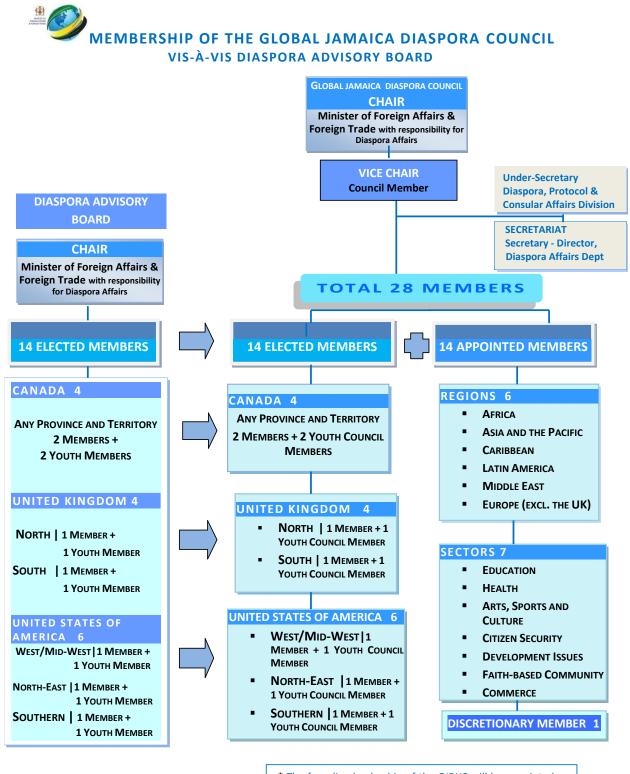
MEMBERSHIP OF THE GLOBAL JAMAICA DIASPORA COUNCIL (GJDC)

Membership of the Council comprise 28 members, which provides for global representation as well as expertise to be drawn from principal social and economic development sectors. That breadth of representation was absent from the TOR of the current Diaspora Advisory Board. The Council is set to be expanded to 30 members to include sector leaders for Agriculture and the environment. It is chaired by Senator the Honourable Leslie Campbell, the Minister responsible for Diaspora Affairs assigned to the MFAFT. The GJDC is supported by a Vice-Chair, Miss Shauna Chin, GJDC member for the WEST/Mid-West USA.

The new Council includes Diasporans from Africa, Asia and the Pacific, the Caribbean, Latin America, Europe and the Middle East. It further consists of Diasporans with a high level of proficiency in the following sectors: Education, Citizen Security, Health and Wellness, the Arts, Sports and Culture, the Faith-based Community, Development Issues and Commerce.



* The founding leadership of the GJDYC will be appointed as the Youth Members of the GJDC. After this first term, elections will also be used for selection to the GJDC