

## SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

8:00 - 9:00 am

### **REGISTRATION**

#### ***Opening Session***

Chairperson: Professor Brian Meeks, Director, SALISES

9:00 - 9:05

#### ***Welcome***

Nada Marasović, Deputy Representative, UNICEF

9:05 - 9:20

#### ***Greetings***

Ms Tsahai Thomas, Outstanding Child Researcher 2008

Mr. Carlton Levy, Vice Chairman, Environmental Foundation of Jamaica Board

Dr. Mark Figueroa, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences

Mr. Joseph Pereira, Deputy Principal, UWI Mona Campus

Honourable Andrew Holness, Minister of Education

9:20 - 11:00

#### ***Children's Panel (1)***

**Paper 1:** Jodi-Ann Morris (St. Andrew High School) – What Are the Main Reasons/ Factors that Lead Students to “drop out” of High School in Jamaica and the Major Effect on Society?

**Paper 2:** Qian Miller (St. Catherine High) – Teenagers and Religions

**Paper 3:** Gillean Galloway (St. Andrew High) – Causes and Effects of Child Abuse and Neglect on its Victims

**Paper 4:** Susana Dale (Dunoon Park Technical) – An Examination of the Benefits of Extra-Curricular Activities

**Paper 5:** Kevin McLeish (St. Catherine High) – Child Abuse

11:00 - 11:30

#### ***Keynote Address***

Honourable Bruce Golding  
Prime Minister

11:30 - 11:35

***Entertainment.*** Old Harbour Primary School

11:35 - 12:05 pm

**C O F F E E   B R E A K**

12:05 - 1:45 pm

***Children's Panel (2)***

*Chair: Mrs. Mary Clarke, Children's Advocate*

**Paper 6:** Chantel Smith (Dunoon Park Technical) – An Examination of the Effects of Migration on the Behaviour of Students

**Paper 7:** Sheree Brown (Glenmuir High) – How Effective is the Guidance and Counselling Unit to the Growth and Development of the Third Form Population at Glenmuir High?

**Paper 8:** Jodi-Ann Morrison (St. Catherine High) – Individual and Society: Survival of Street Children

**Paper 9:** Shantalle Bannerbie (Glenmuir High) – Should Abortion be Legalized in Jamaica?

**Paper 10:** Patrice Thompson (Dunoon Park Technical) – The Impact of Dancehall Music on Students of Dunoon Technical High School

1:45 - 2:45

**L U N C H**

2:45 - 3:15

***Awards Ceremony: Outstanding Child Researcher***

Chairperson: Ms. Alison Anderson, Child Development Agency

3:15 - 3:20

***Entertainment:*** Glenmuir High School Choir

3:20 - 3:30

***Closing Remarks:***

Dr. Aldrie Henry-Lee

Chair

Caribbean Child Research Conference

3:30 – 4:00

**C O F F E E   B R E A K**

4:00 - 4:30 pm

***Launch of Study on Child Poverty and Disparities in Jamaica***