

 SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



# VOLUNTARY NATIONAL REVIEW OF THE PROGRESS TOWARDS THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

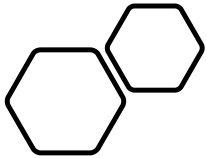
## GRENADA



# Introduction

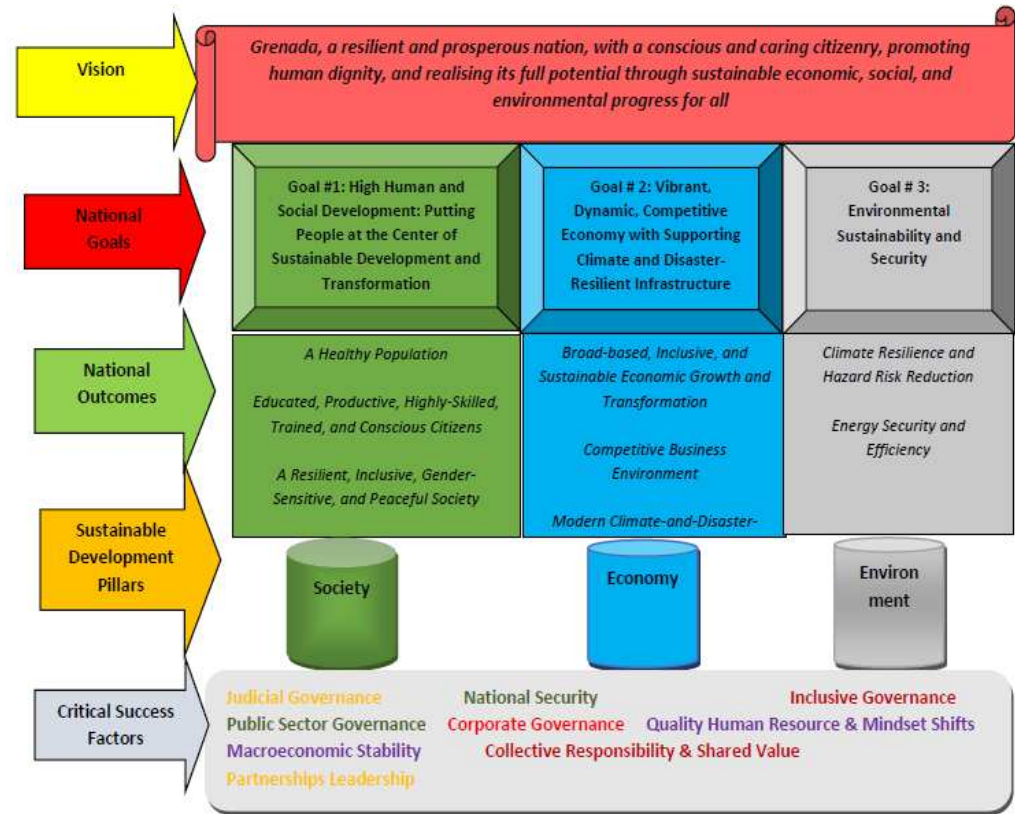
- ❑ Grenada is fully committed to Agenda 2030, driven by SDGs implementation;
- ❑ In 2019, Grenada developed its first ever long-term National Sustainable Development Plan (NSDP), 2020-2035;
- ❑ In 2020-2021, Grenada commissioned a Review Report to assess its progress towards the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals and readiness for its Voluntary National Review .





❑ Grenada’s National Sustainable Development Plan (NSDP), 2020-2035, completed with the full participation of the citizens of Grenada and other key stakeholders, including the public and private sectors and civil society.

❑ The NSDP, and its alignment with the SDGs, is the anchor for Grenada’s development agenda and priorities for the period 2020-2035.



Source: Adopted from the NSDP, 2020, p. 5



# Review Report (April 2020 – February 2021)

- ❑ The Review serves as a preliminary report and will go through revisions to develop Grenada's formal Voluntary National Review (VNR).



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Grenada's progress with the SDGs has demonstrated a readiness to embark on its formal VNR reporting to the United Nations

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Some key challenges in advancing sustainable development remain



What are the challenges your country is facing in advancing sustainable development in the current context?

**1. Lack of adequate financing**

**2. Limited Institutional and Individual capacity**

**3. Inadequate access to finance**

**4. Inadequate Monitoring & Evaluation systems**



## What are the challenges your country is facing in advancing sustainable development in the current context?

**5. Alignment of the annual Budget Projects to the different SDGs**

**6. Reduction in GDP resulting from supply chain and demand interruptions**

**7. Reallocation of funding to COVID-19 initiatives**

**8. Economic shock and unemployment increase**



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**1. The VNR will create a more concrete status on the overall progress made to date. It will identify the challenges, indicate the funding gaps and identify risk and create the platform for mitigations development;**

**2. The VNR can lead to the collection of data that can strengthen strategies for the attainment of the SDGs;**

**3. VNR can lead to the development of projects to facilitate the achievement of the SDGs**

**4. It can also help with the restructuring of projects and reallocation of funds that can lead to the attainment of SDGs**

Issues/Challenges	Proposed National Strategic Actions
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Grenada looks forward to working with ECLAC in support of the preparation of our VNR report and its presentation at the HLPF in July 2022

Thank You.

