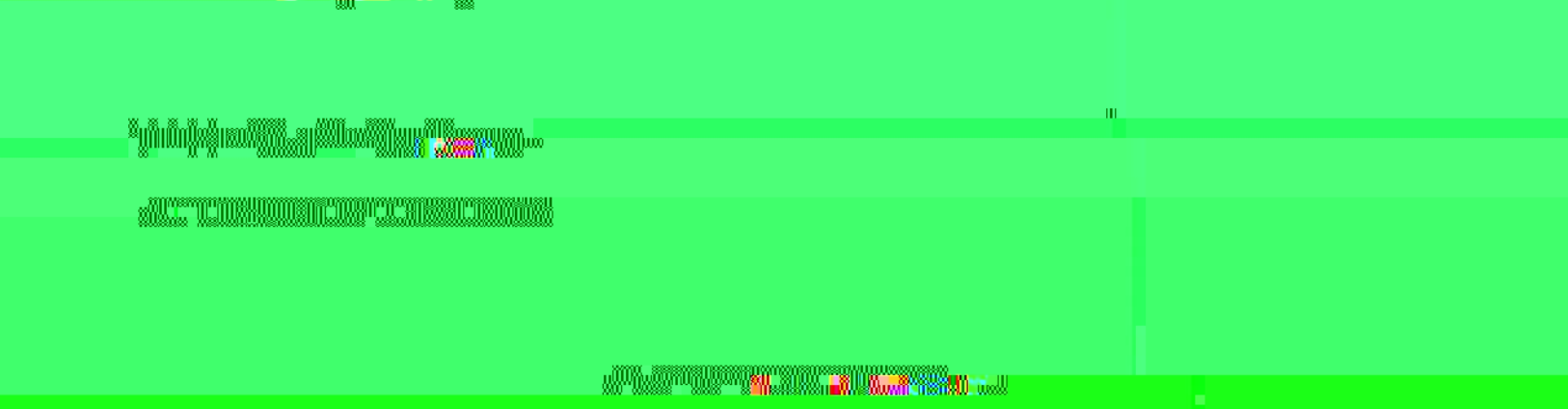
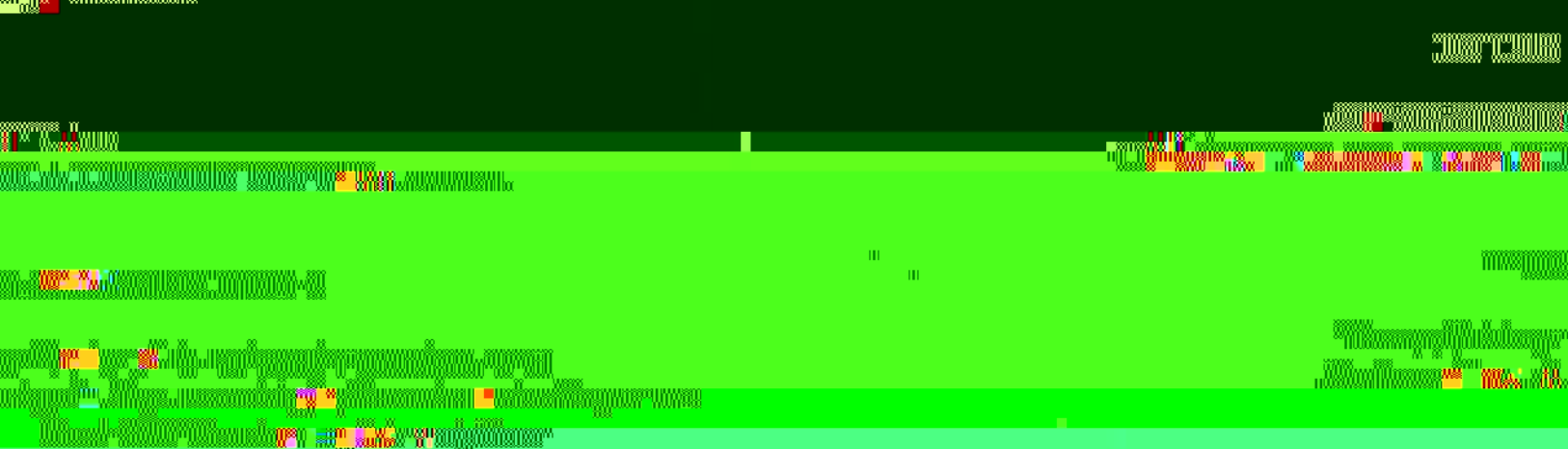
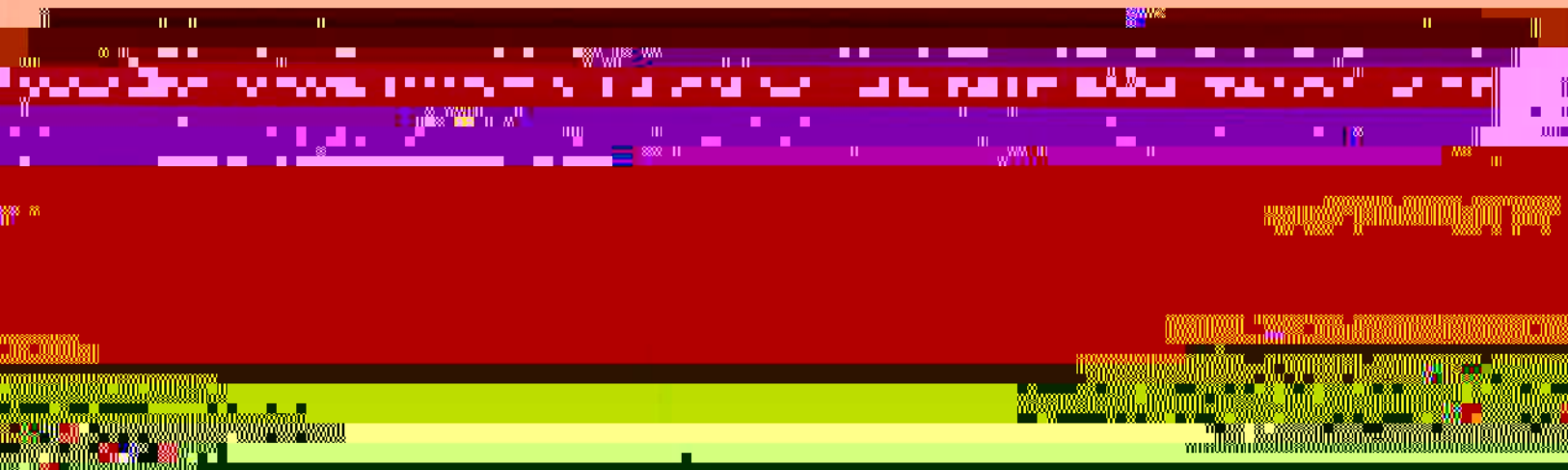




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# Introduction

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Chairman of the 40th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women

mortality rates, increases in life expectancy, reduction in average household size and integration of population factors into national and sectoral policies, plans and programmes. Consistent with the changing demographics, social and environmental conditions of the country, Jamaica has scheduled for the next 2 years the revision and formulation of several critical policies and

strategies including:

- Revision of the National Population Policy, the Youth Policy, the Policy for Senior Citizens, Policy on Poverty;
- Finalization of the draft National Policy on International Migration and

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The issues that have been central to the implementation of the ICPD PoA remain at the forefront of the 2030 Agenda. This signals the gravity of population and development issues within the framework of “leaving no one

behind”. Bearing this in mind, the theme of this years’ session is timely as we seek to strengthen the foundation on which programmes to achieve these

initiatives have been implemented under a programme for the modernization  
of civil registration and vital statistics systems relating to institutional hygiene

and national data collection and management, and strengthening human

- Use of EDACs in data collection of national household surveys.

statistics' to guarantee consistency, efficiency, transparency and compatibility with international standards and among national data producing agencies is

~~at the forefront of consumption trends. In this regard, such a commitment~~

context of the objectives of the Addis Ababa Action Agenda, Jamaica reiterates  
the call for additional resources to countries south of the equator

In order to bolster the success of the ICDDP in the Caribbean and elsewhere