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HEALTH AND FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION (HFLE) STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING 13 AUG 2019 – Revising Primary Schools Curriculum

The members of the Steering Committee for the HFLE development and revision processes met virtually to discuss progress to date and chart the way forward. One key element reviewed was feedback from teachers on the first draft of the revised curriculum which was used to inform the second and final drafts. Preparation is ongoing for the report which will be presented at COHSOD Education, 23 & 24 October 2019, which will be attended by the Lead Convenor, Dr. Morella Joseph and FaN Principal Investigator, Prof Alafia Samuels.

FaN LAUNCHES THE UPGRADE OF LABORATORIES TO PERFORM TESTS ON SUGAR, SALT AND FAT 27 AUG 2019

Through funding from the International Development Research Centre (IDRC), two labs in Jamaica – at Bureau of Standards Jamaica (BSJ) and the Scientific Research Council (SRC) – were upgraded.

The launch event took place 27 August 2019 at the Spanish Court Hotel in New Kingston and was chaired by Prof Fitzroy Henry with the feature address by Dr. the Hon Christopher Tufton (Minster of Health and Wellness).

The event was also attended by the Canadian High Commission representative, Mr. Kevin Gilhooly.

For further details, please see article published by the Jamaica Information Service (JIS), here.

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