

ST. MAARTEN SWOT ANALYSIS: QUESTIONNAIRE 2013

Choose one:

- I would like to be anonymous
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Can we contact you for additional information? Yes No Email: _____

1. What is your opinion about the birth of Sint Maarten as an independent country 10-10-10?
2. In your opinion, do you feel Sint Maarten can survive as an autonomous country? Why?
3. a) Briefly explain: what do you think about the Government of Sint Maarten and their stability of having control over the island of Sint Maarten.

b) What changes should be made?
4. Would you say the residents of Sint Maarten are well informed about their Government? Please explain.
5. a) Which of the below specific government policies and development plans are you aware of:
 - Government Program
 - MAPP: Multi annual Policy Plan
 - Tourism Master Plan
 - Culture Policy
 - Education Master Plan
 - Multi annual Integrated Social Development Policy Plan (MISOP)
 - Millennium Development Goals (MDG)
 - Economic Diversification Plan
 - Comprehensive Economic Diversification Plan
 - Integrated Neighbourhood Development Plan
 - Employability Plan
 - Other: _____
- b) Would you be interested in learning about the development plans listed above?
 - yes no maybe I don't know
 Reason: _____
6. Provide some information about the capacities that are lacking but needed by the Government of Sint Maarten (administrative, technical, human resources, procedural)
7. Provide information on documented assets of St. Maarten. See examples as provided below:
 - multicultural diverse and professional people
 - geographic location and naturally diverse environment
 - business and economic advantage (tax incentives, logistical hub, offshore)
 - European Union and member of Kingdom (use of Dutch legal system)

- Transportation infrastructure
 - Friendly, beautiful island/ lifestyle
 - Other:
8. List the bottlenecks that prevent these assets from being fully harnessed. Explain fully.
9. Briefly describe the opportunities with working and/or going to school on Sint Maarten.
10. Briefly describe the potential threats/risks with working and/or going to school on Sint Maarten.
11. Briefly describe what concerns you have at work about issues raised in the political agenda.
12. How can your place of work or school help to improve the coordination of relationships within government and outside government?
13. Do you consider your organization coordinates well/enough with the political bodies/Council of Ministers and parliamentarians to achieve work objectives?
14. What opportunities do you see between Departments/Ministries? Or between your organization and other (external) organizations in reference to communication and coordination?
15. What communication plans do you suggest for setting up new information systems, database or innovative technologies for Sint Maarten?
16. What other external conditions do you think can help achieve the program objectives for your Government and Sint Maarten?
17. As an individual, what would you do to ensure that Sint Maarten benefits from having a NDP?
18. Is this a good time to conduct an NDP for Sint Maarten?
 Yes No Reason:
19. What interest/ concerns do you have in the drafting of the NDP?
20. Mention 3 main tools that you would consider to help Sint Maarten on poverty alleviation?
21. Mention 3 main tools that you would consider to help Sint Maarten on gender disparity in primary and secondary education.

22. Mention 3 main tools that you would consider to help Sint Maarten to combat HIV/AIDS and Dengue/Diabetes/Obesity?
23. What asset do you consider Sint Maarten has on Environment?
24. Mention 3 main tools that you would consider to help Sint Maarten ensure environmental sustainability/protect our nature.
25. Mention 3 main tools that you would consider to help Sint Maarten to develop a good regional or global partnership for its development.
26. a) What is your perception on the Government involvement in policy making and regulation in particular its capacity to regulate, provide a safe and friendly environment.
27. What is your perception on the Government involvement to defend and position Sint Maarten interest in the regional / global arena?
28. What would you like to see changed in a) Government b) Sint Maarten c) schools?
29. What would you like to see Government do for the island of Sint Maarten to make it more sustainable for the future?
30. What can you do as an individual to improve the living condition on St. Maarten for everyone?
31. Do you think that Government is holding up their responsibilities to make the island livable for everyone? Explain.
32. a) Do you think having a Degree makes it easier to find a job on St. Maarten? Explain.

b) Would you come back after graduating college to work on St. Maarten? Why?
33. Should everyone be entitled to study financing? Explain.
34. Are you motivated to further your education to help better country St. Maarten? Explain.

Other remarks:
