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**Grenada Chapter**

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| LOGISTICS AND CONNECTIVITY WORKING GROUP | May 2014 | Nov 2014 |
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| **OBJECTIVE 1 : REDUCE ENERGY COST** | | |
| 1.1. Create economic & fiscal incentives for the usage and development of renewable sources of energy | 🔴 | |
| 1.2 Develop energy efficient standards for all buildings | 🟡 | |
| 1.3 Promote and build capacity to undertake energy audits | 🔴 | |
| 1.4 Develop waste to energy initiatives. | ⚪ | |
| 1.5 Develop awareness programs to sensitize and educate the population | 🟡 | |
| **OBJECTIVE 2 : IMPROVE TRADE & BUSINESS LOGISTICS SERVICES** | | |
| 2.1 Improve Air & Maritime Services | 🟡 | |
| 2.2 Strengthen National Agricultural Produce value chain to reduce trade imbalance and to improve value chain logistics to increase competitiveness | 🟡 | |
| 2.3 Establish export strategy implementation through an export agency | 🟡 | |
| 2.4 Improve port efficiency | 🟡 | |
| 2.5 Strengthen regulatory & monitoring framework | 🟡 | |
| 2.6 Improve doing business climate - Permits | 🔴 | |
| 2.7 Improve air connectivity-regional and international. | 🟡 | |
| **OBJECTIVE 3 : HARNESS THE TRANSFORMATIVE POWER OF INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY** | | |
| 3.1. Development of ICT (Establish ICT Backbone, E-Government Services | 🔴 | |
| 3.2.Review and update current national ICT policy and strategy and create an implementation plan. | ⚪ | |
| 3.3 Promote opportunities for private and public investment in ICT infrastructure and services | 🟡 | |
| 3.4. Promote lifelong education and training in ICT | 🔴 | |
| 3.5. Reduce cost of ICT services to consumers. | ⚪ | |
| 3.6 Implement and enforce service quality and standards | ⚪ | |
| **OBJECTIVE 4 : STRENGTHEN REGIONAL COLLABORATION** | | |
| 4.1 Activate the national procurement authority to interface with regional countries | 🟡 | |
| 4.2 Review and update mandate of the macro planning unit to include the monitoring of all national/regional projects. | 🟡 | |
| 4.3 Establish Trade Policies and Agreements Co-ordination and Implementation unit | 🟢 | |
| 4.4 Conduct public awareness campaign to sensitize and educate the population on regional opportunities/initiatives | 🟡 | |
| **INVESTMENT CLIMATE WORKING GROUP** | | |
| **OBJECTIVE 1 : BROADEN AND IMPLEMENT THE NEW BROAD POLICY FRAMEWORK THAT ADDRESSES PRIVATE SECTOR ISSUES AND IMPACTS INVESTMENT CAPABILITIES** | | |
| 1.1. Reduce energy cost by investments in renewable energy technology such as tidal, geothermal, and solar PV and explore grid interconnectivity with neighbouring countries | ⚪ | |

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| 1.2 Revise Investment Promotion Act No. 22 of 2009 to address sector and international treaty obligation deficiencies | ○ | |
| 1.3 Complete revision of the new proposed Investment Incentives regime | 🔴 | |
| 1.4 Enact a Small Business Development Act | 🟡 | |
| 1.5 Identify or establish an agency to proactively monitor and evaluate implementation progress with respect to the new broad policy framework | ○ | |
| **OBJECTIVE 2 : STREAMLINE PROCESSES AND PROCEDURES RELATED TO THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF A BUSINESS** | | |
| 2.1 Improve Grenada's performance with respect to the 10 quantitative "Doing Business" Indicators | 🟡 | |
| 2.2. Integrate and synchronize the modernization of Grenada's e-government infrastructure | 🟡 | |
| 2.3. Train and empower public servants and statutory employees | 🟡 | |
| **OBJECTIVE 3 : CREATE BETTER LINKAGES BETWEEN AGRICULTURE AND TOURISM, AGROPROCESSING AND THE WIDER ECONOMY** | | |
| 3.1 Create structural linkages between Agriculture and Tourism, Agro Processing & the wider economy. | 🟡 | |
| 3.2 Link guided tourism tours to working agricultural farms/estates. | 🔴 | |
| 3.3 Redefine the role or mandate of the Marketing & National Importing Board (MNIB) to focus on the export of local produce. | 🟡 | |
| 3.4 Stricter enforcement of praedial larceny and phytosanitary import requirements. | 🟡 | |
| 3.5 Increase the production of agricultural value-added products | 🟡 | |
| **OBJECTIVE 4 : REDUCE OPERATING AND FINANCING COSTS AND IMPROVE ACCESS TO FINANCE** | | |
| 4.1. Reduce specific Port charges | 🟢 | |
| 4.2. Reduce specific Real Estate transaction costs | 🔴 | |
| 4.3. Reduce financing costs for small businesses | 🟡 | |
| 4.4. Increase access to financing for small businesses | ○ | |
| **SKILLS AND PRODUCTIVITY WORKING GROUP** | | |
| **OBJECTIVE 1 : DEVELOP A POLICY FRAMEWORK FOR SKILLS AND PRODUCTIVITY THAT IMPACT POSITIVELY ON PRIVATE SECTOR DEVELOPMENT AND EXPANSION IN THE CONTEXT OF THE "NEW ECONOMY" OF GRENADA** | | |
| 1.1 TOURISM: Development of a comprehensive training program from nursery to tertiary, and among Industry Stakeholders, to ensure that the Tourism and Hospitality Sector has a cadre of qualified professionals | 🟡 | |
| 1.2 AGRICULTURE: Make Agriculture a major Economic Sector, while forging strategic linkages with other sectors of Grenada's "New Economy", while contributing to food and nutrition security, exports, employment especially for young people and foreign exchange earnings. | 🟡 | |
| 1.3 EDUCATION: The development of an efficient education system that provides for uninhibited access, quality education that will produce a well-educated workforce | 🔴 | |
| 1.4 HEALTH: Provision of an efficient and the highest standard of health care throughout the State through an improved public health system and health care facilities. | 🟡 | |
| 1.5 INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT) Develop ICT capacity that will maximize the use of technology for communication and adoption of relevant software to meet Grenada's developmental needs and enhance competitiveness. | ○ | |