



Solomon Islands Presentation

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Current Status of NSDS

- **At present the NERRDP (National Economic Recovery, Reform and Development Plan) is the National Strategy**
- **Work to clearly define and improve environmental strategies within NERRDP has started.**

Future Achievements with a NSDS

- **Attain Sustainable Economic Growth.**
- **Stronger Social Equity**
- **Increase Environmental Integration at the National Planning level.**
- **Sustainable Peace and Security**
- **Good Governance**

Mechanism for Participation

- **Broad involvement and participation of all stakeholders.**
- **National consultation**
- **Awareness/ Media and education**
- **Public Forum discussion**
 - **National Government Ministries and Departments**
 - **Members of Parliament**
 - **Provincial Governments**
 - **Provincial Premiers**
 - **Civil Society**
 - **House of Chiefs, Churches,**

Mechanism for Participation

- **Broad involvement and participation of all stakeholders.**
 - **Private Sectors**
 - **Civil Society**
 - **NGOs**
 - **Development Partners**
 - **Regional and international Institutions**

Mechanism for Participation

- **Establishment of Working Groups.**
 - **NERRDP Working Committee**
 - **NERRDP Reference Group – Permanent Secretaries**

Mechanism for Participation

- **Means of Information Gathering.**
 - **Written Submissions**
 - **Individual Consultation**
 - **Consultative workshops**
 - **Public Forum**
 - **Outcomes of surveys**

Best Practices in National Planning, Development & Implementation

- **Ownership and participation of the population in implementing the NERRDP**
- **People centered and focused**
- **Strategies shaped and measured according available resources (human and financial resources)**

Challenges

- **Availability of Resources**
- **Ownership and understanding of the importance of NSDS**
- **Getting an appropriate strategies that would address the varying environmental and cultural diversities that exist within the country.**
- **Canvassing necessary donor support to implement NSDS in full rather than partially**
- **Capacity constraints in implementing evaluating and monitoring progress**
- **Level of Commitment and coordination by stakeholders**
- **Security Environment**
- **Political Stability**
- **Good Governance**

Challenges

- **High population growth**
- **Unequal distribution of development activities throughout the country**
- **Opening up opportunities for the rural population**

Next Steps

- **Incorporation of a NSDS within NERRDP**
- **Identify Strategies with necessary national and external resources**
- **Coordinate implementation nationally**

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