

# National Sustainable Development Strategies in Pacific Island States - Workshop

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## Current Status

- NSDS is well spelled out in our National Vision (Kakeega II)
- Early state of Implementation

## National Vision (Kakeega II)

- “By 2015, guided by strong spiritual values enshrined in its motto – Tuvalu mote Atua we will have to achieved a healthy, educated, peaceful and prosperous Tuvalu

## National Strategic Areas

1. Good Governance
2. Macroeconomic growth and stability,
3. Social development, Health, Welfare, Youth, Gender, Housing and Poverty Alleviation.
4. Outer Islands Development
5. Employment and Private Sector Development
6. Human Resources Development
7. Natural Resources – Agriculture, Fisheries, Tourism, and Environment Management
8. Infrastructure and Support Services

## Stakeholders Participation

- Pre-consultations with grassroots people in all the island communities – early 2004
- 2 Weeks Workshop (National Summit on Sustainable Development - June 2004) – participation from all sectors, government, NGO's, Churches, Island Communities which consists of youth, women and island Chiefs

## Achievements

- Priorities and Outcomes have been identified on which action plan can be built
- Examples – The successful formulation of Master Plans – Education Master Plan
- Possible construction of Implementation Plan or Action Plan for the next 3 or 5 years
- Wider participation of the public
- Regional support through PIFS in priorities and strategies identification.

## Challenges

- External Funding to fulfill and implement most of the Sectoral plans
- Monitoring, evaluation and reporting of the progress of the NSDS on timely basis

## The way forward

- Seek extra funding – Round Table Meeting in Suva next week with donors agencies.
- Fulfill its vision to meet the international MDG goals and targets

Thank You