SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Bermuda’s Plan….. Performance…… and Future

A Presentation to the EGM

Barbados

September 17-19, 2009
Bermuda?

- A Self-Governing British Dependent Territory
- 32N – 64W
- 21 sq. miles
- Population: 62K
- Density: 3K
- 41K Jobs
- 48K Vehicles
- 1 Daily Newspaper
Bermuda’s 5-year SD Plan - 5 Themes

Affordable housing, protecting Bermuda’s vulnerable and meeting the health-care challenge.

Balancing the preservation of open space and land development.

Sustaining Our Communities

Managing population growth, waste management and traffic.

Structure of Bermuda’s SD Plan

Living within Our Limits

Transform Governance & Public Sector

Maintain a Strong and Inclusive Economy

Participation of all Bermudians in the economy.

Protecting the Environment and Natural Resources

Responsibilities of the Civil Service to deliver Sustainable Development.

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SDU Goals

Looking Long-term...

1. Institute SD as a household subject throughout Bermuda.

2. Embed the concept and practice of Sustainability into our national policies.

3. Establish and maintain a positive perception of Sustainability in Bermuda.

4. Facilitate and monitor the delivery of SD Strategy and Implementation Plan.
What is Sustainable Development?

Survey Says....

- Open Space: 35%
- Don't Know: 22%
- Affordable Housing: 17%
- Planning Violations: 17%
- Going Green: 7%
- Energy: 5%
How’s Bermuda Doing?

SD Favourability Rating

Survey Says....

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SD Indicators

Six Areas

1. Housing: home ownership, time to find housing, % of income spent on housing

2. Public Education: graduation rates, student/teacher ratios, public perception

3. Public Safety: incidence of crimes, recidivism rate, perception of personal safety

4. Environment: energy usage, # of vehicles, use of public transportation

5. Health Care: GP ratio to population, life expectancy, perception of health care

6. Economy: inflation rate, contribution of tourism to GDP, consumer confidence
SD Indicators – 2007 Outcome

Net Sustainability Index: 2.7 (Max. 5) Equivalent to a C-
Major Challenges

1. Awareness and understanding

2. Commitment by leadership

3. Human and financial resources

4. Mobilizing stakeholders

5. Priority
Your Turn

Discussion.../Questions?