

JAMAICA
SWOT Analysis

STRENGTHS	The long stretch of free operations by the media is respected by both the media fraternity and the government. Freedom of the press and freedom of expression are guaranteed by the Jamaican Constitution.
WEAKNESSES	Government officials freely criticize the media but have not taken any concrete action to hamper its operations.
OPPORTUNITIES	Weekly face-to-face press briefings have resumed, following the lifting of restrictions which were imposed to control the spread of the COVID-19 disease
THREATS	Discovery of Monkeypox cases in Jamaica could lead to the return of Covid-type restrictions which could limit contact between Government ministers and the news media.

