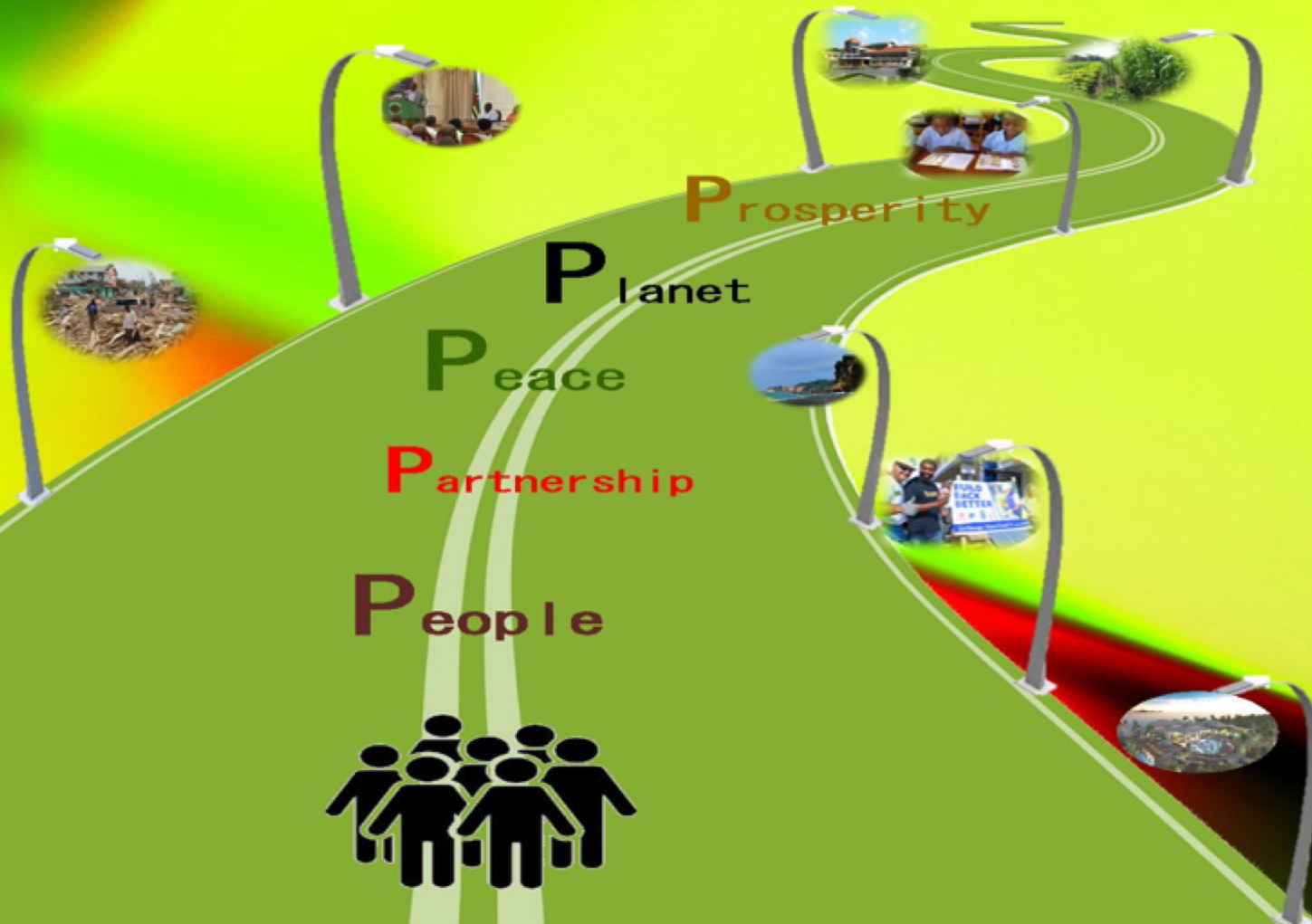




National Resilience Development Strategy (NRDS) Dominica 2030



“ Building the World’s First Climate Resilient Country - Our Collective Responsibility ”

Ongoing Alignment process of the National Resilience Development strategy and sector plans development in Dominica

Policy Context :

- ❑ Expiration of the Growth and Social Protection Strategy (GSPS) 2014-2018; evaluation of achievements
- ❑ Tropical Storm Erika in August 2015; September 18th 2017 Hurricane Maria;
- ❑ Vision of *'First Climate Resilient Country in the world'*;
- ❑ National Resilience Development Strategy (NRDS): Dominica 2030

The National Resilience Development Strategy

- ❑ Long-term planning horizon
- ❑ Outlines several sectoral paths to the final destination;
 - Where were we? System-wide statistics; departmental statistics;
- ❑ Converts the vision into viable and practical strategies;
- ❑ Concludes with a results matrix that lists sector-specific strategic objectives;
- ❑ A living document;

The Development Process

(A) Leadership:

- ❑ Political commitment and leadership; PM as champion;
- ❑ Process led by Ministry of Planning and Economic Development; sustainable and resilience development was seen as an integrated concept

Country led and country-owned

The Development Process con't

(b) Participation:

- ❑ Stakeholder definitions of sector climate resilience;
- ❑ Agree on desired results
- ❑ At least three rounds of verification and setting priorities by CoPS and other technical staff;
- ❑ Engagement of potential donors/external organization to comment on contents;
- ❑ Presentation of ministry's/ sectoral 4-year strategic plans for peer review;

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(c) Consistent policy direction :

- ❑ Alignment with SDGs and SIDs Agenda to fulfill international/regional obligations;
- ❑ National Climate Change Adaptation Policy and Low Carbon Climate Resilient Development Strategy 2012 – 2020
- ❑ Gender Policy and Action Plan; Youth Policy and Tourism master plan
- ❑ CREAD Master Plan and Climate Resilient and Recovery Plan (CRRP)

Reviewing the regulatory and management framework

- ❑ Identify and evaluate the legal and policy environment
 - Rapid Response Social Recovery Agency Act, 2018
 - Amendments to Emergency Powers Act
 - Climate Resilience Act 2018, ACT 16 of 2018

- ❑ Restructuring of Ministries; transfer and assignment of responsibilities;

- ❑ Establishment of CREAD

Updating project/programme management tools and processes

- ❑ Ongoing alignment review of sector strategic plans;
 - ❑ Priorities from NRDS
 - ❑ Requirement guide and meeting -short term plans
 - ❑ Setting up task force
 - ❑ Submission to coordinating body
 - ❑ Report and finetuning
 - ❑ Workshop

- ❑ Online national repository of policies, strategies and development plans;

- ❑ Using budgetary processes to align actions, programmes and projects
 - ❑ Promotion of cross-sectoral budgeting and planning;
 - ❑ Draft Strategic, Impactful, Transformative and Sustainable (SITS) Assessment Framework

Lessons Learnt/Preliminary Reflections

- ❑ Stronger NGO and private sector participation;
- ❑ Map out a national strategy design process;
- ❑ Make more explicit the connections between sector objectives and specific SDGs;
- ❑ Further refining of the strategy.
- ❑ Development of other policies