Overview of the 2030 Agenda on Sustainable Development in Belize

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Belize and the 2030 Agenda
Horizon 2030: National Development Framework for Belize 2010-2030

Strategic Priorities:
1. democratic governance for effective public administration and sustainable development; 2. Education; 3. economic resilience and a 4. healthy citizenry and environment

Growth and Sustainable Development Strategy (GSDS) 2016-2020

Integrated, systematic approach based on the principles of sustainable development towards a proactive role for the state; accessing global markets; and innovative social policy implementation.
Belize Framework for Sustainable Development

**Critical Success Factor 1: Optimal national income and investment**

- **Necessary Conditions:**
  - Penetrate export markets
  - Attract foreign investments
  - Effective industrial policy, based on Belize’s strengths
  - Efficient markets including labour and financial markets
  - Adequate infrastructure
  - Adequate skills and capacity to support economic growth, development, and resilience

**Critical Success Factor 2: Social cohesion and resilience**

- **Necessary Conditions:**
  - Adequate access to health care
  - Adequate access to education and lifelong learning for all
  - Optimal social security/insurance
  - Better social assistance
  - Effective livelihood programmes
  - Decent wages and work conditions
  - Strong national identity and future vision
  - Social inclusion and equitable growth

**Critical Success Factor 3: Natural, environmental, historical, and cultural assets**

- **Necessary Conditions:**
  - Wise stewardship of natural resource assets
  - Ecosystems Management
  - Water Resource Management
  - Disaster Risk Management
  - Marine resources, agriculture, and food security
  - Rural and urban planning
  - Waste management and pollution control

**Critical Success Factor 4: Citizen Security**

- **Necessary Conditions:**
  - Amelioration of social issues that fuel crime
  - Effective policing
  - Better administration of justice
  - Maintaining the integrity of national borders

**Critical Success Factor 5: Governance**

- **Necessary Conditions:**
  - Good Technical Governance
  - Good Political Governance
  - Effective Implementation of the GSDS and Horizon 2030

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Adapted from the Sustainable Development Framework of the United Nations Task Team 2012
Implementation Mechanism for GSDS/SDGs

OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER AND CABINET

CEO CAUCUS

MED/MAFF/ESD

Optimal National Income & Investment Committee
Social Cohesion and Resilience Committee
Natural, Environmental, Historical, and Cultural Assets Committee
Governance and Citizen Security Committee

ECONOMIC AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

AUTHORIZATION OF THE GSDS

REVIEW OF THE GSDS; RESOLVE PRIORITIZATION ISSUES AND POLICY CONFLICTS

OVERALL COORDINATION

TECHNICAL COMMITTEES: POLICY REVIEW, PRIORITIZATION, M&E OVERSIGHT (REPORT TO CEO CAUCUS)

ADVISORY BODY: PROVIDE INPUT ON IMPLEMENTATION AND FUTURE PRIORITIES
SDG Integration into GSDS
Opportunities

- Partnerships
- National Statistical System
- Formal Reporting Mechanism
Challenges

- Commitment & Behavioral Change
- Human and Financial Resources
- Alignment to National Budget
- Data
- Coordination and Collaboration
Success is only possible by moving together despite our challenges
Thank you!