

# THE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT ACT

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## **The Public Procurement (National Development Project) (Western Parishes Water Supply and Resilience Improvement Programme) Order, 2025 Resolution**

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**WHEREAS** section 2 of the Public Procurement Act (hereinafter referred to as the Act) provides that a “national development project” means a development project approved by the Cabinet and Parliament to which the Act or any provision thereof is declared not to apply by order of the Minister under section 3(3):

**AND WHEREAS** by virtue of section 3(3) of the Act the Minister may, by order, subject to affirmative resolution declare that the Act, or any provision thereof, shall not apply –

- (a) to a public private partnership approved by the Cabinet;
- (b) to a national development project;
- (c) in respect of the procurement of any class of goods, works or services;
- (d) to a public body,

as the Minister may, subject to such terms and conditions, if any, specify:

**AND WHEREAS** on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025, the Cabinet approved the declaration of a development project known as the Western Parishes Water Supply and Resilience Improvement Programme to be a national development project to which the Act, or any provisions thereof, shall not apply:

**AND WHEREAS** the Western Parishes Water Supply and Resilience Improvement Programme is a development project, including preliminary engineering and design services –

- (a) for the execution of works in four phases;
- (b) to effect critical infrastructure enhancements in the parishes of Saint Ann,

Trelawny, Saint James, Hanover and Westmoreland to increase water production and improve the reliability of the water supply to meet the rising consumption demand for potable water and sewerage services in the residential, commercial, tourism and institutional sectors of those parishes:

**AND WHEREAS** this Honourable House approves the declaration of a development project known as the Western Parishes Water Supply and Resilience Improvement Programme to be a national development project to which the Act, or any provisions thereof, shall not apply:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by this Honourable House as follows: –

1. This Resolution may be cited as the Public Procurement (National Development Project) (Western Parishes Water Supply and Resilience Improvement Programme) Order, 2025, Resolution.
2. The declaration of a development project known as the Western Parishes Water Supply and Resilience Improvement Programme to be a national development project to which the Act, or any provisions thereof, shall not apply, is approved.
3. The Public Procurement (National Development Project) (Western Parishes Water Supply and Resilience Improvement Programme) Order, 2025, is hereby affirmed.