Voluntary National Review
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

ECLAC Extraordinary Virtual Meeting of the Community of Practice for the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean that present their VNR to the HLPF in 2020

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TT VISION 2030 ALIGNMENT WITH THE SDGs

Theme I: Putting people first, nurturing our greatest asset
- No Poverty
- Zero Hunger
- Good Health and Well-being
- Quality Education
- Gender Equality
- Clean Water and Sanitation
- Reduced Inequalities
- Sustainable Cities and Communities

Theme II: Delivering good governance and service excellence
- Decent Work and Economic Growth
- Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure
- Sustainable Cities and Communities
- Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions
- Partnerships for the Goals

Theme III: Improving productivity through quality infrastructure & transportation
- Clean Water and Sanitation
- Affordable and Clean Energy
- Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure
- Sustainable Cities and Communities

Theme IV: Building globally competitive businesses
- Decent Work and Economic Growth
- Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure
- Responsible Consumption and Production

Theme V: Placing the environment at the centre of social & economic development
- Life Below Water
- Life on Land
- Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions
- Partnerships for the Goals
- Climate Action
STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

VNR stakeholder engagement included groups such as:
• Government Ministries, Departments and Agencies
• Diverse civil society organisations
• Private sector
• Academia
• Members of the general public

Methods of consultation included:
• In-person interviews
• Focus groups
• Online survey
• Communication via e-mail and social media
KEY INITIATIVES

• The Draft National Child Policy has been approved by Cabinet for wider public consultations. Thus far, six (6) public consultations have been conducted in Trinidad and Tobago, with children and adult stakeholders.

• The provision of Community Therapeutic Services is being pursued, with consideration for Articles 25 and 26 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.
KEY INITIATIVES cont’d

• For the poor and indigent, Government has prioritised the distribution of **food cards** to vulnerable individuals and households. Healthy breakfasts and lunches are also provided to vulnerable children in the **nation’s schools**.

• The **Non-Nationals Policy** outlines that healthcare services are to be made available to migrants, including for communicable diseases.
KEY INITIATIVES cont’d

• The free and compulsory primary and secondary education system has been modernised through the introduction of a **School and Learning Management System** and **School-Based Management Standards** to drive education outcomes.

• A comprehensive strategic plan to treat with crime and criminality was launched in 2018. The Trinidad and Tobago Police Service has also established the **Gender-Based Violence Unit** and the Judiciary established the **Children’s Court** to support at risk groups.
THANK YOU!

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