

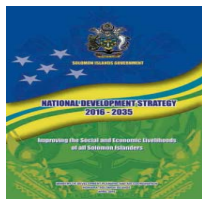


PRELIMINARY NATIONAL DIAGNOSTICS FOR ENVIRONMENT STATISTICS

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NATIONAL VISION NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY (2016-2035)

VISION

“Improving the Social & Economic livelihoods of all Solomon Islanders”

- NDS 2016 -2035 maps out the strategic direction for future development of Solomon Islanders
- The strategic framework focus on two key areas – Social and Economic Livelihoods
- The vision provides five overarching objectives that address the country’s main challenging in the next twenty (20) years
- To achieve these five objectives, the NDS also in addressed Medium-Term Development Strategies(MTDS) to guide the government development expenditure program.
- 15 medium term strategies representing sector priorities



FIVE NATIONAL OBJECTIVES

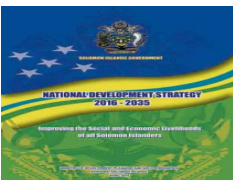
NDS OBJECTIVE 1: Sustained and Inclusive Economic growth

NDS OBJECTIVE 2: Poverty alleviated across the whole of Solomon Islands, basic needs addressed and food security improved; benefits of development more equitably distributed

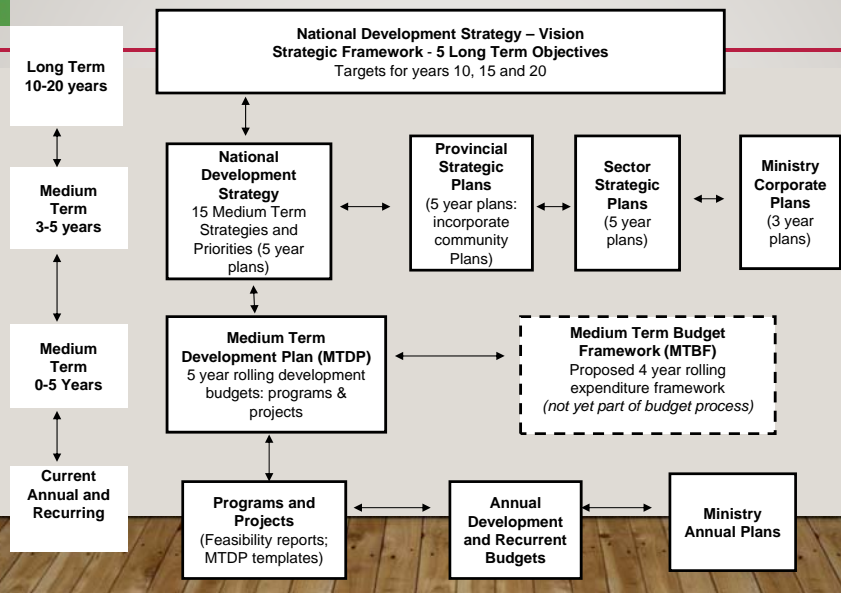
NDS OBJECTIVE 3: All Solomon Islanders have access to quality health and Education

NDS OBJECTIVE 4: Resilient and Environmentally sustainable development with effective disaster risk management, response and recovery

NDS OBJECTIVE 5: Unified nation with stable and effective governance and public order



NDS PLANNING STRUCTURE



ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERN

- Population pressure – increased demand for Natural Resource and space
- Waste management - Plastic Waste include marine litter, sewage and chemical, batteries
- Sea and water Pollution
- Impacts of CC - sea level rise, temperature, increased natural disasters, changing weather patterns – flooding, dry seasons, storm surges, coastal erosion
- Unsustainable Logging
- Unplanned and/or uncontrolled coastal developments/ unsustainable practices
- Risk of Invasive species – (ballast water, quarantine, cross-borders)
- Wildlife trade – selling of wildlife plants and animals
- Tailing dam waste (Mining waste)
- Overfishing and ecosystem degradation
- Biodiversity and habitat loss – coral, mangroves, seagrass, forest, river dirty



NATIONAL SECTOR PLANS

- National Adaptation Programme of Action (NAPA) 2008
- National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (2016-2020)
- National Disaster Risk Management Plan 2010
- Coral Triangle Initiative on Coral Reef, Fisheries and Food Security National Plan of Action (CTI NPOA) 2010
- National Statistics Development Strategy (NSDS) 2015 - 2035
- MFMR Strategy and development Plan
- Tuna Management Plan

POLICY PRIORITIES

- Solomon Islands Water & Sanitation Policy (2013 -2025)
- Solomon Islands Ocean Policy and Marine Spatial Plan (in development)
- SI National Climate Change Policy
- CTI-CFF National Plan of Action
- Marine Protected Area Policy (20120)
- Solomon Islands National Waste Management & Pollution Control Strategy 2017-2026
- Solomon Islands National Mineral Policy
- Energy Policy
- REDD+ Roadmap (Climate Change and Forest Management)
- Marine Protected Area Policy
- Aid Management Policy (2016-2020) operate under Fisheries Management Act 2015

STAKEHOLDER AND INSTITUTIONS

Stakeholders in environment sustainable development :

- Ministry of Environment Climate Change ,disaster Management and Meteorology (MECCDM)
- Ministry of Development Planning and Aid Coordination (MDPAC)
- Ministry of Mines Energy ,rural Electrification (MMERE)
- Ministry of Forestry and Research (MOFR)
- Ministry Lands & Housing Survey (MLHS)
- State Own Enterprises (SIWA,SIPA,Solomon Power)
- Town and Country Planning Board – City Council
- Provincial Governments (MPGIS)
- NGOs, Universities
- **Role of the National Statistical office in environment statistics:**

- (collect, collate, analyze, present/disseminate)

DATA SOURCES

- MDPAC (Planning & Policy)
- Ministry of Environment Climate Change ,disaster Management and Meteorology (MECCDM)
- SISO: Business Surveys, Non-Profit Institutions Survey
- CISO and Customs:Trade and Statistics, Household Income and Expenditure Survey 2005/6, Census Population Growth Rates, Consumer Price Index, NSO Selected Volume and Price Indexes from various sources
- SOE Reports
- CBSI: Balance of Payments, Annual and Quarterly Economic Review
- Various government ministries: administrative records
- Regional organizations(SPREP,SPC) indicators for Environment

EXISTING COMPILATION

Solomon Islands National Statistics Office

- Currently No Compilation

PRIORITY ENVIRONMENTAL DATA NEEDS

Environmental Priority needs in 7 areas:

1. Coastal and Marine
2. Biodiversity
3. Inland Waters –Rivers, stream ground waters
4. Land
5. Build Environment
6. Culture and Heritage
7. Atmosphere and Climate Change



CONSTRAINTS

- Capacity
- Institutional Coordination
- Funding
- Data limitation
- Lack of clear policy
- Political Will
- No /outdated provincial ordinances
- Outdated data – no baseline data/information

OPPORTUNITIES: PRIORITY ACTIONS

Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)
Goal 13: Climate Change Action

National Development Strategies (NDS 2016-2035)
Objective 4: Resilient & Environment sustainably developed with effective disaster risk management

National Climate Change Policy (2012-2017)
Policy directives & strategies (1-10) Currently under review/legislation

National Biodiversity Strategic Action Plan (2016-2020)
(14) Priorities / 4 goals & fifteen (15) targets

Solomon Islands National Statistics (NSDS (2015-2035))

MECDM Corporate Plan (2018 -2020)
Strategic goal 2: Climate change mitigation & adaptation

CCD Annual Work Plan

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