



# St. Vincent and the Grenadines

National Economic and Social Development Plan

2010 - 2025



# Challenges

- **Economic**
- **Physical**
- **Environmental**
- **Social Infrastructure**



# Strategic Goals

- **Enhancing Global Competitiveness**
- **Enabling Human Capital and Social Development**
- **Promoting Good Governance**
- **Improving Physical Infrastructure and Preserving the Environment**
- **Building National Pride, Identity and Culture**



# Enhancing Global Competitiveness

- To improve fiscal performance of central government.
- To attain a strong and sustainable external trade position.
- To increase productivity and competitiveness.



## Enabling Human Capital and Social Development

- To reduce poverty.
- To create an adaptable, functional and literate population.
- To improve the health status of the population.
- To facilitate social, cultural and economic development at the community level.



## Preserving the Environment

- To optimise the use of limited land space.
- To conserve the natural resources of the country through effective utilization and management.
- To reduce the dependence on imported energy.
- To pursue appropriate measures to manage biological resources.



# Purpose of the Plan

- To add more cohesion to economic and social planning.
- To improve the standard of living of all Vincentians through:
  - wealth creation
  - reducing poverty
  - improved health status
  - achievement of high levels of education
  - adherence to high moral values *and more*



Thank you for your attention