IMPLEMENTING THE 2030 AGENDA IN THE CARIBBEAN REGION 15-16 MAY 2019

STRENGTHENING INSTITUTIONS AND CREATING AN ENABLING ENVIRONMENT FOR EFFECTIVE STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT AND PEOPLE CENTERED DEVELOPMENT

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Imagine a world where there is NO POVERTY and ZERO HUNGER.

PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS.

We have GOOD HEALTH AND WELL BEING, QUALITY EDUCATION, and full GENDER EQUALITY everywhere. There is CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION for everyone.

AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY has helped to create DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH.

Our prosperity is fueled by investments in INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE and that has helped us to REDUCE INEQUALITIES.

We live in SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES and RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION is healing our planet. CLIMATE ACTION has capped the warming of the planet and we have flourishing LIFE BELOW WATER and abundant, diverse LIFE ON LAND.

We enjoy PEACE AND JUSTICE through STRONG INSTITUTIONS and have built long term

AGENDA 2030

- The 2030 Agenda encourages us to take bold and transformative steps, which are urgently needed to shift the world onto a sustainable and resilient path.
- The **2030 Agenda** facilitates **intensive global engagement** in support of implementation bringing together **governments**, the **private sector**, **civil society**, the **United Nations system** and other **actors**.



KEY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 2030 AGENDA

- 1. Conduct continuous evaluation
- 2. Design a methodology/approach
- 3. Dissemination of information

"We all aim for sustainable development, but are not having enough conversations with the persons who are affected the most.

THE CARIBBEAN YOUTH ENVIRONMENT NETWORK (CYEN)

- A non-profit organization, dedicated to improving the quality of life of Caribbean young people by facilitating their personal development and promoting their full involvement in all matters pertaining to the environment and sustainable development.
- CYEN has over **800** members and conducts operations in **20** countries within the wider Caribbean region.





The CYEN focuses on **promoting** and **facilitating** youth engagement and participation through education and awareness, as well as advocacy and lobbying about fundamental issues.



SGP The GEF Small Grants Programme









































LOCALIZATION OF AGENDA 2030

CYEN'S YOUTH INITIATIVE EMPOWERING LEADERSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT

































KEY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR EFFECTIVE STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT AND PEOPLE CENTERED DEVELOPMENT

- Improve strategies for SDG education and awareness
- Do 'on the ground' research
- Identify all stakeholders
- Ensure effective communication
- Increase visibility
- Ensure that work conducted at the national level happens through members of civil society





