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Statement:

Jamaica acknowledges the extensive work which was carried out by the Expert Group on Land Administration and Management of the UN-GGIM, culminating in the creation of the Framework for Effective Land Administration (FELA).

Jamaica will endeavor to move to identify the various local Ministries, Departments, Agencies, Institutions and Organizations, which can be aligned with the nine (9) pathways in an effort to galvanize support for the promotion of the awareness and implementation of the framework. The framework is seen as a sound reference upon which Member States can develop, reform, strengthen and modernize towards an effective and efficient Land Administration System (LAS).

Currently, Jamaica is focused on the Data Pathway as it relates to land tenure, land use, value use and land development, as we seek to establish a comprehensive Cadastre which informs on the 'who', 'what', 'where', 'when' and 'how'. In that regard, geospatial information tools are playing a significant role in our attempt to integrate data into a sustainable Land Information Infrastructure.

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