



Government of Jamaica GovNet Jamaica Initiative

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Outline

- Jamaica's National ICT Strategy Update
- Brief on GovNet Jamaica Initiative

National ICT Strategy Update 2006

- Update is underway; to be completed by end of November 2006
- All work being structured by best practices framework which link:
 - Policies → Strategies → Projects/Programmes/Inititiatives → Measures → Targets

Key National ICT Projects

- **GovNet Jamaica**
- **E-Governance Framework**
- **Further work on GoJ Web Standards**
 - Training, Templates, Monitoring, Testing, Compliance certification
- **FOSS Pilot**
- **Information & Records Management**
- **Common E-Government Services Portal**



- GovNet Jamaica -

- Essential enabler for the implementation joined-up government and one stop, non-stop e-government services, and national portal.
- Full range of digital services:
 - voice, data, video, email/collaborative tools and Internet access.
- Application services
 - G2G: HR, Payroll, Financial
 - G2C/B: full suite of e-government services
- Major multi-sector, multi-vendor and multi-year project.
- Will require successful PPP – Private-Public Sector Partnership
- Must be built on a sound IT Architecture foundation, that fosters effective integration and interoperability across existing and planned sectoral networks.
- Will require effective promulgation of enterprise wide policies and standards
- Must be secure and robust

GovNet Jamaica Drivers

- Need to harmonize and integrate public sector networks and services
- Leverage economies of scale
- Reduce GoJ cost of designing, deploying and operating public sector networks.



Jamaica's E-Government Successes

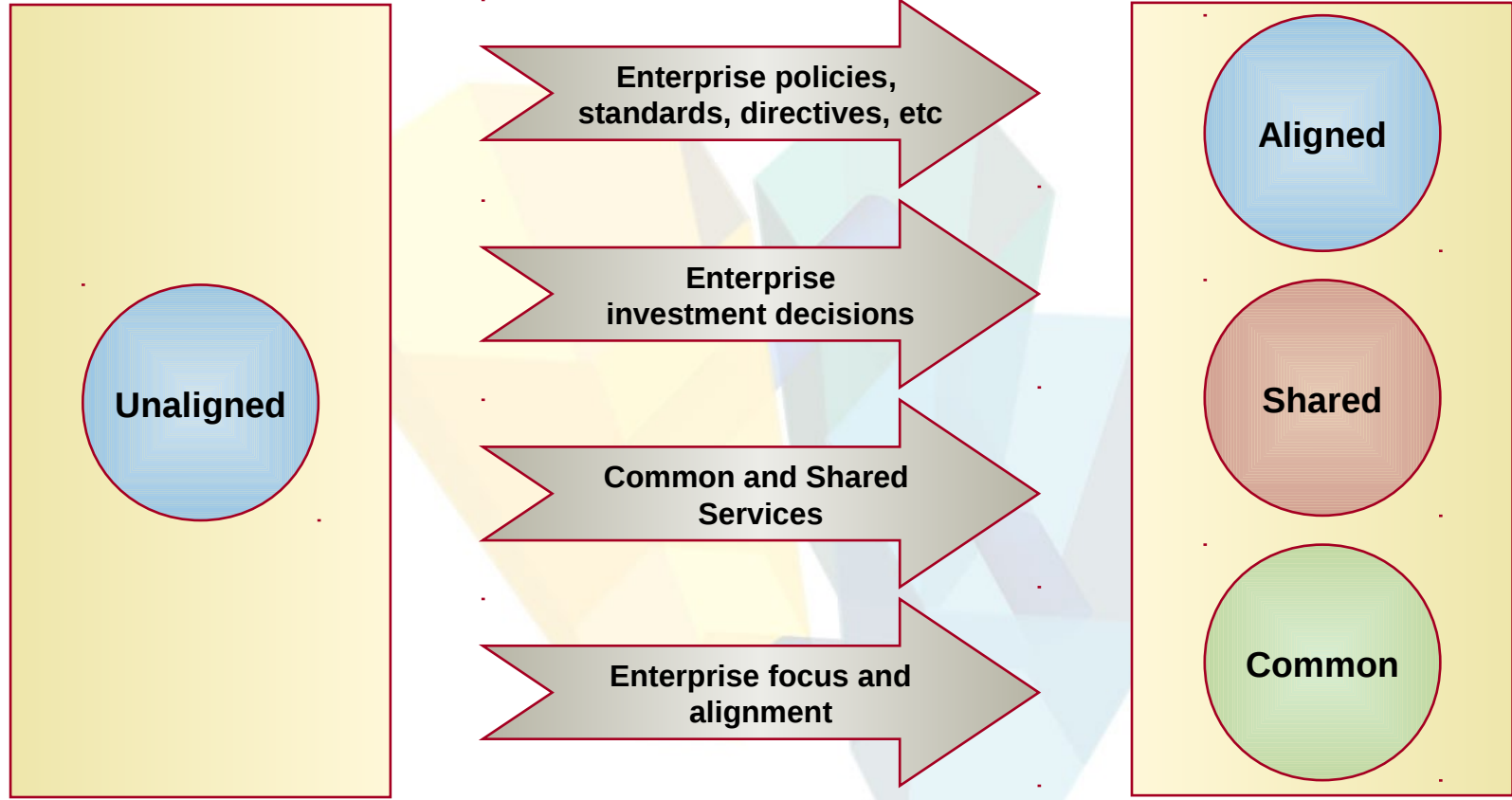
- Jamaica Customs
- Inland Revenue Tax Payment
- Office of the Registrar of Companies (ORC)
- Trade Facilitation Services
- National Land Agency e-Land (NLA)
- Registrar General's Department (RGD)
- Management Institute for National Development (MIND)

There is now a need for greater integration and interconnection of systems and services

Harmonization

Today

Tomorrow
"Acting as One"



The Change levers.



GovNet Stakeholders

- Central Information Technology Office
- Min. of Industry Technology Energy & Commerce
- FISCAL Services Ltd. –
- Ministry of Finance & Planning
- Ministry of Education & Youth
- Ministry of Health
- Ministry of National Security
- National Works Agency –
- Min. of Housing Transport Water & Works
- Public Sector Reform Unit – Cabinet Office

GovNet Stakeholders

- Office of Disaster Preparedness and Management
- Land Information Council / Ministry of Agriculture and Lands
- Ministry of Justice – The Courts
- Ministry of Local Government



GovNet Jamaica Project Status

- Initial Project TOR drafted; supported by the Minister of Technology
- Many discussions held and agreements being forged, primarily at the technical level
- Technical Exchange visit from 9-member GoJ delegation to Gov. of the Republic of Trinidad & Tobago
- Cabinet Submission drafted. To be approved by Cabinet through Minister of Technology
 - Seeks to establish an umbrella mechanism that will be empowered to establish the necessary collaborative framework for integration and interoperability across GoJ
- GovNet initiative to be included in revised Telecommunications Act to give it important legislative/policy support.



Opportunities / Challenges

- Secure buy-in from political directorate and senior leaders
- Process of building a collaborative framework and environment
- Possible conflicts with silo-based management objectives
- Funding

Target Outcomes Summary

- Improved Service Delivery
- Citizen-Centric Services
- Joined-Up / Boundaryless Government
- Reduced Costs
- Economic Development and Sustainability

Thank You

