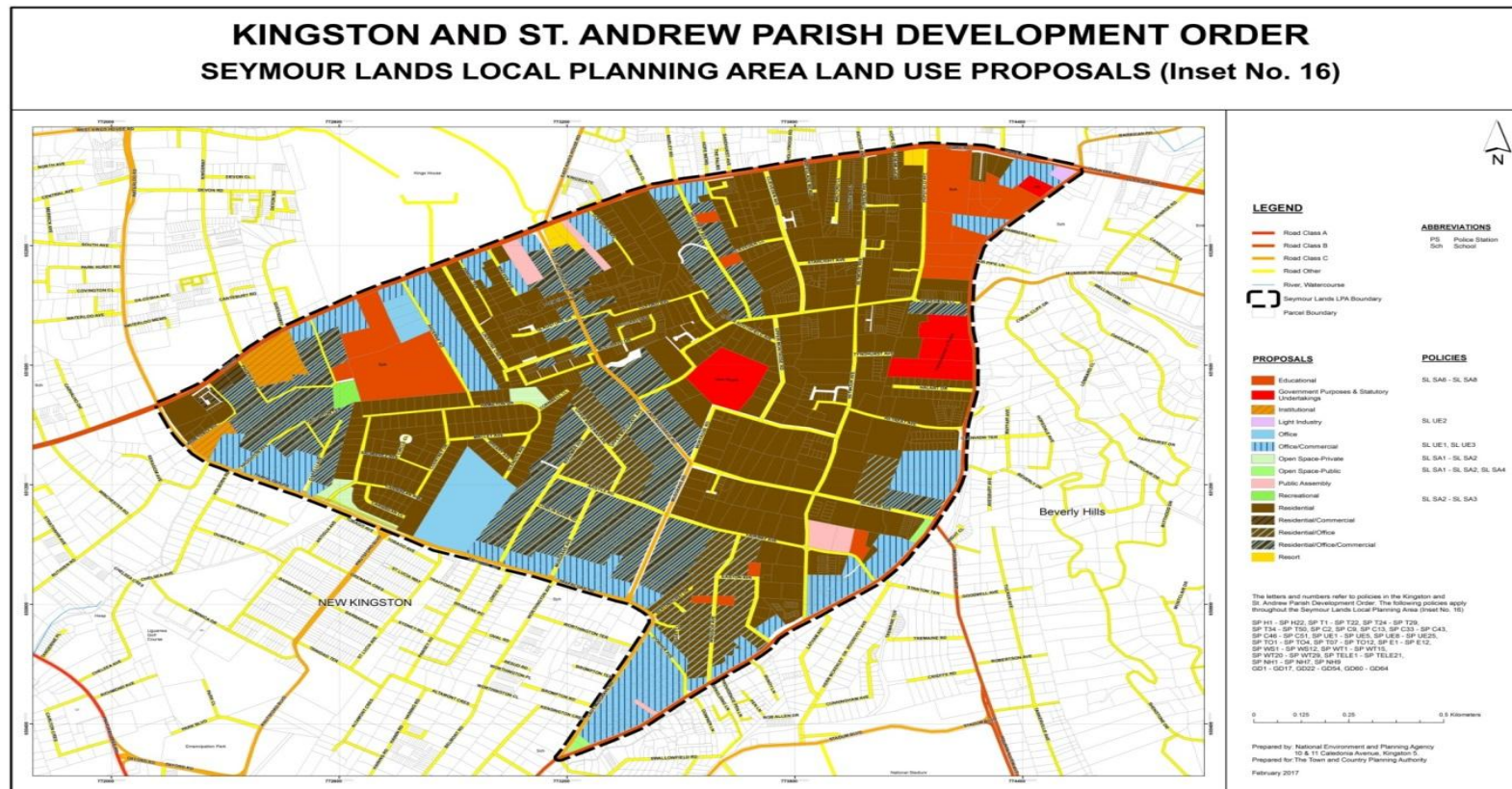
Community	No. of Streetlights	Schedule
NEW KINGSTON	298	Completed
SWALLOWFIELD	137	July 5, 2017 - August 5, 2017
LIGUANEA	108	June 1, 2017 - August 8, 2017
TRAFALGAR PARK	152	June 1, 2017 - August 8, 2017
STADIUM GARDENS	116	August 9, 2017 - August 14, 2017
SEYMOUR LANDS	337	August 8, 2017 - August 29, 2017
NANNYVILLE GARDENS	77	August 17, 2017 - August 19, 2017
HALF WAY TREE	106	September 9, 2017 & September 16, 2017
MOUNTAIN VIEW GARDENS	42	September 15, 2017
VINEYARD TOWN	617	September 29, 2017 - October 27, 2017
CROSS ROADS	267	October 2, 2017 - October 21, 2017
ALLMAN TOWN	3	October 30, 2017
WOODFORD PARK	95	October 30, 2017

WORKING WITH CITIZENS AND
GOVERNMENT TO DEVELOP
PLANNING POLICIES IN THE
GOLDEN TRIANGLE, SEYMOUR
LANDS AREA

A group of residents has come together to formulate an integrated development plan for the Golden Triangle

- The Group is led by architects Ann Hodges and Clifton Yap and Donald Moore
- The plan seeks to balance the interests of residential and commercial property owners, incorporating on street parking, wide sidewalks and an enhanced public realm
- The Group has sought funding for the plan and expect to complete their work in a 6 month time period

These planning policies can be discussed in the context of the Golden Triangle, which is an area generally bordered by Hope Road, Old Hope Road, and Trafalgar Road, with Lady Musgrave Rd. running through the middle of it.



It is ideal because it already has a core of mixed income, single and multi-family residential, bordered by streets with commercial amenities and schools, etc.

NEPA's NEW POLICY

New policy of NEPA is to radically increase housing densities in Kingston. This is an important first step to get more people living in the urban areas and to reduce commuting, but will not work if these people feel it necessary to drive everywhere, even to go next door!

So, there are necessary planning policies needed to accompany this new direction by NEPA.

PLANNING POLICIES URGENTLY NEEDED

- 1. Mixed Use**
- 2. Spacious & Usable Sidewalks**
- 3. On-street Parking**
- 4. Public Transportation**
- 5. Public Order**
- 6. Enhanced Public Realm**

PLANNING POLICIES URGENTLY NEEDED

Enhanced Public Realm



WORKING WITH UWI TO BUILD A PROCESS OF PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING

Partnered with the Mona School of Business at the University of the West Indies on a pilot project to develop an app for participatory budgeting

- Currently, an MP is required to host a CDF consultation with residents in his/her constituency each year
- Those meetings, if held, only reach a very small percentage of the total population in the constituency
- The app would broaden and deepen citizens participation and democratise the decision making process on how funds are to be allocated

\ Participatory Budgeting\ v.

“**directly engages** residents and representative community groups to discuss and vote on **spending priorities, spending allocation**, as well giving local citizens a role in the **scrutiny and monitoring** of the process and results”

Who decides how to spend the Constituency Development Fund?

CURRENT

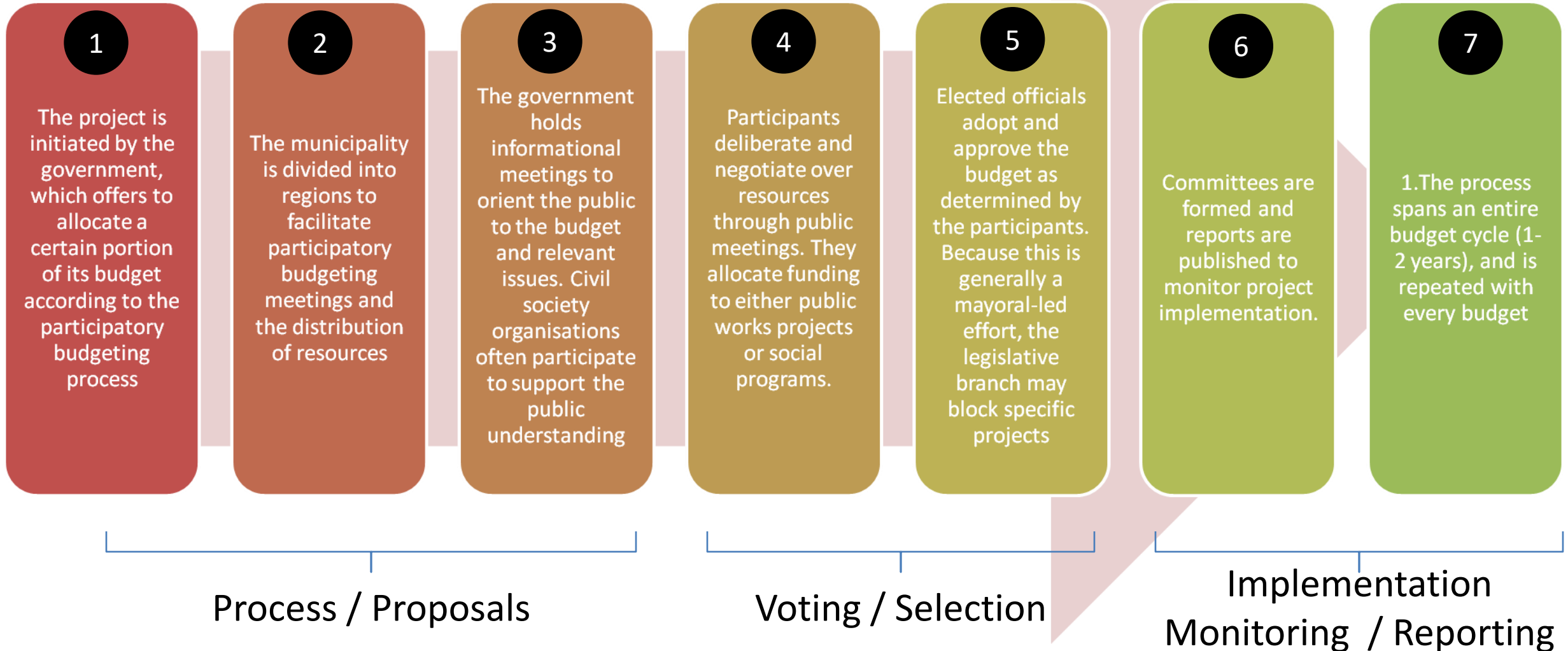


FUTURE



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Porto Alegre Model of Participatory Budgeting (1989)



Participatory Budgeting – What Works / What Doesn't

Key Enablers

- Political will
- Sufficient resources allocated to the process
- Social capital
- Bureaucratic and legal foundation
- Small size – sub-national budgets, communities
- Progressive Ideologies
- Limited opposition from local political actors
- Technical Intermediation (Local / IDP's)

Barriers

- Limited Participation - *lack of awareness, lack of mobility, lack of childcare, lack of time*
- Citizens have historical reasons to distrust collective action
- Dissatisfaction with the process or its outcomes
- Capture by perennial political activists
- Local governments have weak fiscal systems

How Can Technology Augment the Process?

Technology can lower access barriers, broaden base of participation and foster a more informed citizenry

1. Collecting project proposals

- Accept submissions via a website or mobile App

2. Driving engagement

- SMS / WhatsApp alerts SMS alerts about the participatory budgeting process
- Various forms of social media to inform its citizens of the participatory budgeting process and recruit their participation

3. Dissemination of information / Facilitating Discussion

- Website with proposals, visualizations & social media. Better-informed citizens raise the quality of debate, grounding the budget in facts and research

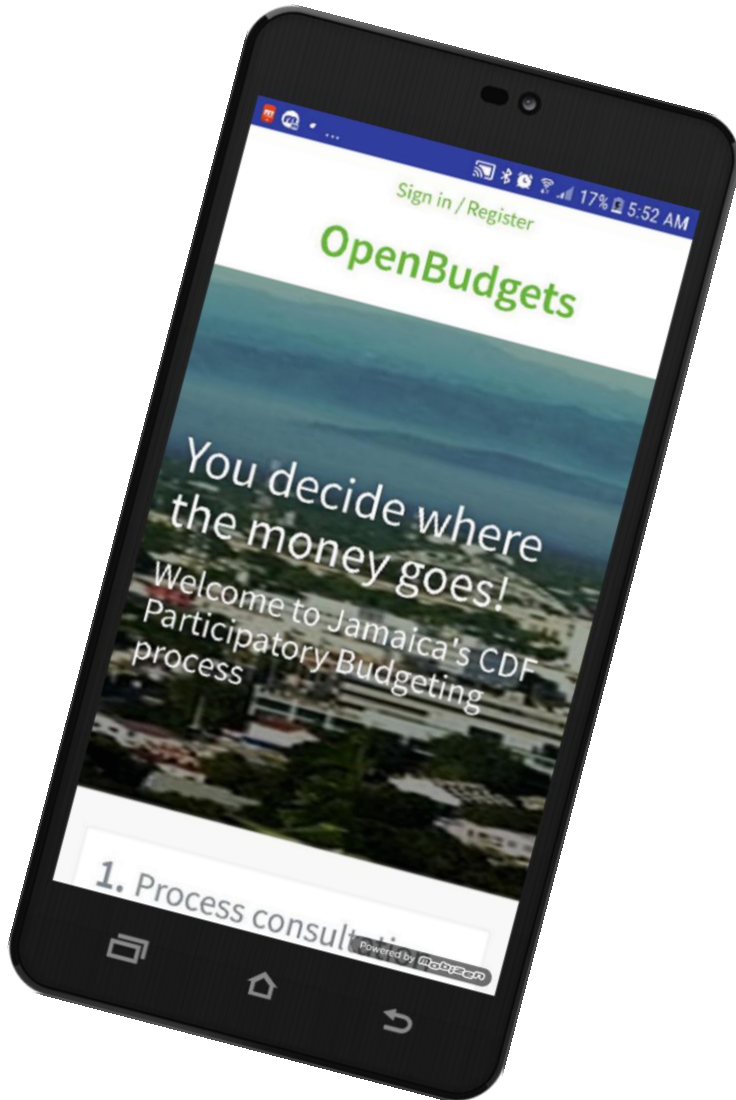
4. Conducting Votes

- Electronic voting using the CDF Mobile App

5. Monitoring Implementation

- SMS Progress updates on specific projects; Data visualization of expenditure

CDF Mobile App



Supports the 3 stages of the Participatory Budgeting process

1.Process Consultation

- Community members can propose ideas for CDF funding

2.Process Voting

- Once ideas have been considered and a list of projects have been compiled, community members can vote their preferences

3.Process Monitoring

- Ongoing reporting on the progress of the chosen proposals

Currently available at Google Play
Search for “CDF Openbudget”

You decide where the money goes!

Welcome to Jamaica's CDF Participatory Budgeting process

1. Process consultation

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SUBMIT PROPOSAL

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2. Process voting

You can choose as many proposals as you want, as long as all the available budget is not allocated.

START VOTING

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FINISH

15,565,000 \$ (77 %)



8 Summer camps to be held targeting 1,000 students across 7c ommunities (Nannyville, Swallowfield, Jacques Rd, McGregor, Franklyn Town, Woodford Park, Slipe Road)

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