

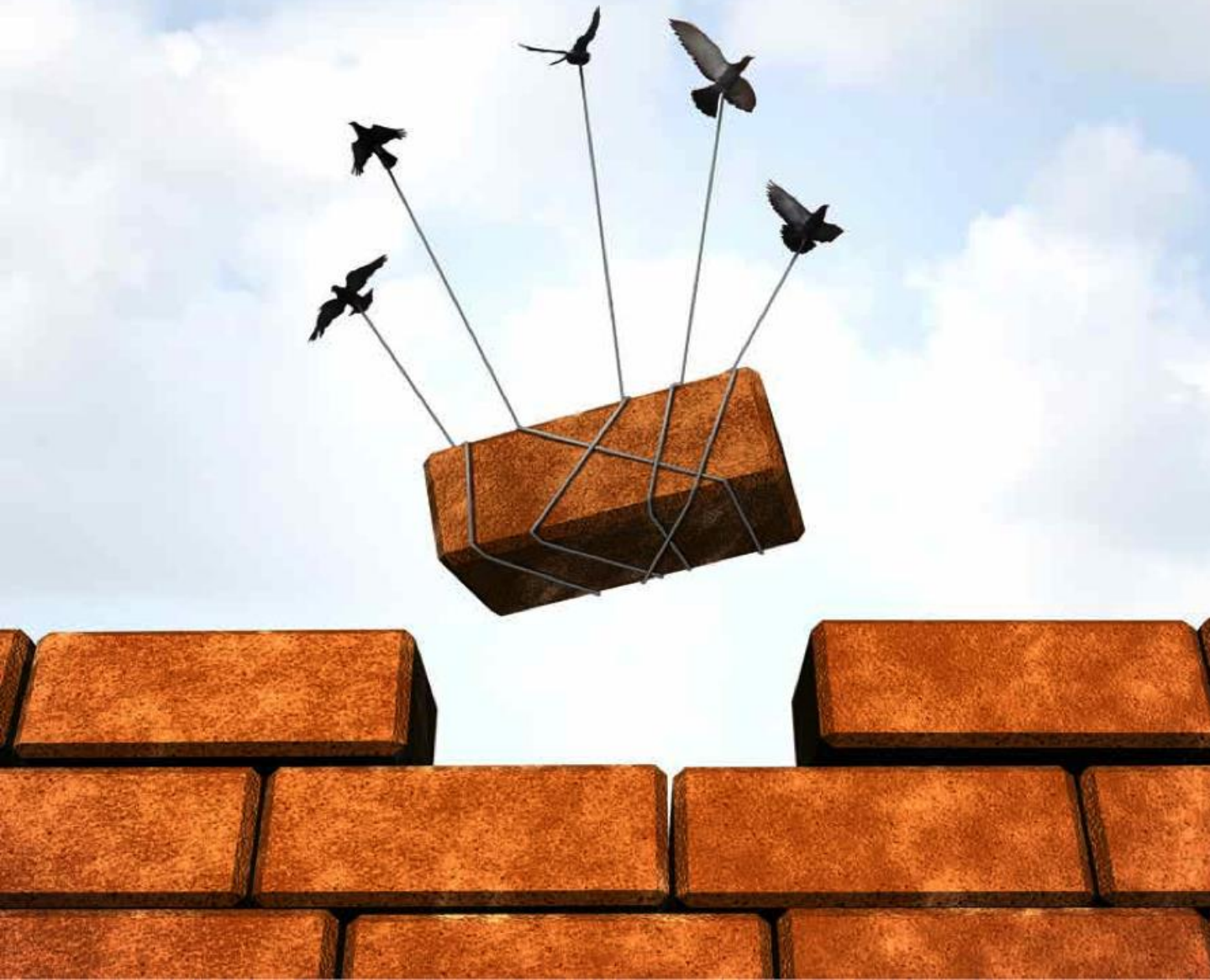


GOVERNMENT OF CURAÇAO



# BUILDING ON STRENGTHS

NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN CURAÇAO 2015-2030





# Process and background

- Scoping Mission by Philip Thomas in 2013.
- Neighborhood dialogues
- Strategic consolidation of existing plans for themes.
- Strengthened through data analysis.
- Ratification in High Level Retreat.
- Continual meetings and review by key stakeholders and follow up dialogues with leaders in neighborhoods.
- Support and guidance throughout by Tripartite Council.
- Ratification Council of Ministers February 3, 2016.
- Official hand over to Parliament March 14, 2016.
- National Ordinance for Implementation 19<sup>th</sup> October 2016.





# NDP Themes

SDGs provide  
a framework  
of goals

This National Development Plan is based on a long-term vision of change for Curaçao in five interlocked themes:



**Education**



**Economy**



**Sustainability**



**National Identity**



**Good Governance**

all working together to build a thriving nation.



# Economy

*SDG # 8: Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all.*



## Structural Reform

- Fair Trade Authority – launch
- Red Tape
- Trade Deals – underway
- Labor Reform - scoping

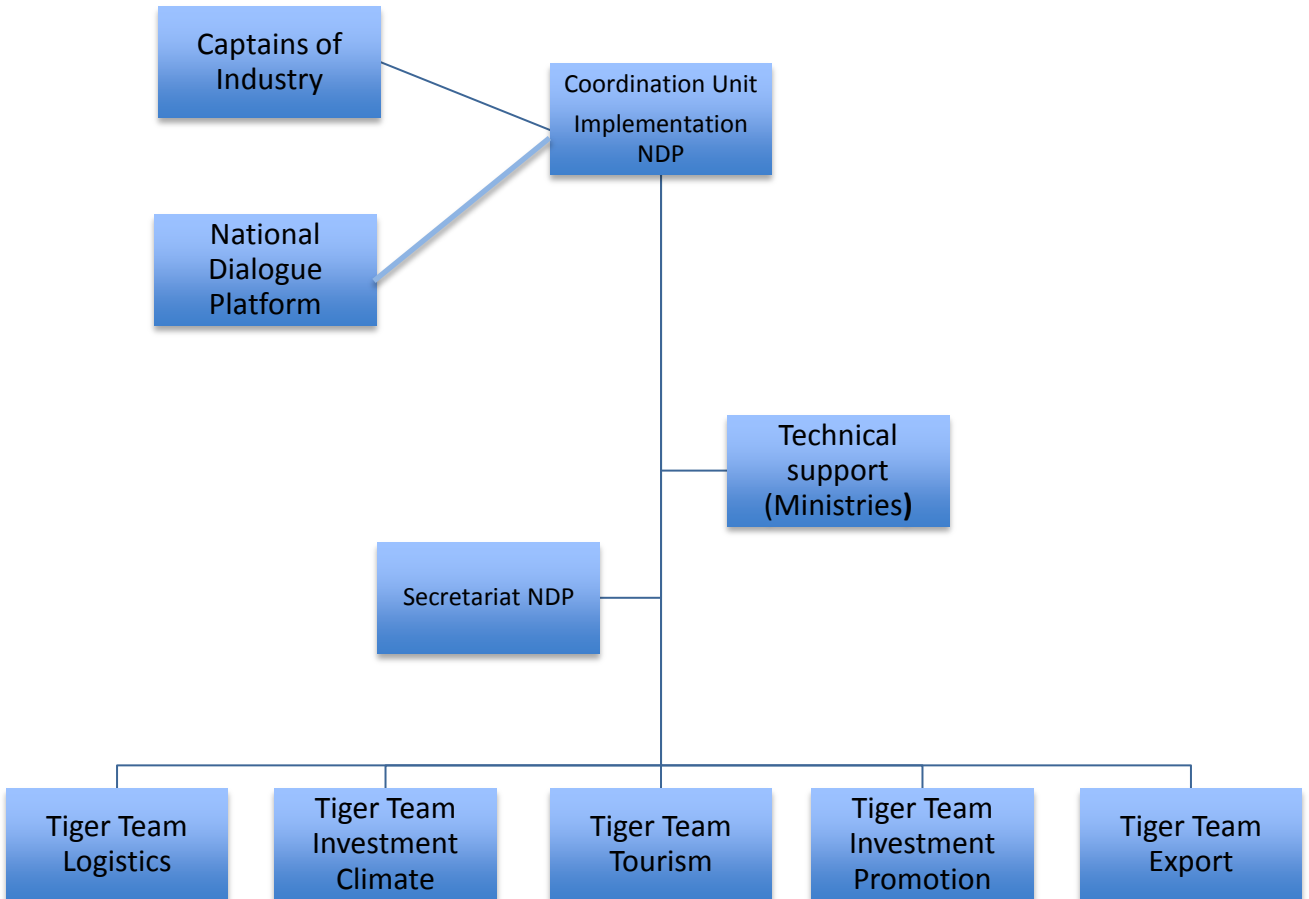
## Sectoral Growth

- Tiger teams with tight goals and support:
1. Logistics and Ports
  2. Tourism
  3. Exports and Innovation
  4. Investment climate
  5. Investment promotion

## Broadening Ownership

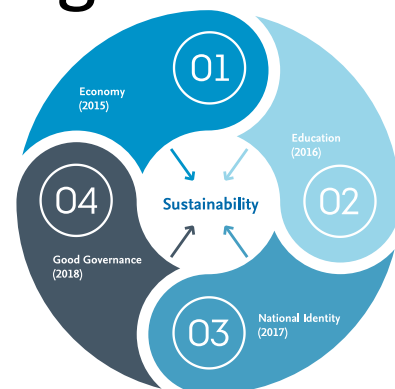
- Monitoring and Implementation with external partners (tripartite)
- Tiger Teams with external stakeholders (private sector and social partners)

# Implementation



# Early success 2016

- Economy tiger teams.
- Steering Committee/tiger team for Education.
- Democratic Dialogues creating awareness on the plan on issues from several Ministries e.g. mobility, entrepreneurship, tourism etc.
- Tripartite National Platform: continuous dialogue on national issues (refinery, labor reform, tax reform, restructuring of the economy).







# Link to SDGs

## Sustainable Development Goal 4

Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all

## Sustainable Development Goal 8

Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all



Education



Economy

**NDP**  
BUILDING ON  
STRENGTHS



Environment

## Sustainable Development Goal 7

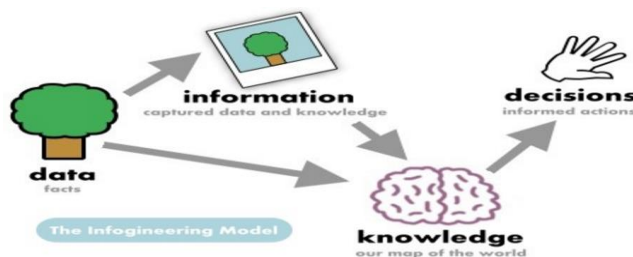
Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all

## Sustainable Development Goal 14

Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development

# National Socio-Economic Database (NSED)

- Need for quality, readiness and availability data.
- Information management necessary in government.
- Council of Ministers on October 19, 2016 approved:
  - Protocol NSED
  - National Ordinance Secretariat NSED.
- February 14 - March 8, 2017 training:
  - Basic Users,
  - Key Statistics data experts and
  - Database Administrators.





# Strengths

- ✓ NDP ratified with SDGs
- ✓ Completed work on NSED
- ✓ Implementation is happening: Tourism Master Plan, Dry Docks, Refinery, Education project, Mega pier 2, New Hospital etc.
- ✓ High Level Political Support
- ✓ Community Awareness



# What is still lacking

✓ NDP ratified with SDG	- Need for planning process and capacity
✓ Completed work on NSED	- No M&E framework or process for monitoring.
✓ Implementation is happening: Tourism Master Plan, Dry Docks, Refinery, Education etc.	- Implementation is agency specific , no cross Ministerial or regional efforts.
✓ High Level Political Support	- Fragile coalitions, need for regional and global imperative support.
✓ Community Awareness	- Awareness should be strengthened.
✓ SDGs integration in NDP	- Four SDGs highlighted for early focus; need more work on all SDGs and SAMOA pathway.



# Plan of action

- Technical planner to support planning process;
- Provide support to Ministries to fill data gaps, create M&E framework and build capacity for monitoring;
- National priorities mapped against SDGs, so that a localized framework is visible.
- SDG awareness initiative on 4 levels tied to NDP implementation:
  1. Cabinet (Ministers)
  2. Ministries
  3. Parliament
  4. Community
- Focus on early and Outcome – investment, markets, jobs, employment etc.
- NDP as rolling plan linked to the national budget.



# Where we can use assistance

- Regional indicators and access to statistics, review of M&E process and framework.
- Involvement in regional opportunities to advance SDGs.
- Technical support from ECLAC and others, especially during the SDG Awareness initiative.
- Best practice and tools/approaches.





# Overall Message of the NDP

- Things are happening – but can be more powerful if consolidated into one framework.
- Government has important role, but not the only role .
- Communication important – give people hope.
- People hungry for hope and purposeful leadership.
- Leaving the earlier “stories” behind.
- We can measure progress and help it along.

# Our Thanks



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