



**HYBRID SENSITIZATION SESSION ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE UNITED NATIONS
WOMEN, PEACE AND SECURITY (WPS) NATIONAL ACTION PLAN (NAP) FOR JAMAICA**

Thursday 2nd June 2026 || Kingston, Jamaica

9:00am	Arrival and Registration	
9:30am	Opening Remarks	Brigadier Markland Lloyd Chief Technical Director Office of the Prime Minister (Defence) Moderator
9:33am	Official Welcome	Ambassador Sheila Sealy Monteith CD, JP Permanent Secretary Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade
9:41am	Video Message	Senator the Honourable Kamina Johnson Smith, JP Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade
9:45am	Remarks	Ambassador Rocky Meade, CD, JP, PhD Permanent Secretary Office of the Prime Minister
9:53am	Message of Support	Ms. Mayssam Zaaroura Deputy Director/Senior Advisor (WPS) Directorate of Gender Equality and Intersectional Analysis National Defence (Canada)
10:00am	Entertainment	Corporal Lisroy Edwards Saxophonist Jamaica Defence Force
10:10am	Presentation: Topic: <i>“26 Years Strong: Successes and Impact of the WPS Agenda”</i>	Ambassador Shorna-Kay Richards Undersecretary, Multilateral Affairs Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade
10:40am	Coffee Break & Group Photo	

11:00am	Presentation Topic: <i>“The Philippines’ experience in the implementation of the WPS Agenda”</i>	Asec. Susana Marcaida Executive Director Office of the Presidential Adviser on Peace and Unity (OPAPRU) The Philippines
11:40am	Presentation Topic: <i>“Jamaica’s NAP Development Process: Pathway to Peace and Sustainability”</i>	Major (Dr) Andre Dennis Force Gender Advisor Jamaica Defence Force
12:25pm	Recap	Moderator
12:30pm	Lunch	
1:30pm	Presentation Topic: <i>“Gender Focal Points Fundamental Instruments for Effective Consultation”</i>	Mrs. Sharon Coburn Robinson Principal Director Bureau of Gender Affairs
2:15pm	Presentation Topic: <i>“Civil Society: Key Pillar in the NAP Process”</i>	Ms. Akilah Dorris Planning and Coordination Specialist UN Women Multi-Country Office - Caribbean
2:45pm	Coffee Break	
3:00pm	Reflections & Next Steps	Major Coleen Weise Officer in Charge of Administration Office of the Prime Minister (Defence)
3:15pm	Wrap	Moderator
