JAMAICA (SEVENTH MEETING)

Public Reporting -Article 10

"In relation to public reporting (article 10), States parties and signatories may wish to provide information on measures that:

• Make available online, including in open data formats, government information relating to the implementation of the Convention, in order to foster greater transparency, accountability and efficiency;

• Promote the use of online platforms or portals to enhance transparency in public administration, including information on the organization, functioning and decision-making processes if the public administration and on decisions and legal acts."

Response:

The Office of the Contractor General, as an independent Commission of Parliament, has developed and maintained a website which provides information to all stakeholders on its roles, functions, activities, published reports and also serves as a means of communication with stakeholders.

The website includes information and links to the following, amongst others:

• The Government of Jamaica Procurement Procedures and Guidelines;
• Laws, Regulations and Conventions;
• Special Reports of Investigations;
• Court Cases;
• Useful Links to International Anti-Corruption Entities and Resource Material;
• An Impropriety Portal, amongst other functionalities.
The Website, importantly features a link to social media platform which documents the OCG's public engagement activities, inclusive of:

- Twitter -@OCGJamaica
- Facebook -facebook.com/ocgjamaica

The OCG uses these social media platform to increase awareness on its operational activities, educational and outreach programmes.

The OCG’s website may be accessed at: http://www.ocg.gov.jm/ocg/