

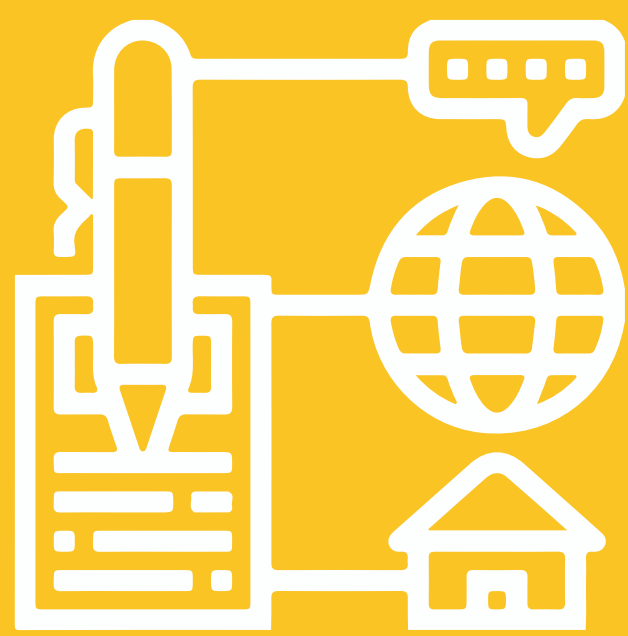
# MAY PEN WEST

## Community Transformation Action Plan (CTAP)

**OUR VISION: A crime-free community with citizens working together to create a strong foundation for proper infrastructural development, greater protection of the environment and greater opportunities for education and employment**

**FIVE KEY OBJECTIVES FOR MAY PEN WEST,  
WHICH DRIVE THE ACTION PLAN ARE TO:**

1



Improved access to reliable information and critical social and infrastructure services

2



Residents have a positive mindset which influences their value systems, thus overcoming the negative attitudes and behaviours in several areas

3



Increased chances of May Pen residents becoming skilled and employable and availing themselves of future career and educational opportunities

4



Strengthened family structures with programmatic support for parents and caregivers, enabling comprehensive community wellness and pushing evidence-based conflict management models

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May Pen West residents have an increased commitment to caring for each other, and with greater capacity to organise and advocate for their own interests

# PRIORITY OBJECTIVE 1:

**Improved access to reliable information and critical social and infrastructure services**



**Access to systems of social support via information sharing:** Targeted outreach and guidance provided to parents and caregivers and youth to access available social protection and services, while increasing education about them (via WhatsApp groups, networking activities and community fairs) and interventions and services via social fairs, workshops, whats app and information boards

**Community Infrastructure working group:** Establish a CIWG to advocate and plan for improvements in infrastructure (water, sewage, drainage, electricity, wifi & roads)

**Establish at least one Senior Citizens' club in Treadlight to advocate for social integration and care for seniors**

## **BIG WISH LIST**

**Renovation of the community centre in Race Track**

# PRIORITY OBJECTIVE 2:

Residents have a positive mindset which influences their value systems, thus overcoming the negative attitudes and behaviours in several areas



**Develop Rehabilitation Centres for psychosocial and physical wellness**

- Psychosocial Assessments
- Specialised programmes
- Nutrition guidance and fixed budget meal preparation

**Develop Youth-led values and attitudes campaign:** focused on respectful communication, promotion of volunteerism and addressing/reducing the negative views of education (which may be related to financial instability and perceived lack of opportunity)

**Cognitive Behaviour Therapy Programme** to steer some youth into pathways to becoming positive role models

**Develop leadership training + youth mentorship programme**

**Promote healthy relationships:** Partner with public agencies to access programmes that address intimate partner relationships while promoting and supporting holistic healthy lifestyles and families. (Approach through restorative circles, expert panels and MOH-supported screenings and wellness checks.)

# **PRIORITY OBJECTIVE 3:**

**Increased chances of May Pen residents becoming skilled and employable and availing themselves of future career and educational opportunities**



**Entrepreneurship + business support:** Implement oriented entrepreneurship programmes for business-minded residents

**Training expos:** Host annual training expo showcasing available offerings and promoting the importance of continuing education

**Job search strengthening:** Increase training and job-readiness programmes, HEART Internship + Apprenticeship programmes

**Strengthen existing Community Craft Development Programme**

**Implement agricultural livelihood initiatives**

**Jump Start:** Formalise JumpStart seed funding, which provides micro-grants supporting entrepreneurship for at risk youth

# **PRIORITY OBJECTIVE 4:**

**Strengthened family structures with programmatic support for parents and caregivers, enabling comprehensive community wellness and pushing evidence-based conflict management models**



**Establish parenting support groups:  
Groups to access training, social service information, parenting skills support, and financial literacy**

**Healthy adolescents + seniors: Establish adolescent relationship and life skills education programmes alongside supports for senior care**

- **Including volunteer hours by adolescents to provide limited assistance to seniors**

**Establish community restorative justice programmes**

**Support school-based child educational + health programmes:**

- **After-school programmes**
- **School breakfast**
- **Remedial education**

# PRIORITY OBJECTIVE 5:

May Pen West residents have an increased commitment to caring for each other, and with greater capacity to organise and advocate for their own interests



**Community volunteer recognition embedded in all social interventions**

- Annual awards exercise
- Volunteers are specific beneficiaries of projects and programmes

**Volunteerism promotion campaign:** Establish ongoing quarterly competition for top volunteers nominated by community groups; and educate community about the importance of service above self via localised social media

**Public awareness campaign:** Curate a series of informative community forums and open CBO meetings with political representatives around community issues and their responsibilities