



SUSTAINABLE ISLAND
STATE AGENDA





IMPLEMENTATION AND STRUCTURE - THE HOW

The SISA's foundation is premised on 7 Pillars of Sustainability:

1. Water Security
2. Energy Transition
3. Food Security
4. Sustainable Industry
5. Sustainable Settlements
6. Circular Economy
7. Social Protection and Health

The 7 Pillar approach facilitates interconnectedness among and between sectors to ensure that no one is left behind and that all citizens (through projects and initiatives) are afforded equitable access to green financing.

The SISA through a network of line Ministries and investment partners will:

- Secure project financing and ensure sustainability-centered project development.
- Mobilize resources for adaptation and resilience efforts.
- Promote existing flagship projects across Ministries.
- Raise visibility for the nation's continued efforts.

TIMELINE

The Government aims to have full operationalization and integration of this initiative by 2025.

The SISA will revolutionize the trajectory of St. Kitts and Nevis' sustainable development, upscaling the nation's performance and self-sufficiency by 2040.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY

As a small island developing state, Saint Kitts and Nevis remains highly susceptible to the adverse effects of climate change. Since 1950, numerous extreme weather events have undermined livelihood security and hindered development progress.

Further, the Federation's reliance on climate-sensitive sectors such as tourism and agriculture, coupled with the exposure of low-lying coastal communities to storm surges and sea-level rise, puts livelihoods, socio-cultural practices, and critical ecosystems at serious risk.

Recognizing these challenges, the Government has increased its commitment of transforming St. Kitts & Nevis into a sustainable, resilient island state capable of mitigating and adapting to these environmental shifts.

In August 2023, the Hon. Dr. Terrance Drew, Prime Minister of Saint Kitts and Nevis proposed the Sustainable Island State Agenda (SISA) as the vehicle that will drive a Federation-wide sustainability transition.



HOW DOES A SUSTAINABLE ST. KITTS AND NEVIS LOOK?

Saint Kitts and Nevis as a Sustainable Island State looks like a place where:



Reliable, affordable, clean energy powers our homes, businesses and communities.



We grow a significant portion of the food we consume.



Water is provided 24-7 powered by renewable sources.



Healthcare is universal, hospitals are climate smart, where St Kitts and Nevis is the medical hub of the region.



Communities are safe, inclusive and diverse and protection of the most vulnerable is a priority.



Economic growth is based on zero waste and circularity.



Tourism is sustainable, resilient and year-round and community led.



Creatives can thrive, and income matches the cost of living.



Homes are smart and designed to withstand the changing climate.

WHAT IS SISA

SISA is an acronym that stands for “**Sustainable Island State Agenda**”. This Agenda is the engine that will drive transformative changes towards sustainability and climate resilience in Saint Kitts and Nevis by 2040.

The SISA is the structured mechanism that will review, monitor, document, report and promote the Federation’s sustainability efforts in full, guided by the tenets of the National Development Planning Framework (NDPF) as well as other national sustainable development and climate-based policies.

The Agenda's sole aim is to ensure that sustainability is integrated as a way of life for every Kittitian and Nevisian through a vision grounded in wellbeing and posterity.

VISUAL IDENTITY



Sustainability

The mark is built around a fusion of the recognizable shapes of an infinity icon and the two islands of St. Kitts and Nevis.

The resulting symbol is a simple, yet powerful visual metaphor to represent sustainability and the unending cycle of growth and development.

Interconnectedness

At the centre of the logo sits two cohesive human figures, representing the two islands working together.

Sustainability involves the coming together of people and the natural environment in an ongoing process of preservation and innovation. The looping form of the logo illustrates this interdependence, showing that each aspect is connected and contributes to the greater whole.

Endless potential

The logo form is rounded out with an illustration of the sun, representing innovation and the creative spark.

The two human figures reach towards the sun symbolizing the continuous journey towards a brighter future.