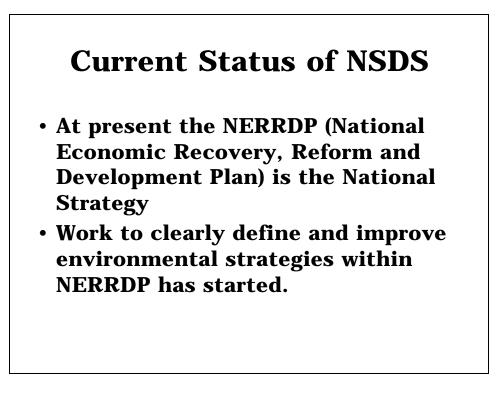


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- Attain Sustainable Economic Growth.
- Stronger Social Equity
- Increase Environmental Integration at the National Planning level.
- Sustainable Peace and Security
- Good Governance

Mechanism for Participation

- Broad involvement and participation of all stakeholders.
- National consultation
- Awareness/ Media and education
- Public Forum discussion
 - National Government Ministries and Departments
 - Members of Parliament
 - Provincial Governments
 - Provincial Premiers
 - Civil Society
 - House of Chiefs, Churches,

Mechanism for Participation

- Broad involvement and participation of all stakeholders.
 - -Private Sectors
 - -Civil Society
 - -NGOs
 - Development Partners
 - -Regional and international Institutions

Mechanism for Participation

- Establishment of Working Groups.
 - NERRDP Working Committee
 - •NERRDP Reference Group Permanent Secretaries

Mechanism for Participation

- Means of Information Gathering.
 - -Written Submissions
 - -Individual Consultation
 - -Consultative workshops
 - -Public Forum
 - -Outcomes of surveys

Best Practices in National Planning, Development & Implementation

- Ownership and participation of the population in implementing the NERRDP
- People centered and focused
- Strategies shaped and measured according available resources (human and financial resources)

Challenges

- Availability of Resources
- Ownership and understanding of the importance of NSDS
- Getting an appropriate strategies that would address the varying environmental and cultural diversities that exist within the country.
- Canvassing necessary donor support to implement NSDS in full rather than partially
- Capacity constraints in implementing evaluating and monitoring progress
- Level of Commitment and coordination by stakeholders
- Security Environment
- Political Stability
- Good Governance

Challenges

- High population growth
- Unequal distribution of development activities throughout the country
- Opening up opportunities for the rural population

