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St. Maarten National Development Plan and Institutional Strengthening

Team NDP

Department of the Interior and Kingdom Relations (BAK)

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Outline Information Workshop

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Session 1

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Project Overview

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PROJECT OVERVIEW

NAME OF PROJECT

Building a Nation: Sint Maarten National Development and Institutional Strengthening

PARTNERS

Government of Sint Maarten
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

PROJECT OVERVIEW

IMPLEMENTING PARTNER
Department of the Interior and Kingdom Relations (BAK)

TERM
Three years 2012 -2015

PROJECT OVERVIEW

TOTAL FUNDING

- US$ 898,870

Contributed by the Government of Sint Maarten

PROJECT MAIN OUTCOME

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- National Vision
- National development plan
- Capacity building in areas of result based and evidence based management
- Strengthened national capacities to achieve MDG's

PROJECT OUTPUTS
TO SUPPORT NATION BUILDING

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← COMMUNICATION →

PEOPLES VISION
FOR SXM

IMPLEMENTATION

NATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT
PLAN → STRENGTHENING
MANAGEMENT/
MONITORING
INSTITUTIONS

MDG'S

Project activities 2013

Focus will be on:

- SWOT analysis (factsheet St. Maarten)
- Democratic Dialogues
- Training in Democratic Dialogues
- Systematizing of a National Vision and publishing
- Training in Project Management
- Setting up Dev-info (Database) + training
- MAF – MDG Acceleration Framework
- MDG report 2013

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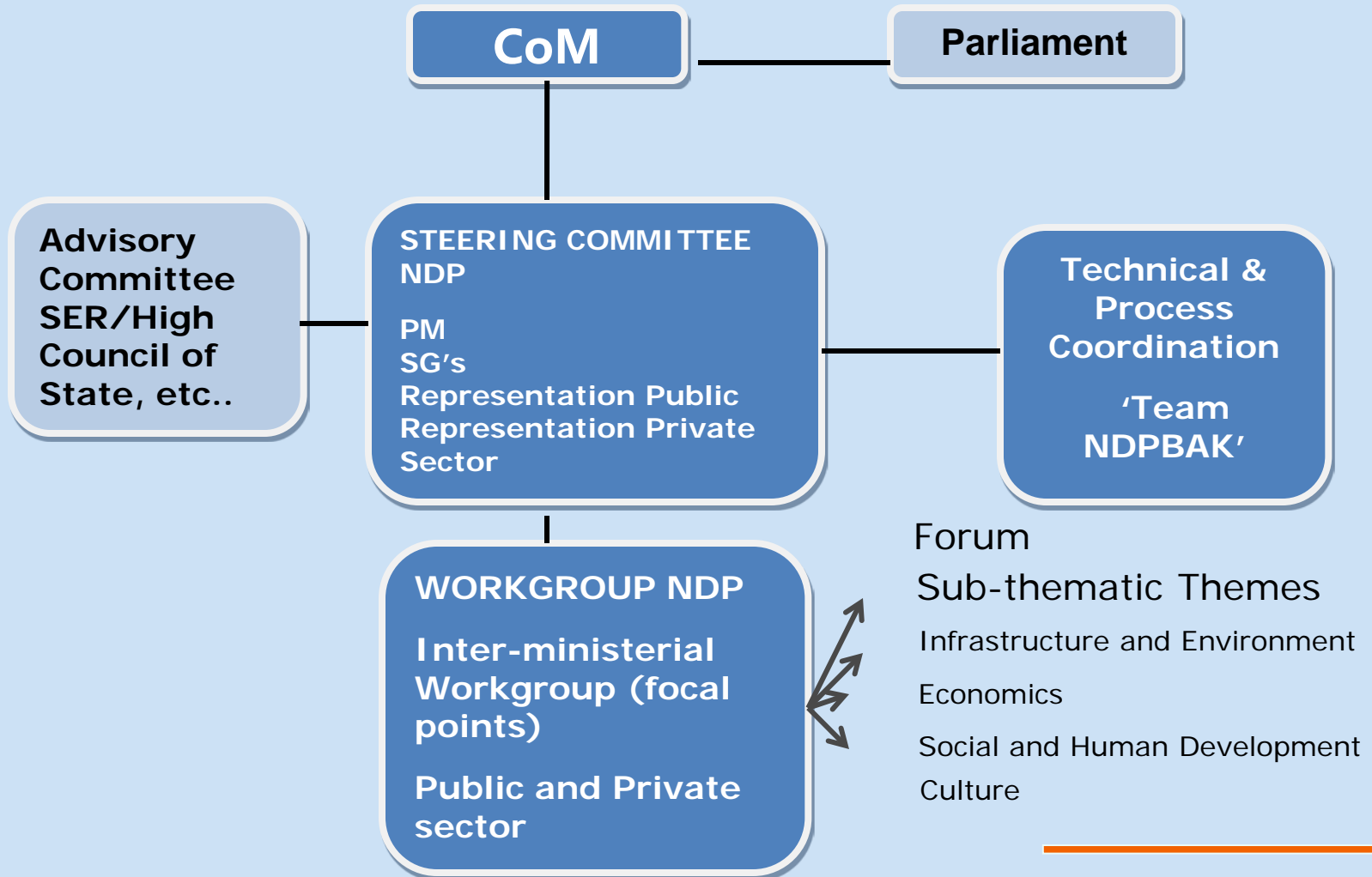# Session 2

The Organizational Structure and methodology

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Organizational Structure

CoM — **Parliament**

Advisory Committee SER/High Council of State, etc..

STEERING COMMITTEE NDP

**PM
SG's
Representation Public
Representation Private
Sector**

Technical & Process Coordination

'Team NDPBAK'

WORKGROUP NDP

Inter-ministerial Workgroup (focal points)

Public and Private sector

Forum
Sub-thematic Themes

Infrastructure and Environment

Economics

Social and Human Development

Culture

Council of Ministers

- Ultimate responsible political authority and is accountable to Parliament accordingly for decisions made and about the performance of their Ministries.

- Any political dialogue on National Development will be executed by Ministers in Parliament.

Steering Committee NDP

PM (chair), SG's, representatives Private Sector and Civil Society: *Carry full accountability of the outcome of the social dialogue, national development plan and MDG's. Estimated time contribution: min of 8 meetings per year.*

1. Mandate the projects operational arrangements.
2. Oversee the coordination of the projects execution.
3. Performance monitoring and evaluation of the project activities.
4. Provide advice, observations and feedback to the Work Group NDP.

Working Group NDP

Focal points appointed per Ministry + representation Private Sector and Civil Society
To facilitate the implementation of specific activities resulting in a National Vision, Development Plan and a MDG Accelerated Action Plan (MAF)

1. Provide and share information with the project team and accountable parties.
2. Divide and direct tasks within different ministries concerning the projects implementation.
3. Regularly review the status of project objectives activities, outputs, risks and emerging issues.
4. Participate in the nourishment of the social dialogue process.

Team NDP BAK

BAK - Implementing agency;

Leads the project and is liaison between UNDP and the Prime Minister. Fulltime contribution.

1. Coordinates the project and functions as secretariat in SC and WG meetings.
2. Obtains and allocates resources for the project.
3. Reports on annual expenditure.
4. Guides the planning.
5. Assists and facilitates the executing part of the project/ hires external expertise where needed.
6. Manages inter-ministerial coordination within Government.

Participatory approach through *Dialogue*

Joeri Arion

Policy Officer Research and Dialogue

How theory supports the structure of the Dialogue Process

Background

Development of the Dialogue Mechanism was based on the collaborative effort of its four institutional sponsors:

- Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)
- International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA)
- Organization of American States (OAS)
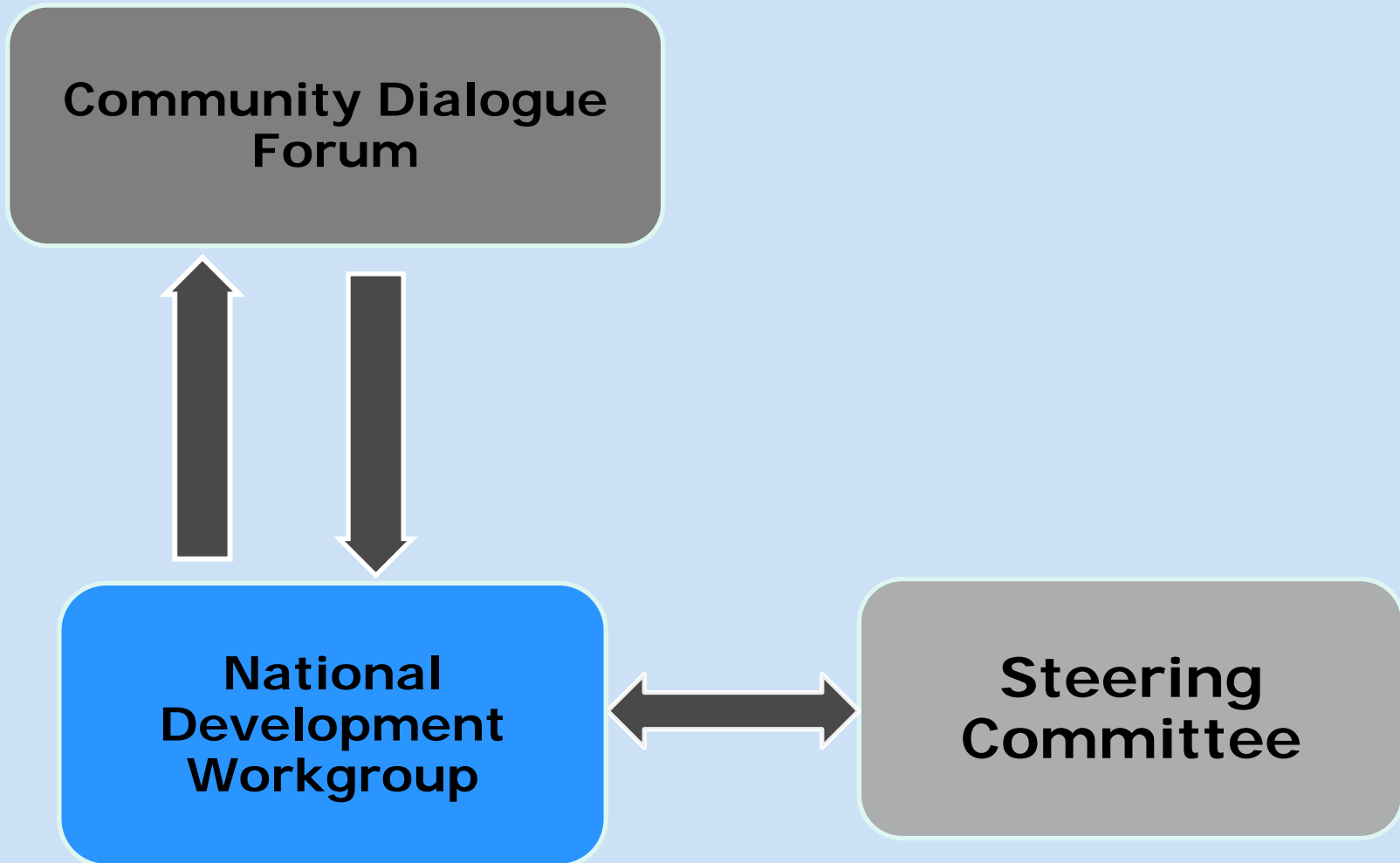- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

Why Dialogue?

- Building interest and involvement with the public

- Stimulating and activating a participatory approach

- Informing the public while achieving openness and transparency

Platform For Dialogue

Stakeholder Analysis

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Lose or Gain significantly
AND
Effect on project objectives

Lose or Gain significantly
BUT
Cannot effect project objectives

No Loss or Gain
BUT
Effect on project objectives

No Loss or Gain
AND
Cannot effect project objectives

How does it work?

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Platform	Process	Methodology
Forum for Dialogue	*Dialogue*	**Constructivism**
National Development Workgroup	*Collecting and Interpreting the aspirations*	**Interpretivism**
Steering Committee	*Formulization and endorsement of the Vision*	**Grounded method**

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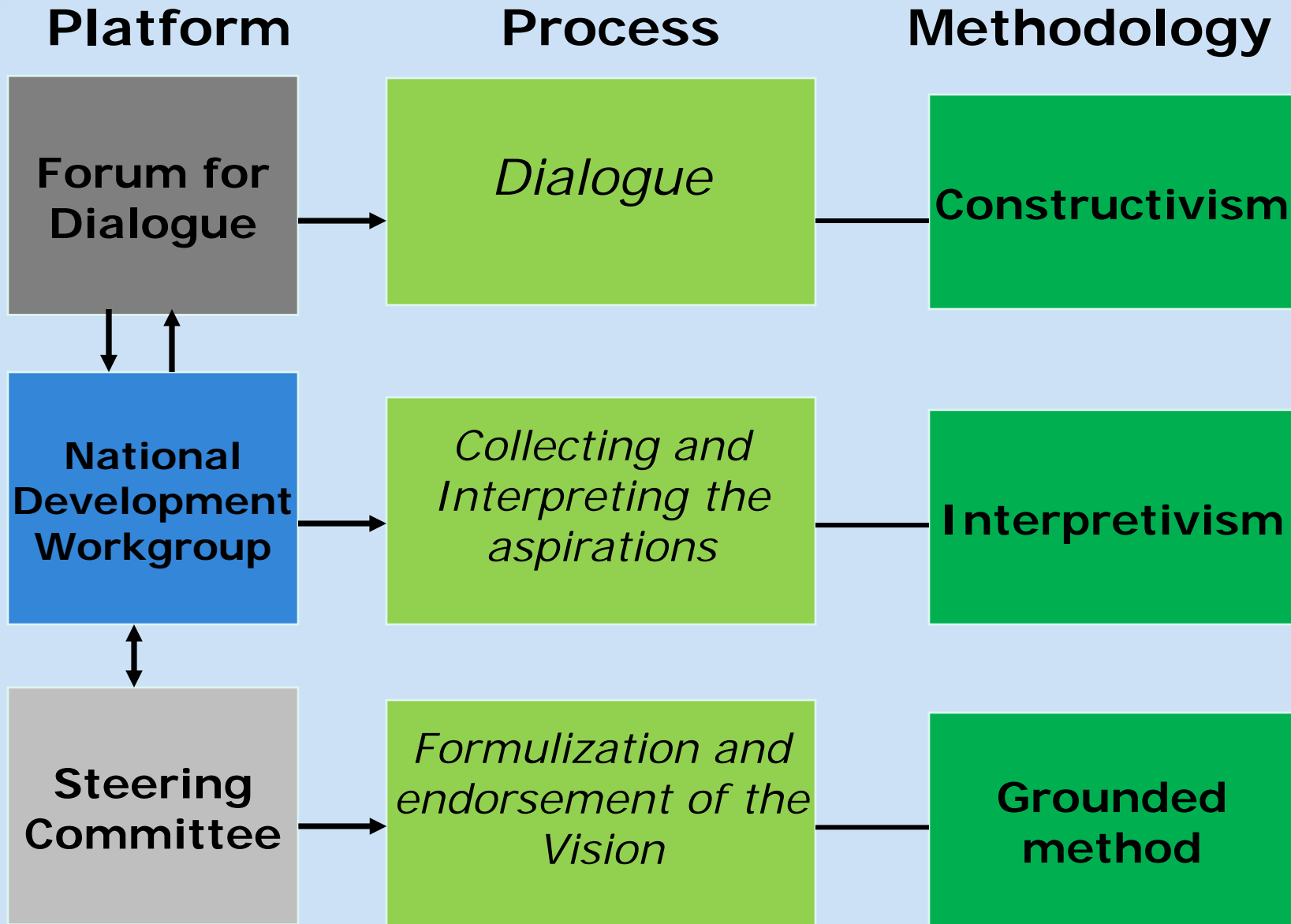
Discussion

In establishing a Steering Committee the following questions come to mind:

- How do we guarantee an equal representation of the government, the private sector and civil society (nr. of members?)

- How do we capture all voices? (voting process?)

Coffee Break

Session 3

The Millennium Development Goals

Loekie Morales

Program Manager

The Millennium Development Goals

- Introduction
- What are the 8 MDG's?
- Goals and Indicators relevant for SXM (pilot projects goal 1 and 7)
- Workgroup NDP coordinating body/process to make report and data collection for NDP.

Introduction

- In 2000 Millennium Declaration UN (89 Countries) Geneva

- 8 Goals formulated to reach 2015.

- NEA adopted program in 2009.

- First MDG report Cur-SXM 2011 (Data mainly census 2001)

- MDG report basis for NDP SXM (data collection from 2011 census)

- Budget: See Overall (part of MDG's)

Goal 1 and Indicator

- Reduce with 50% proportion of people living on less than 1$ a day and people who suffer from hunger
- Achieve full employment for all

GOAL 7 AND INDICATORS

- Integrate principles of sustainable development in to country policies/ programmes.

- Reduce biodiversity loss by 2010 a significant reduction.

- Reduce 50% of people without access to safe drinking water/basic sanitation.

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ENSURE ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

MDG'S NEEDED FOR SXM? YES!

Although Sint Maarten doesn't have poverty on an alarming scale, it has advantages by enforcing some MDG'S in its socio economic plan f.e:

- Create full employment & better control food prices.
- More Environmental laws and awareness.
- More Regional Cooperation on development.
- Primary Education for all.
- Deal better with our depth problem - Better Health (Asses HIV/AIDS medicines).

MDG Process ties in NDP process

- MDG report = Basis for NDP
- MDG Work group = Coordinating group (coordinating body/process to make report and data collection for feeding the NDP)
- Government (cross ministerial),
- NGO on most important goals &
- Private Sector (goals 7 and 8)
- Overlap with 4 themes NDP, Data collection feeds NDP.

MDG Organizational

- Former MDG Workgroup- consisting of Gov/NGO/Private coordinating body/process to make report and data collection for NDP.

- ➢ Tasks: coordination of dialogue within their entities

- ➢ Data Collection for MDG report 2014 (STATT important!)

- ➢ Puller within their ministries for MAF

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A Practical Start: The SWOT

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FIRST FOCUS: SWOT?

- What is a SWOT?

- What is the purpose of this SWOT?

- What will be the outcomes of the SWOT?

- What does the questionnaire look like?

- What will happen after this (timeline of events for analysis?

- What is your role in this part of the process?

Designing a National Development based on Sustainable Development & MDG focus

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- 8 GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP FOR DEVELOPMENT
- 1 ERADICATE EXTREME POVERTY AND HUNGER
- 7 ENSURE ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY
- 2 ACHIEVE UNIVERSAL PRIMARY EDUCATION
- 6 COMBAT HIV / AIDS, MALARIA AND OTHER DISEASES
- 3 PROMOTE GENDER EQUALITY AND EMPOWER WOMEN
- 5 IMPROVE MATERNAL HEALTH
- 4 REDUCE CHILD MORTALITY

Environment

Culture

Economy

Social and Human Development

Gender Sensitivity

Good Governance/Public Administration Reform

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WHAT IS A SWOT?

Identifying the **S**trengths, **W**eaknesses, **O**pportunities and **T**hreats currently faced by SXM

Two outputs:

1. Factsheet on current situation: this will be used as baseline for the democratic dialogue process towards the development of NDP

2. MDGs Acceleration Framework

SWOT-TARGET GROUP

Target groups:

- Public servants Ministries & Departments

- Private Sector-businesses, companies & firms

- Civil Society Organizations-NGOs, Community Based Organizations, youth, women's groups, religious groups, etc

Methodology

Process:

- Participatory questionnaire
- Presentations (update & brief to PM, Council of SG + HoD, CoM, private sector & CSO
- Focus group discussions/interviews/online platforms
- Data collection
- Matrix for analysis
- Matrix for research team

Closing

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- Highlights of the project
- Next steps

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