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INSTITUTION BUILDING AND DEVELOPMENT:

A Case study of the Ministry of National
Mobilisation & Human Resource Development
established in Jamaica, January 1977

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The eclecticism which has characterised many post-colonial regimes has resulted in their failure to evolve a coherent and comprehensive strategy of institution-building. Essentially, therefore, the institutions which have been created are unsystematically derived and, therefore, lacked value and stability.

This thesis will attempt to identify the processes involved in the establishment of the Ministry of National Mobilisation and Human Resource Development in Jamaica in 1977 and the extent to which institution-building by the regimes of Michael Manley, 1972-1980, paralleled that of other post-colonial societies.