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Perspectives on Defense and Security
in the Caribbean in times of COVID-19





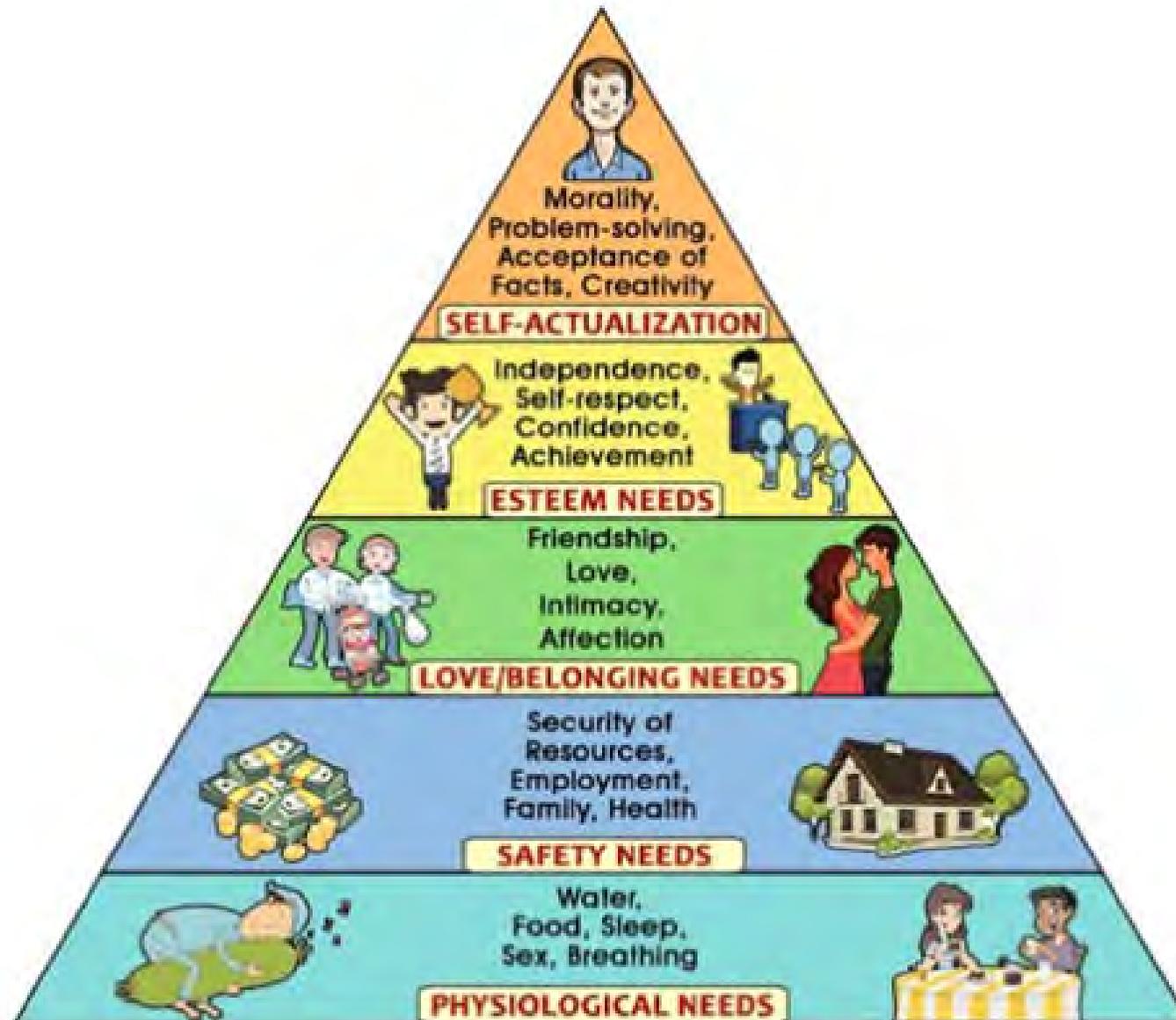
Safeguarding Human Life

The Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

"COVID 19 and Human Trafficking in the Caribbean"

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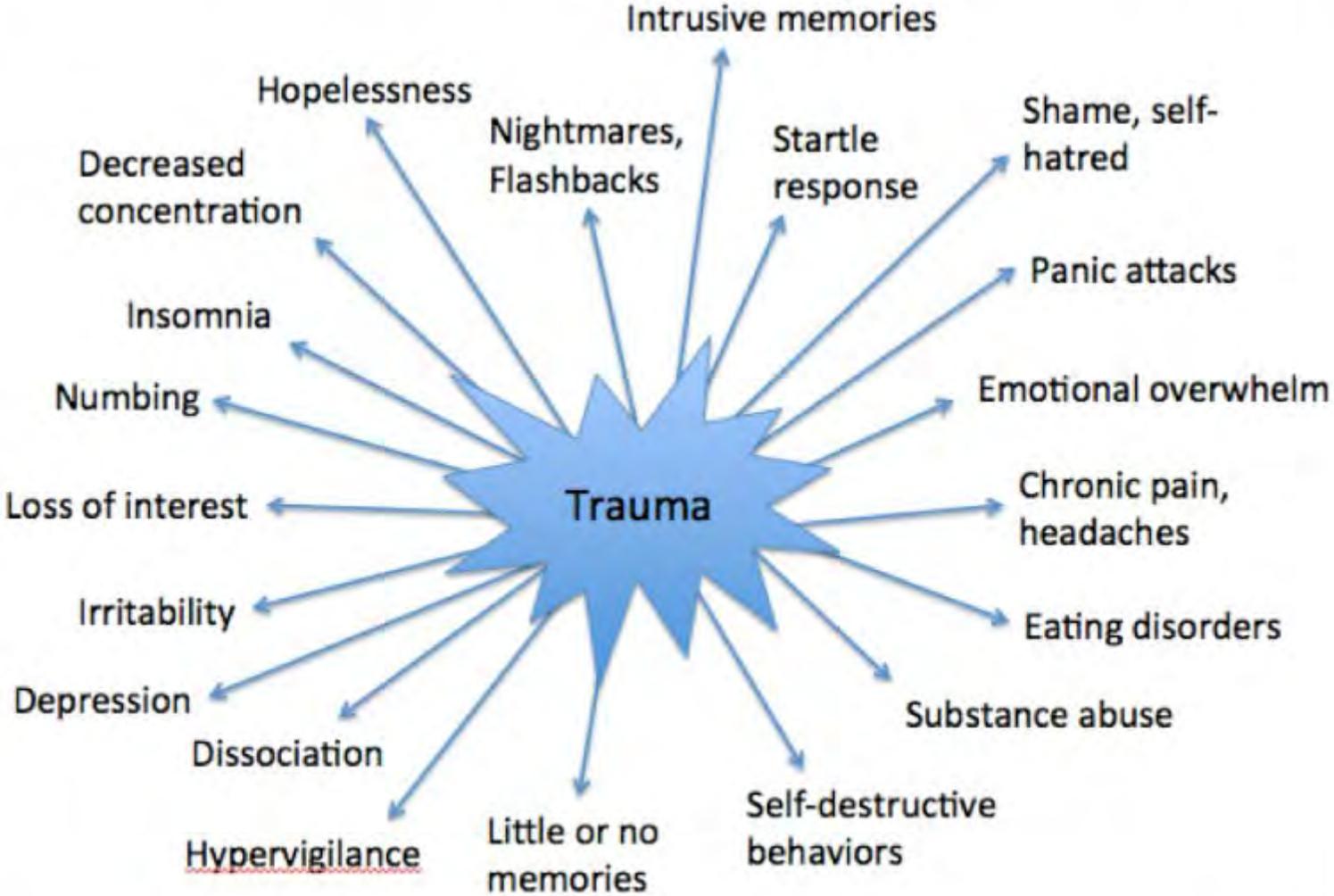
Human Trafficking is the Exploitation of a Person's Vulnerability



Core concerns of Migrants and Victims of Trafficking



Psychosocial Effects of Human Trafficking and Crisis Occurrences



Adapted from Janina Fisher

Are there still places to exploit persons during COVID 19 lock downs?



Are there still raids and rescues during COVID 19 lockdown?



Where will “buying” and “selling” occur during lock downs?



The "New Norm" in Human Trafficking

- More Online and Social Media Advertising and Personal Networking

IMAGINE AN UNFORGETTABLE & MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE

Relax you have found her...

I'm a breathtaking Hawaiian beauty with dark brown almond shaped eye's, long dark black silky hair, creamy skin, killer smile and a beautiful frame, standing at 5'7. I'm known for my sultry eye's, seductive and sweet to be around with my charming wit and sensual touch, I will stimulate "ALL" your senses! I'm confident and coming

back for more...so what are you waiting for give me a "CALL" my

"ERICA" 619 674 1178***

"OUTCALL'S ONLY"***

24/7...I'll be waiting

15 Min 100

30 Min 150

60 Min 200



COVID-19 Impact on Port Operations in Jamaica

The Port Authority of Jamaica



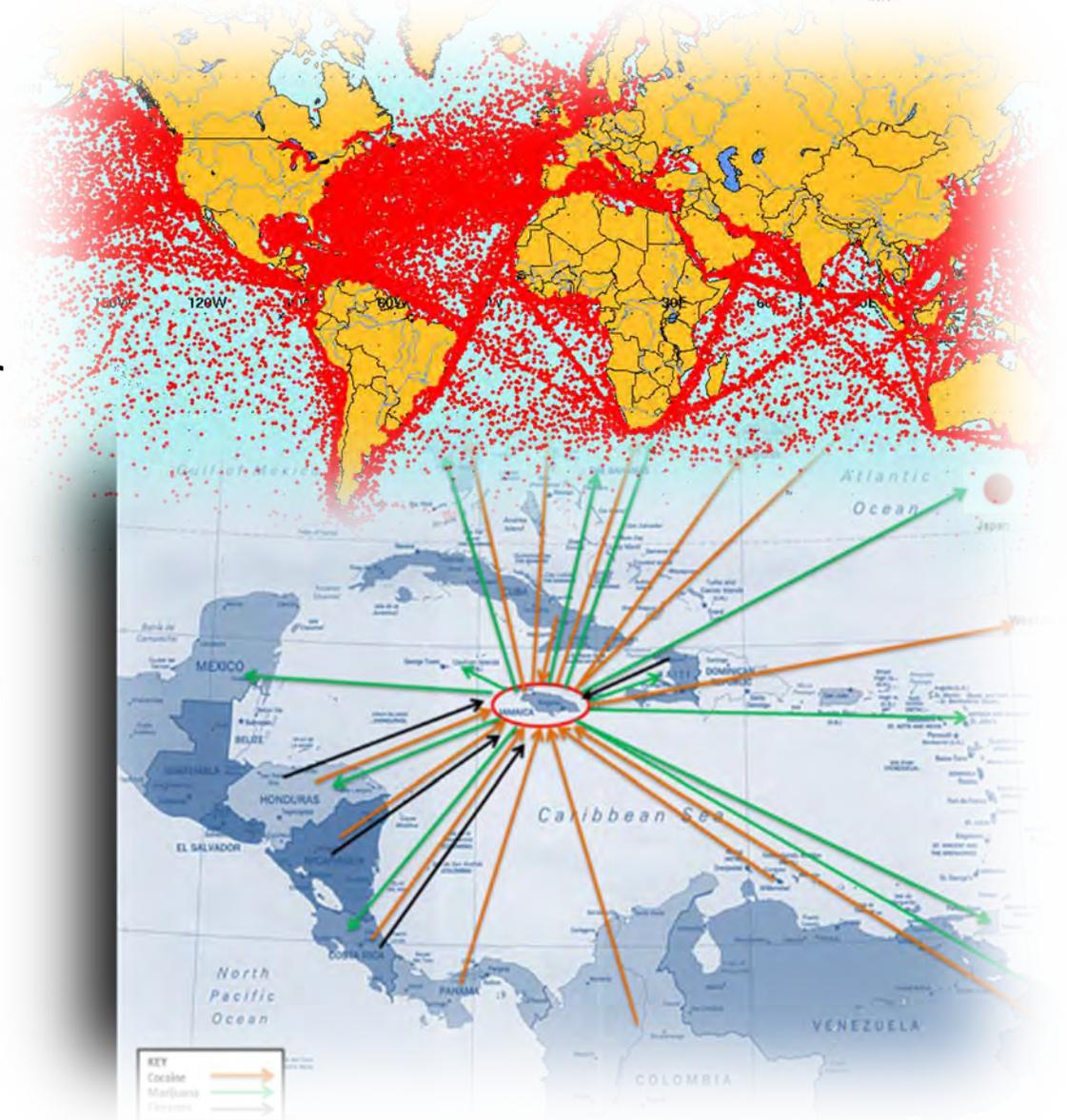
PAJ principal maritime agency responsible for the regulation and development of Jamaica's port and shipping industry



Maritime Trade

- Jamaica sits at the intersection of the major 'round the world's East-West trade routes
- Shipping is of major importance to Jamaica – over 95% of goods, raw materials
- Avg 3000 ship calls per year by merchant vessels.
- Threats - terrorism, piracy, stowaways and human trafficking, smuggling of drugs, weapons and ammunitions, human trafficking, cargo theft, fraud, bribery, extortion and

PANDEMICS!!!



PORT LOCATIONS IN JAMAICA

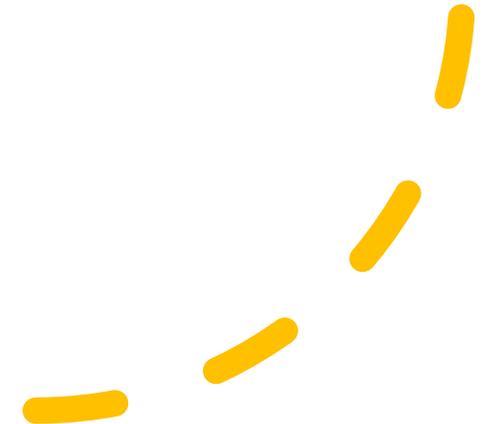
19 Ports:

- Cruise
- Cargo
- Bulk



Impact of COVID-19

- Strategic – the importance of keeping the supply chain and supply lines open
- Operations
 - Human Component – safe working conditions
 - Volumes down by about 20%
 - Closed Cruise Ports
 - Closed airports after crew repatriation/changeover
- Business Continuity
 - Human Resource -
- Security



Local Solutions



Human Resource

Protocols

Essential Workers



IT

Port Community System

ASYCUDA

Telephone Recruiting
System

ADVANTUM

JAMCOVID-19



Port Terminals –

KWL and KFTL

E-payments

Electronic submission
of documents

Challenges to the Caribbean Region



Delays due to Port Call Procedures



Standard Ship to Shore Protocols



Suspension of Cruise



Warehousing and Distribution



Revised safety Regulations and Restrictions – Colour Coding? Green, Yellow, Red?



Information Sharing and Best Practices

Security Screening
Human interface
Automation

Strategic Concerns

- **Keeping in Step with US Maritime Regulatory Frameworks**
 - **Non-US Seafarers**
 - **Vessel Entry Guidelines**
 - **Review Funding Sources to upgrade Ports**
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