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In light of the upcoming general national elections, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the Government of Jamaica have agreed to postpone the visit of the IMF mission that was scheduled to conduct the 11th review of Jamaica's performance in the context of the IMF's Extended Fund Facility (EFF) by the end of February. The mission will resume the review once the new government is in place. Meanwhile, IMF staff assesses the performance under the EFF to be on track.