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NATIONAL PERFORMANCE REPORT

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FOREWARD

The Monitoring and Evaluation Unit, Office of the Premier is pleased to publish the Annual Performance Report for the financial year 2019/20. This Report provides an overview of the performance of the Government Ministries and Departments, in response to the Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) that were agreed for the period April 2019 to March 2020.

The National Performance Framework with a set of high level indicators that measure and report on progress, is an essential component of the Government of Montserrat's governance system. The overarching aim is to learn from existing practices and to adjust development strategies for a successful and sustainable country.

Having assessed the performance in the 2019/20 cycle, the Public Service has responded with the necessary strategic outlook, in order to build the national potential of each sector, which in turn will translate to positive growth for the Island of Montserrat.

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INTRODUCTION

Reporting against a National Performance Framework is evolving and has become a necessary process to ensuring accountability by Ministries and Departments for the Government of Montserrat. The opportunity to demonstrate value for money is important to the Government who is expected to account to its stakeholders for the effective and efficient use of taxpayer's resources in the provision of public service. The GoM also must strategically respond to our funding partners given that the Government receives a greater percentage of its budgetary support from the British Government through the UK Department for International Development (DFID) during this reporting period. The Government has also received additional development funding from the European Union and the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB).

The development of the framework for the National Performance Framework is heavily dependent on the strategic planning process for the Government of Montserrat. Key indicators are selected from the strategic plans which is expected to include sector strategies, new spends proposals and approved development projects with the relevant performance indicators which would is expected to provide an in-depth look at Governments performance against its policy priorities. The monitoring of these indicators is the process of continuously comparing actual progress against the planned outcome.

GOVERNMENT SUSTANABLE DEVELOPMENT PLAN (SDP) 2008-2020

GoM strategic plans are linked to the overarching policies of the Sustainable Development Plan (SDP) 2008 – 2020 which was developed through a broadly consultative and consensus building process. (See annex 2 for goals and outcomes of the SDP). The SDP therefor contains the consensus vision for Montserrat, as reflected under five main goal areas – Economic Management, Human Development, Environment and Disaster Management, Governance and Population. The linkage to the SDP is established as part of the Strategic Planning process using the Governments Policy Agenda 19/20 (See Annex 1) where the Governments priority areas are outlined for each financial year under the five goal areas of the SDP. The Ministries and Departments are expected to link their strategic objectives to the GoM Policy Priority areas on the Agenda, by clearly identifying the actions they intend to take in achieving these objectives which in turn would support the achievement of the overarching goals of the Sustainable Development Plan.

Performance achievements for the Government of Montserrat are mapped to the overarching goals of the SDP. These goals areas are -Goal 1 - Prudent Economic Management; Goal 2 - Enhanced Human Development; Goal 3 - Sustainable Environmental Management and Appropriate Disaster Management Practices; Goal 4 - Good Governance; and Goal 5 - Increased Population.

THE NATIONAL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK (NPF)

The National Performance Framework is comprised of a set of Key Performance Indicators (KPI's) selected from the Government of Montserrat Strategic Plans responding to the priorities identified by the Ministries in support of the Government's policies which shows progress towards the overarching goals of the Montserrat's SDP. KPIs should therefore provide a focus for strategic and operational improvement and performance while creating an analytical basis for decision making. As Peter Drucker famously said,

"What gets measured gets done. The information extracted is expected to demonstrate performance in support of the Ministries overall objectives with result areas being identified through several output and outcome indicators or with the completion of specific milestones as outlined within the Strategic plans. The performance progress captured will enable GoM to assess the success of the Ministries programs in meeting its objectives. The intent of the framework is also to improve transparency and accountability of public agencies and to allow the general population, the diaspora, and the other stakeholders to understand the progress of the Government has made towards its overall goals and the national outcomes of the SDP.

PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT & PROCESSING OF INFORMATION

This report is for the period 2019/20 fiscal year. The 18/19 performance report was published in June 2020 after final approval from Cabinet on March 3, 2020. Delayed publication of the 18/19 report was due to the unplanned closures brought on by the COVID19 pandemic. The performance information for 2019/20 is in response to the targets set for 2019/20 fiscal year in most cases. Some performance data are for calendar years and are identified appropriately.

As part of the accountability response for all the Ministries, Accounting Officers are expected to produce quarterly performance reports to the Ministry of Finance and the M & E Unit which includes reporting against their KPI's for each financial year as identified within their Strategic Plans. The data is recorded from these reports with follow-up communication by the M & E team for verification of information from each Ministry. Data from eighty-two (82) performance indicators extracted from GoM Strategic Plans are being used in this report to demonstrate performance against the five (5) goal areas of the Sustainable Development Plan for Montserrat. Four (4) other high-level indicators were also used to provide a holistic picture for the Government of Montserrat. This report also looks at the 3 rolling years from 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20. This is being done to provide the Government with an 'at a glance' look at the performances over the last three years. Information published in this report is also important for Accounting Officers who can address programmes that may or may not be responding as per expectation.

The documenting of relevant and accurate performance information in direct response to KPI's still requires dedicated attention. This National Performance Framework must be considered a 'live' document as some indicators may be added to reflect key priorities for the period. We are aware that as the planning for each fiscal year progresses and continues to evolve, the priorities of the Government will change and new and additional indicators will be added and others may be deleted. Publication of GoM's performance will be on an annual basis. The challenge faced however by the M & E Unit is the proper and consistent recording of the performance information based on agreed internal policy guidelines which will make the verification of data easier by senior officers.

PERFORMANCE 2019/20

	Goal 1 - PRUDENT ECONOMIC MANAGEMENT						
	OUTCOME – A STABLE AND DIVERSIFIED ECONOMY WITH SUSTAINED ECONOMIC GROWTH						
Policy PRIORITY LISTING 2019	MINISTRY	STRATEGY and Indicator	PEFORMANCE 2017-2018	PERFORMANCE 2018-19	PERFORMANCE 2019-20		
2	MoFEM	Prudent Economic Management [SDP Goal 1] (Change in real GDP)	¹ -3.78% (Source ECCB)	3.99% Five (5) Largest contributing sectors to Gross Value added (GVA)*4 Public Administration, Real Estate, renting and business services, Financial intermediation, Transport, storage & communication, Wholesale and retail) (Source ECCB)	5.92% Main Contributing sectors to GVA include: - Public Administration, Real Estate, Transport, Communication (Source ECCB)		
2	MoFEM Statistics	Prudent Economic Management [SDP Goal 1] (Nominal GDP)	-5.05 (Source ECCB)	4.06% (Source ECCB)	8.37% (Source ECCB)		
	MoFEM Statistics (CPI) Hotels & Restaurants Sector is used as proxy for tourism	Prudent Economic Management [SDP Goal 1]	2.21% (Source ECCB)	2.38% (Source ECCB)	2.50% (Source ECCB)		
4	MoFEM Statistics (Tourism sector)	Prudent Economic Management Visitor expenditure	EC\$25.4M (2017) (Source Statistics Department.)	EC\$26.8M (2018) (Source Statistics Department.)	EC\$27.0M (2019) (Source Statistics Department.)		

¹ Revised final figures

⁴ Revised figures – Statistics Dept.

4	Statistics (Tourism sector)	Visitor Arrivals by Type	2017 Cruise passengers - 7,128 Excursionists - 1,903 Tourists - 9,539 Yacht - 951 2Visitors - 19,521	2018 Cruise passengers - 4,294 Excursionists - 2,197 Tourists - 10,232 Yacht - 1,615 5Visitors - 18,338	2019 Cruise passengers - 6,821 Excursionists - 2,100 Tourists - 10,402 Yacht - 1,653 Visitors - 20,976
4	MONTSERRAT PORT AUTHORITY – Sea Access – Ferry Service Financial Services	Arrivals and Departures – Calendar years Passenger Movement by Sea – Ferry Prudent Economic	2017 = 21,884 (Source Statistics Department.)	2018 = 24,842 (Source Statistics Department.)	2019 = 26,818 (Source Statistics Department.)
	Commission	Management [SDP Goal 1] No. of new companies and business registrations – Calendar years	2017 16 Companies 56 Business Names ³ (Source Financial Services Commission)	2018 21 Companies 52 Business names (Source Financial Services Commission)	2019 18 Companies 74 Business names (Source Financial Services Commission)

² Totals updated

 $^{^{\}rm 3}$ Revised total of 72 from 69 as per FSC - Financial Services Commission

⁵ Totals updated

3	MATHLE Agricultural Services	Increase production of and access to targeted products (crops, livestock, poultry and fish), through research and education, outreach services, training and incentives and the implementation of specialized programmes and projects. [PPA 1.1] Pounds of fish landed. TARGET = 80,000	57,808 lbs. (Source Statistics Department.) Yield was impacted by the effects of the hurricane, which destroyed fish pots, killed poultry birds, and damaged infrastructure,	65,646 lbs. (Source Statistics Department.)	38,303 lbs. (Source Statistics Department.) 2019-20 fish catch was severely impacted by the number of days fishing was impacted bad weather. 88 days in this period as opposed to less than 20 days in the previous financial year.
		Pounds of broiler meat produced. TARGET = 67,500	47,137 lbs.	34,658 lbs.	46,917 lbs.
		Pounds of vegetables produced annually. TARGET = 95,000 lbs.	76,761 lbs. (Source Statistics Department.)	67,991 lbs. (Source Statistics Department.)	95,387 lbs. (Source Statistics Department.)
4	Land Administration				
		Improve the administration, monitoring, enforcement, and legal framework in the management of Crown Lands, through updating of legislation and increased use of information systems [PPA 1.4] No. of land transactions (transfers, cautions, charges) recorded by the Registry. TARGET = 850	305	1,440	1,109 (Fell below last year's result due to challenges in the first quarter however improvements because of the implementation of land registration system

		No. of mutations completed TARGET = 50	31	19	21
3	Physical Planning	Facilitate and promote compliance of building construction standards through implementation of newly enacted Montserrat Building Code and educational awareness programmes [PPA 3.3]			
		No. of approved plans TARGET = 170	76	85	86
4	Trade Division	Facilitate the growth of the business sector in accordance with the Micro and Small Business Act, 2013; The External Trade Act and the Trade Licences Act. [PPA 1.6] No. of fiscal incentives processed for domestic, inward investors and business owners. TARGET = 20	10	6	10
4	OFFICE OF THE PREMIER BNTF	Strategic and administrative oversight of the Basic Needs Trust Fund programme aimed at the provision of community development projects, which focus on Montserrat's social and economic needs. [PPA 1.4] No. of projects initiated and completed by BNTF. TARGET = 5	8 projects with the total cost of all projects completed - Total Spent \$2,765,334.99 1. Baking and Agro processing. 2. Drummonds Sewage Replacement. 3. Hope Water Tank Replacement. 4. Agricultural Science MSS. 5. Expansion of ICT in Primary Schools. 6. Managing Community Resources.	5 projects have been discussed and developed for approval. They are the Mars Hill Road rehabilitation, Cavalla Hill to Barzey's bypass road, Salem water mains repairs, revival of steelpan music and early childhood teachers training. 4 portfolio documents have been approved by CBD. The Salem Water Mains project designs and tenders from the consultants are nearing	The Salem Water mains replacement projected was completed in May 2019. The early childhood practitioner training commenced in 2019. The Mars Hill and the Cavalla Hill Road works scheduled to commence in Financial year 2020/21

			7. St. Johns Community Centre completion.8. Banks Road Rehabilitation	completion	
4	MCWL&E Airport Management	Improve the level of Airport utilization. (Night Operations certification revised target now 30 th April 2019). [PPA 1.4]			
		Arrivals and Departures – Calendar years Passenger Movement by Air	2017 15,842 (Source Statistics Dept.)	2018 15,374 (Source Statistics Dept.)	2019 14,166 (Source Statistics Dept.)
		Number of flights	5,742 (Airport Services)	5,132 (Airport Services)	3,954 (Airport Services)
5	Department of Labour	To update the Labour laws, policies and practices to ensure that they are equitable and in line with modern international standards [PPA 1.3]			
		No. of workplace inspections completed.	35	35	27
		Percentage of workplaces that are compliant. TARGET – 85%	85%	70%	90%
			OUTCOME - AN ENABLING BUSIN	NESS ENVIRONMENT	
PRIORITY LISTING 2019/20	MINISTRY	STRATEGY	PEFORMANCE 2017-2018	PERFORMANCE 2018-2019	PERFORMANCE 2019-2020
5	OFFICE OF THE PREMIER DITES	Support Government Departments in the development and implementation of e- government applications to streamline internal operations and improve			

5	MoFEM	efficiency. [PPA 1.3] Number of new applications to enable Government business to be transacted by electronic means. TARGET = 2 Enforce the elements of the tax arrears reduction strategy to improve collections [PPA 1.3] Reduction in tax arrears TARGET = \$900,000.	DITES to build up in-house capabilities to address application development. New addition to staff expected in Q2 of 2018/2019 \$872,505.00	Redesign and relaunch of Jobs Website. Redesign and relaunch of Tenders Website. \$648,783.00	Government of Montserrat Website rebranded and relaunched. \$1,081,756.29 (Benefitted from ongoing tax reform projects and public information and reminders)
		OUTCOME – APPROPRIA	ATE HIGH QUALITY ECONOMIC AND	INFOR COMMUINCATION INFRASTRUC	TURE
PRIORITY LISTING 2019/20	MINISTRY	STRATEGY	PEFORMANCE 2017-2018	PERFORMANCE 2018-19	PERFORMANCE 2019-20
1	OFFICE OF THE PREMIER DITES	Maintain and upgrade government ICT equipment and network infrastructure by replacing older equipment with new and improved technology; this includes the replacement of some of the wireless radio links that connect the data center to GoM offices across the island with fibre optic links. [PPA 1.4] No. of network links changed from network cable to fibre cable TARGET = 3	Fiber Optic link to new MATLHE Headquarters established. Fiber Optic link to new MCWL Headquarters established. Fiber Optic link to between MVO and DITES Data Center established	During the 4th Quarter, January-March 2019, the link between the DITES Data Center and DMCA in St. Johns was completed. Work was started on the link to the Airport in Gerald's. These are being done via our fibre connection to the Flow Data center and installing new underground fibre from Flow Headquarters to the Airport. The installation of underground ducting from MS Osborne to MCWL Headquarters was completed in March.	GoM Terrestrial Fibre Network As a result of work that was conducted in quarter two (2) Work was focused on implementing the offsite data backup during quarter three (3) – October – December 2019. Throughout quarter four (4) links were made to the Customs at Port Authority and to the New GRID Office at Farara Plaza in Brades, despite a decline in activities. Montserrat Submarine Fibre Project (CIPREG) Qtr. 1- Completed the stage of selecting the preferred supplier. Qtr. 2- Contract negotiations began, and the board made a submission to the steering committee requesting approval to proceed to the final contract negotiations. Qtr. 3- With approval of funding progress was made from the stage of contract negotiations to contract signature and project commencement. Qtr. 4- Project commenced with Marine Surveys in January and start of Civil Works for the Landing Station and the installation of ducts from Bunkum Bay to Brades.

1	OFFICE OF THE PREMIER Access Division	Secure approval of Air and Sea Access and Connectivity Strategy and progress implementation based on agreed Resourcing Plan [PPA 1.7] Implementation of the Access Strategy	Access Strategy still to be finalized. Expert support to be contracted to assist. Ferry pricing and concessions policy to be developed by the expert once contracted.	Review of the Access Strategy Submitted to Cabinet paper in March 2018. T0R's drafted for the request of technical assistance for the finalization of the Ferry pricing and Concession Policy, the updating of the Access Strategy and the Implementation Plan for the Access Strategy	 (i) Access Strategy 2019 to 2024 approved by Cabinet on 3/5/2019 – 183/2019. (ii) The Cabinet approved the Sea and Air access and Connectivity Strategy, resourcing, and Implementation plan on August 1, 2019. (iii) Fares and Concession policy approved September 2019 – 402/2019 with amendments 19/9/2019 – 408/2019. Implementation commenced on 1/10/2019. Additional review of implementation after 6 months (iv) New contract for one-year ferry service signed with Jaden Sun in September 2019. (v) Draft specification developed for Air Access. Single Source Justification approved to engage Aquila Aviation Limited to work on the Ferry lease/purchase option. Aquila were the consultants that wrote the Sea and Air Access Strategy
5	MCWLE Infrastructure Services	Implement new strategies using road asset management and other modern software and equipment/machinery for road construction and maintenance to increase public safety, economic development, extension of the life expectancy, commerce, and preserve public infrastructure assets. [PPA 1.3] No. of road maintenance projects (over 20K)	23 contracts more than 20k issued. Projects were concentrated mainly in Cat Ghaut area, Judy Piece, Barzey's etc. These areas were chosen based on MCWLE Infrastructure Review Plan	 13 Projects completed. One (1) in progress. 1 contract for a culvert Judy Piece. 2 contracts have been completed for road and drainage in Judy Piece. 2 in Virgin Island Road & Drainage works have been. 1 contract for the supply of emulsion has been executed also. 1 contract for road works Judy Piece 1 contract for drainage works Judy Piece. 1 contract for drainage works Virgin Island. 1 contract for works Virgin Island. 	15 Projects completed. Two (2) in progress. Carrs Bay Bridge Road completed Friths road and drainage Judy Piece retaining wall. Salem retaining wall. Look Out access road, Palm Loop drainage works. Mars Hill road repairs Carrs Bay Culvert Dick Hill road and Drainage Virgin Island retaining wall. St. Johns access road Dick Hill road works Section 2

3	MCWLE Energy	Implementation of the Energy Policy and Action Plan to promote a green, affordable and efficient industry (750 kW Solar Energy Project, LED Public Lighting, Electric Vehicle Pilot Project). [PPA 1.5] No. of capital projects valued over 100K approved and in progress TARGET = 4 Prudent Economic Management [SDP Goal 1]	6	 1 Retaining Wall construction Collin's Ghaut. 1 Retaining Wall Construction in Judy Piece. 1 Head wall construction in Barzey's. 1 Carr's Bay Bridge road reinstatement started and in progress. 3 At the end of Q4 sets of works are in progress under the implementation of the Energy Policy. The completion and commissioning of the 250-kw solar project in progress. The completion of the second Glen & Glare report for the 750kw solar project. Procurement of the Electric Vehicle 	 St. Peters access road New Windward Culvert Nixon Road and drainage works. Brades and Barzeys access roads started closed due to the COVID closures on island. There are two (2) energy projects approved and are in progress. These are the 750KW Solar Energy Project and the LED Public Street Lighting Project. The Public Lighting Project installation was awarded to MUL. Public Lighting consultant has submitted his report for review. The Public Lighting project has met the EU target of installing 476 LED streetlights by the end of March. The balance of 700 lights will be installed after the COVID shut down. The Glint & Glare report for the Solar Project has been completed and the Public Awareness. Eight (8) containers with materials and equipment for Solar Project Phase 2 arrived on island but project was delayed because of the COVID pandemic and the travel restrictions, which prevented the contractor from travelling to the Island.
		No. of Internet subscribers	Mobile Cellular - 7,048 Mobile Internet – 2,629	Mobile Cellular - 6,892 Mobile Internet – 2,350	Mobile Cellular - 6,542 Mobile Internet – 2,350
			Broadband Internet – 1,984	Broadband Internet – 2,031	Broadband Internet – 2,014
			(Source MICA)	(Source MICA)	(Source MICA)

	OUTCOME - FOOD AND ENERGY SECURITY					
PRIORITY LISTING 2019/20	MINISTRY	STRATEGY	PEFORMANCE 2017-2018	PERFORMANCE 2018-2019	PERFORMANCE 2019-2020	
3	MATHLE	Increase production of and access to targeted products (crops, livestock, poultry and fish), through research and education, outreach services, training and incentives and the implementation of specialized programmes and projects. [PPA 1.1]				
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		Pounds of broiler meat produced TARGET = 56,000 lbs.	2017 47,137 lbs.	2018 34,658 lbs.	2019 46,917 lbs.	
		Pounds of vegetables produced annually. TARGET = 95,000 lbs.	76,761 lbs. (Source Statistics Department.)	67,991 lbs. (Source Statistics Department.)	95, 387 lbs. (Source Statistics Dept.)	

3	MCWL&E Geothermal MCWLE Renewable Energy	Encourage the involvement of young recruits into the sector through demonstrating and piloting coupled with targeted incentives and initiatives. [PPA 1.1 & 2.4] No. of schools with established gardens TARGET = 4 Implement legislative, regulatory, and institutional framework for renewable energy and more specifically geothermal energy for foster a green affordable and efficient industry. Progress on Geothermal	The Ministry of Communications, Works & Labour worked in collaboration with UK-DFID for the drilling of 3rd Geothermal Well in the lower St. Georges area. The Ministry was happy to report the completion of the site preparation, the construction of the mud-holding tank, the construction of the access road, the construction of the drainage network, repair of the Plymouth jetty access road and the dredging of the Plymouth Jetty. The	3 No further developments	2 Gardens established at the MSS and the St. Augustine School. Currently in the process of establishing the Lookout and the Brades Primary Schools No further developments
		Progress on Renewable Energy	actual drilling was carried out the ICE Drilling company (IDC) who was contracted by DFID based on the MoU with GoM. The drilling of the 3rd Well had reached a depth of over 2km when the Well collapsed. This lead to UK-DFID into further negotiation with IDC, which is still ongoing. Parallel to the negotiation GoM and UK-DFID are looking closely at moving the project forward.	In respect of the solar PV 250 project a contract was offered to Salt Energy Company for the installation of solar panels for 250kW Energy Project. The 250kw Energy project solar panels were successfully installed by Salt Energy to be handed over the first qtr. in 2019/20. RE-SAT training was conducted to ensure institutional strengthening.	750Kw Solar PV & Battery Storage Project has commenced. RE-SAT training has been undertaken to ensure institutional strengthening.

	OUTCOME - GRADUATION FROM BUDGET SUPPORT						
PRIORITY LISTING 2019/20	MINISTRY	STRATEGY	PEFORMANCE 2017-2018	PERFORMANCE 2018-19	PERFORMANCE 2019-20		
3	MoFEM	Prudent Economic Management [SDP Goal 1] Local revenue shares as a percentage of actual recurrent revenue TARGET = 40%	38.4%	39.7%	41.4%		
			GOAL 2 – ENHANCED HUMA				
		OU	ITCOME – ACCESS TO AFFORDABL	LE HOUSING SOLUTIONS			
PRIORITY LISTING 2019/20	MINISTRY	STRATEGY	PEFORMANCE 2017-2018	PERFORMANCE 2018-19	PERFORMANCE 2019-20		
4	MATLHE 6Housing Policy and Support Services	Acquire lands and facilitate public/private partnerships that leads to the addition of serviced lots to the housing market [PPA 2.6] No. of new houses added to	1 -One service lot allocated. 2 -Two new houses under the H.O.M.E.	4 -Four serviced lots allocated - sold	0 – There was no movement against this indicator for this financial year.		
		the social housing stock (home construction under the Serviced Residential lots, HOME Programme, and Emergency Social Housing)	Programme progressed. One completed and was occupied by the end of the financial year the other was at the final finishing stage.	 4 - Four social houses were completed and added to the Government Housing Stock. (3 in Davy Hill, 1 Lookout) 2 - Two houses were constructed on recently 	No additional works currently		
		TARGET = 10		awarded serviced lots			

⁶ Data response for all the indicators for the three-year period under this Ministry Objective has been amended to reflect final amendments.

4	Develop an appropriate allocation Policy Framework to facilitate the expansion of the social housing stock [PPA 2.7 & 2.9] No of housing incentive grants awarded to construct, complete and upgrade homes. TARGET= 10	24 -(3 duty-free, 6 financial grants and 5 material grants, 7 home finishing grants, 3 other assistances with materials for vulnerable households	8 - (3 duty-free, 2 financial grants and 2 material grants, 1 home finishing grant)	10 1 Material grant 2 Duty free concession 7 Financial assistance
	No of home improvement grants awarded to bring homes into a decent standard. TARGET = 10	18	18	10
	No of housing applications received, updated and assessed. TARGET = 85	75 New applications received 65 Applications updated 265 – Applications assessed	45 New applications received 28 Applications updated 47 – Applications assessed	37 New applications received 21 Applications updated 48 – Applications assessed

PRIORITY LISTING	MINISTRY	STRATEGY	PEFORM	ANCE 201	7-2018		PERFOR	MANCE 2	2018-19		PERFORM	ANCE 2019	-20	
2019/20 4	M0HSS Primary Health Care	Improve the early detection	31.63%				29%				26.8%			
		and effective management of persons living with non-communicable diseases			3 Fiscal year				18/19 Fiscal	-			20 Fiscal Ye	
		through building capacity in				T	A 00	Male	Female	Totals	Age	Male	Female	Totals
		best practice for disease management among staff	Age 4-5	Male 23	Female 25	Totals 48	Age 4-5	13	14	27	4-5	28	27	55
		and engaging clients and their family members in	8-9	62	71	133	8-9	45	54	99	8-9	29	33	62
		understanding and managing their conditions.	11-12	00	27	00	11-12	25	16	41	11-12	30	43	73
		[PPA 2.2]	11-12	26	37	63	11-12				14-15	27	37	64
		Percentage of children identified during school	14-15	31	19	50	14-15	35	30	65	Totals	114	140	254
		health assessment as being	Totals	142	152	294	Totals	118	114	232	1014110		019-2020	
		overweight who receive support through a structured		201	7-2018				2018-2019	e				T
		intervention		Children	Overweight			Chi	ldren Overv	veight	Age	Male	Female	Totals
		<i>TARGET</i> = 70%	Age	Male	Female	Totals	Age	Male	Female	Totals	4-5	1	2	5.5% 3/55
			4-5	17.4% 4/23	16.0% 4/25	16.5% 8/48	4-5	7.7% 1/13	7.1% 1/14	7.04% 2/27	8-9	13	12	40.3% 25/62
			8-9	38.7% 24/62	38.0% 27/71	38.34% 51/133	8-9	24.4% 11/45	40.7% 22/54	34% 33/99	11-12	6	19	34% 25/73
			11-12	26.9% 7/26	27.0% 10/37	27.0% 17/63	11-12	36.9% 9/25	18.8% 2/16	27% 11/41	14-15	4	11	23.4% 15/64
			14-15	25.8% 8/31	47.4% 9/19	34.0% 17/50	14-15	28.6% 10/35	28.6% 10/30	36% 20/55				
			Totals	0/31	9/19	93/294,	Totals	10/33	10/30		Totals	24	44	26.8% 68/254
			Totals			93/294, 31.63%	Totals			29% ,66/222	Totals	24	44	26.8%

		Number of persons reached through Workplace Screening. TARGET = 5% Increase on previous year	Workplace screening – 53 individuals screened with 8 referrals.	524 persons screened. 54 referrals (Q1 – 12 workplaces, 39 referrals due to findings) Q2 – 20 workplaces. 10 referrals Q3 – 13 workplaces. 5 referrals	316 persons screened. (m=136, f=180)
		Percentage of registered diabetic patients who complete an annual physical TARGET = 30%	Diabetics - 34% - 22 of 64	11.9% - 7 of 59	67% - 43 of 64
		Percentage of registered hypertensive who complete an annual check	Hypertension - 23% Diab/h'sives – 27%	21.4% - 40 of 187	46.6% - 89 of 191
4	Environmental Health Services	Protect the public from foodborne illnesses by strengthening the food safety legislative framework and continuous training of relevant stakeholders. [PPA 2.2]			
		Number of routine food hygiene inspections conducted per quarter. TARGET = 75	206 – year total	160 - year total Inspections carried out and it was noted that food businesses are practicing safer food storage and handling procedures	112 – year total Reduced inspections due to staffing shortages -
OUT	TCOME – A WELL DEVEL	LOPED AND EFFECTIVE ED	DUCATION AND TRAINING SYSTEM	THAT PRODUCES WELL ROUNDED AND	QUALIFIED LIFE LONG LEARNERS
PRIORITY LISTING 2019/20	MINISTRY	STRATEGY	PEFORMANCE 2017-2018	PERFORMANCE 2018-2019	PERFORMANCE 2019-20
3	MoEYAS Primary Education	To create the facilitating environment for teachers to	Grade 3 National average in Math 69%	Grade 3 National average in Math 56%	Grade 3 National average in Math 60.7%
		effectively use ICT to improve the learning experiences of pupils [PPA	Overall Math Public and Private Primary Males - 52%, Females 67%	Overall Math Public and Private Primary Males 44%, Females 58%	Overall Math Public and Private Primary Males 48%, Females 69.4%
		2.4]	59% - Overall Grade 3 students	52% - Overall Grade 3 students achieved the	

Increase National average in Math and Language Arts Grade 3 and Grade 5 assessments	achieved the national average and over.	national average and over	Grade 3 language arts National Average 43.6%
TARGET = G3 M 60; G5 M 59;	Grade 3 National average for Language arts – 58.2%	Grade 3 language arts National Average 49%	Males 42%, Females 54%
G3 LA 57; G5 LA 57%	Males 58%, Females 77%	Males 42%, Females 54%	
	67% - Overall Grade 3 students achieved the national average and above for Language Arts		
	Grade 5 Math – national average 55%	Grade 5 Math - national average 59%	Grade 5 Math - national average 71%
	Males – 45%, Females 44%	Males 42%, Females 54%	Males 58%, Females 80%%
	44% - Overall Grade 5 students achieved the national average and above		
	Grade 5 National average for language arts – 54.9%	Grade 5 National average for Language Arts - 49%	Grade 5 National average for Language Arts – 59%
	Males 66%, Females 92% 76% - Overall Grade 5 students achieved the national average and above.	Males 42%, Females 54%	Males 42%, Females 54%
No. of students enrolled.	Ctudent everall negulation, 400		
TARGET = 258 (M127, F 131)	Student overall population: - 460	Student overall population: - 438	Student overall population: - 412
	Public Primary – 251 Private Primary students - 209	Public Primary – 242 Private Primary - 196	Public Primary - 261 Private Primary - 151
Percentage of trained Teachers TARGET = 76%	Overall trained teachers Primary: 81%	Overall trained Teachers Primary: 76%	Overall trained teachers (Public and Primary)
TANGET = 70%	GoM Primary - 75% Private Primary -90% (Nb:-Calendar year and school year are different)	GoM Primary – 82% Private Primary -67% (Calendar year and school year are different)	- 76% Public Primary - 77%

					Private Primary – 71%
3	Secondary Education	To expand availability of ICT and computer-based systems in order to improve education outcomes in secondary education by March, 2021 [PPA 4.1] Percentage of final year cohort of students with passes in 5 CSEC's or equivalent, including Math & English	2017 39% overall 36% Males	2018 43% Overall 32% Males	2019 25% 32% Females
		TARGET = M-35% F-50% No of students enrolled.	42% Females	50% Females	19% Males
		TARGET = 330	317	322	310
		Percentage of trained Teachers TARGET = 50%	56% - Secondary (N.B: -Calendar year and school year are different)	46% - Secondary 1 Counsellor at MSS 2 Counsellors at GoM Primary (N.B: -Calendar year and school year are different)	65% (Data from the Education officer)
3	Montserrat Community College	To improve the environment for teaching and learning by providing improved accommodation (building, furniture and equipment) for more effective delivery of education and educational services. [PPA 4.1]			
		Pass rate of the MCC Students	Overall Passes 92.1%	Overall passes 92.2%	Overall passes 92.4%

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		Student population	Overall population - 64 Males 29, Females 35	Overall population - 77 Males 26, Females 51	Overall population – 56 Males 18, Females 38
3	Early Childhood Education	To train practitioners to provide appropriate early stimulation and readiness skills [PPA 2.4] Percentage of children achieving pre-primary readiness skills TARGET = 85% No of children enrolled per category	89% Math 88% Language Arts 91% Nursery total population (ages 3 & 4) -	83% Nursery total population - 90	83% Nursery total population - 99
		TARGET = Nursery 65, Day Care 45	85 Government Nursery M - 30, F - 36 Private nursery M -9, F - 10	Government Nursery M – 31, F – 30 Private nursery M – 12, F 17	Government Nursery M – 28, F – 30 Private nursery M – 14, F - 27
			Public Day Care total population - 98 M - 27; F - 21 Private day care M - 21; F - 29	Public Day Care total population - 93 M – 29; F – 22 Private day care M – 19, F – 23	Public Day Care total population - 96 Government Day Care M - 31; F - 20 Private day care M - 21, F - 24
		Number of teachers exposed to early childhood training	77% of teachers in the Public Day Cares exposed to early childhood training. 14% in the Private Day care Overall with 50%	71% of teaches in the Public Day Cares exposed to early childhood training. 36% in the private Day Care Overall with 59%	78% of practitioners in the Public Early Childhood Centres exposed to Early Childhood training. 36% in the private Early Childhood Centres Overall with 77%
2	Youth Affairs and Sports	Review/ develop and implement Youth Development Programs to			

		better equip youth to gain employment and become successful adults. [PPA 2.8] No. of young persons who have completed the training under the HYPE Programme TARGET = 30	23	31	26
		No. of young people who have gained employment within a year of completing the HYPE training TARGET = 8	3	4	14
4	ODG HRMU	Create a culture of continuous learning and development by providing targeted training support and scholarship awards to ensure that the Public Service has a cadre of professional, highperforming public officers with the skills and competencies to drive the Government's policy and legislative agenda [PPA 4.1]			
		No. of Scholarships awarded TARGET = 10	12 new scholarships awarded.	6 New Scholarship awarded	8 new scholarships awarded.
		Percentage of scholarship Recipients gainfully	88%	100%	100%
		employed. TARGET = 100%	8 students completed. 6 employed by the GoM.	All students who completed studies are all suitable employed within Government	All students who completed studies are all suitable employed within Government.
			1 employed by the GoM. 1 employed by the MVO 1 completing master's studies		
5	OFFICE OF THE PREMIER	Develop and implement			
1	LVEIMIEK	education programmes to			

	Broadcasting	enable public understanding and secure support for critical initiatives [PPA 1.2] No. of GoM public educational programmes available on media platforms	9	Talking Health, Keeping well with Diabetes, Enhancing Mental Health, Raices Dominicana (Spanish Programme), Community in Action (Davy Hill Action Group) Labour and You, Let's Talk (Mrs. Shirley Osborne) MCRS and You' View Point (NCAP) The PIE (PDM)	17 Talking Health, Keeping well with Diabetes Raices Dominicanas (Spanish Programme) Speakers Chair ECCB Connect This week with the nurses Smile Montserrat (Dental) Prepare and prevent (Disaster management. Family reading time Eyes on the country Drive time From the Pavilion Brain power The cultural show Carnival vibes Carnival train
			OUTCOME – Effective Soc	ial Protection	In the hot seat
			OUTCOME - Effective 300	iai Protection	
PRIORITY LISTING 2019/20	MINISTRY	STRATEGY	PEFORMANCE 2017-2018	PERFORMANCE 2018-19	PERFORMANCE 2019-20
5	MoHSS, MoEYAS and RMPS	Continue efforts to safeguard and protect the children of Montserrat by putting in place the necessary legislative and policy framework and programmes [PPA 2.9] Percentage of recommendations implemented from the 2015 Montserrat Child Safeguarding Review	70% including: - Child (Care and Adoption) Act 2016 enacted in November 2017; Training delivered to stakeholders, Domestic Violence Bill 2016 taken to cabinet in November 2017; National Safeguarding Policy & National Action Plan – Oct 2017 National Safeguarding protocols approved by Cabinet in November 2017	Domestic Violence Bill still to be approved by Legislative. A multi-lingual liaison officer whose role is to act as an interface between the English and Spanish speaking groups at the school has was recruited and is in place at MSS. 9 police officers and one social services officer participated in a 2-wk. training programme entitled 'Improving Professional	Consultation ongoing for Child (Care and Adoption) Act 2016. Consultation ongoing for Domestic Violence Bill 2016. Safeguarding Children Board was paused effective 2009. Procedures Manual for Child and Family being implemented.

	<i>TARGET</i> = 70%		Practice' commissioned by the Lucy Faithful	
	TARGET = 70%	Safeguarding Children Board established Sept 2017	foundation	Consultation ongoing for Child Justice Bill
		Foster care assessment to be completed.		
		Foster Care Training manual developed. The Procedures handbooks were printed by UNICEF for distribution by December 2017.		
		3 police officers from the RMPS undertook an attachment at the Vulnerable person's department in the UK to build capacity as well as to form functional links and twinning arrangement with a UK based police force.		
		The recruitment of Crown Counsel with specific responsibility for Child Protection and Safeguarding – Ms. Mary McGreggor in the Attorney Generals Department		
4, 5	Review and update the existing Social Welfare Act to enhance the Ministry's ability to identify and respond to socially vulnerable persons. [PPA 2.2, 2.3, 2.5, 2.9]			
	Number of standardized Care Plans provided to older persons. TARGET = xxx	155 Community Care Assessments completed in 2017/18. 46 at Lookout Warden supported apartments (LOWSA), 25 at Golden Years Home, 84 from the community.	Community Needs Assessment completed for all 41 referrals received during quarter 1 of 2018/19 Care Plans developed in previous quarter were reviewed and updated as needed. Assessments completed for	33 of 79 Identified as in need of multi-agency care plan for whom a multi-agency care plan is in place. Inability for persons to live independently

				47 residents of Lookout Warden Assisted Apartments. Based on assessments, one resident was re-located to a 24-hour care facility, 3 remained at LOWSA but were provided with additional caring input.	at home with 24-hour care being provided for persons with health concerns warrants them being put into care homes.
		OUTCOME - ST	RONG AND CARING FAMILY UN	ITS AND A GOD-FEARING SOCIETY	
PRIORITY LISTING 2019/20	MINISTRY	STRATEGY	PEFORMANCE 2017-2018	PERFORMANCE 2018-19	PERFORMANCE 2019-20
5	MoHSS	Continue efforts to safeguard and protect the children of Montserrat by putting in place the necessary legislative and policy framework and programmes [PPA 2.9] Number of items of Legislation & Policy on child protection developed. TARGET = 2	Child (Care and Adoption) Act 2016 enacted in November 2017; Domestic violence Bill 2016 taken to Cabinet in November 2017	Domestic Violence Bill awaiting further inputs and updates	Consultation ongoing for Child (Care and Adoption) Act 2016. Consultation ongoing for Domestic Violence Bill 2016.
4	MATLHE Housing	Implement a comprehensive Housing Strategy and legislation with emphasis on safeguarding of vulnerable groups [PPA 2.7] Increase in the number of homes attaining a minimum decent standard. TARGET = 10	5 Homes provided with indoor toilets, and shower facilities and safe drinking water.	20	2 indoor toilets completed.

Goal 3 - ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND DISASTER MITIGATION **OUTCOME – Sustainable use and management of the environment and natural resources** PRIORITY LISTING MINISTRY **PEFORMANCE 2017-2018** PERFORMANCE 2019-20 STRATEGY PERFORMANCE 2018-19 2019/20 MATLHE Conserve and manage the sustainable use of Biodiversity through the implementation of the Conversation and **Environmental Management** 17 [PPA 3.1] Patrols were conducted as scheduled and reports submitted. From these accounts No of forest patrols (New indicator) biodiversity in protected areas appear healthy conducted. and ecosystems appear intact Extent of the area under 100% protected forest 100% 100% management 2,850 acres of protected forest under *TARGET* = 100% 2,850 acres of protected forest under 2,850 acres of protected forest under management throughout the year management throughout the year management throughout the year Conserve and manage the sustainable use of biodiversity through the implementation of the Conservation and **Environmental Management** Act [PPA 3.1] Estimated Mountain Chicken 26 population (Estimated) TARGET = 10 Twenty-seven (27) of 28 mountain chickens (New indicator) were successfully transported from the UK in July. To date, nine (9) nests have been found in the semi-wild enclosure.

	OUTCO	Strengthen public awareness in environmental, natural resources, climate change and conservation matters, through the use of lectures, public discussion, radio, print and other forms of media. [PPA 3.1] Number of stakeholders attending outreach sessions. TARGET = 300	414	499 (Q4 Performance Report) The action of the National and Community levels and the National and Community levels.	One death reported; however, it was confirmed by the Projects' Veterinary Team to not be linked to chytridiomycosis. The remaining population is stable. Q4 All 26 surviving frogs doing well. No signs of chytrid. Two nests found in late March. 1,204 Stakeholders engaged via distribution of branded and other items during awareness raising events re: • Plastic waste reduction, air pollution, birds, bats and the food chain/ food web • Coral reefs & land-based pollution, sand mining, and the mountain chicken recovery programme • Invasive red fire ants and the mountain chicken, as well as the BIZCON 2019 event which provided an opportunity for businesses to showcase their products.
			to climate chan		·
PRIORITY LISTING 2019/20	MINISTRY	STRATEGY	PEFORMANCE 2017-2018	PERFORMANCE 2018-19	PERFORMANCE 2019-20
4	ODG Defence Force Unit	Continue Humanitarian Aid and Disaster Relief (HADR) focused training in order to strengthen GOMs preparedness and emergency response capability [PPA 3.2] Min 15 days collective training to ensure forces readiness for deployment.	29.5 days	24 days	Members received training in a number of key disciplines to ensure readiness for deployment: - • Training with the RMPS marine division, • Training with the British Army Support Unit, Belize, • Platoon specific training, • Strategic leadership, • Arms drill This was done for several days to include the regular 2 wk. camp

4	Disaster Management Coordination Agency	Improve early warning capacity through the delivery of timely alerts to the general public to improve preparedness and mitigation [PPA 3.2] Failure rate and down time for the components of the alerting system TARGET = 0%	25%	0%	0%
4		Improve the capacity of the DMCA to lead the coordination of disaster management core functions and strategies through enhancing a multi-agency approach which integrates comprehensive Disaster Management policy and practice into the mainstream of government and community activities [PPA 3.3] Percentage of staff trained in disaster management related disciplines. TARGET = 75%	25%	75% of the staff have benefitted from Disaster related training on island and overseas.	60% received some form of disaster management related training
4	MATHLE Physical Planning & Development	Facilitate and promote compliance of building construction standards through implementation of newly enacted Montserrat Building Code and educational awareness programmes [PPA 3.3] Number of building inspections completed.	277	91	104

		TARGET = 160	Building inspections completed		Increase due to an additional inspector joining the team.
4	RMPS Fire and Rescue Services	Strengthen capacities within the Fire Prevention Unit to comply with the building code and safety standards. [PPA 3.3]			
		No. of buildings Inspected for fire safety compliance TARGET = 85	11	(increase in inspections are due to additional to new and old businesses)	13
4	Fire and Rescue Services - Airport Management	Develop aerodrome fire department to maintain current capacity and training level and expand services to regional counterparts. [PPA 3.2]			
		No. of Aerodrome Training delivered. TARGET = 55	(5 – as per q4 report) complete data not currently available	57	49
			Goal 4 – GOOD GOVE	RNANCE	
		OUTCOME - A MODER	RNIZED, EFFICIENT, RESPONSIV	E AND ACCOUNTABLE PUBLIC SER	VICE
PRIORITY LISTING 2019/20	MINISTRY	STRATEGY	PEFORMANCE 2017-2018	PERFORMANCE 2018-19	PERFORMANCE 2019-20
4	Office of the Auditor General – OAG	To improve compliance with Financial Regulations [PPA 4.1]			
		No. of financial regulatory and compliance audits conducted TARGET = 13 public accounts, 12 private entities and 8 compliance	20 – Statements in public accounts 7 – Private/statutory 9 – Compliance audits	 20 – Statements in public accounts 4 – Private/ statutory audits completed. 4 – Completed compliance audits. 	20 – Statements in public accounts 1 – Private/statutory audit completed. 5 – Statutory audits awaiting responses. 2 – Statutory audits in progress 1 – Compliance audit completed. 3 – Compliance audit in progress

4	MoFEM Internal Audit	To increase the number of Performance Audits [PPA 4.1] No. of Performance, IT and Special audits conducted. TARGET = 5 - Performance 4 - IT Improve systems for a more responsive and accountable system of governance through the delivery of timely reporting and by monitoring implementation of audit recommendations to strengthen governance and control issues [PPA 4.1] Increased number of Audits conducted. TARGET = 8	4 – performance audits completed. 3 - IT Audits completed 4 – Audits completed. 2 – audits – work in progress 3 – special investigations 3 – follow ups.	3 – Performance audits completed. 3 – IT Audits completed 12 (3 per quarter)	1 - Performance audit completed. 3 - Performance audits in the final stage 1 - IT Audit completed 2 - IT Audits in progress 2 - special investigations (SI) completed. 4 - new audits commenced. 2 - assurances and 1 SI. One Audit suspended. The closing of reports will be addressed by employing new techniques for managing client relationship to overcome objections
4	Legislature Office of the Opposition	To increase public awareness of issues and matters of national interest by providing information on internet sites and the radio [PPA 4.1] No. of issues or matters addressed on website. TARGET = 8 No. of community activities undertaken. TARGET = 4	10 5	Matters were raised regularly through an ongoing programme via Radio Montserrat mostly No submission	No data produced during this period No data produced during this period

4	Legal Department	To improve government efficiency, effectiveness, and transparency [PPA 4.1] % of cases defended with no monetary awards being made against the GoM TARGET = 90% OUTCOME - N	95% 18 cases: Only 1 had monetary awards. Iontserrat fully integrated into the	No submission e regional and global environment	96%	
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LISTING 2019/20	MINISTRY	STRATEGY	PEFORMANCE 2017-2018	PERFORMANCE 2018-19	PERFORMANCE 2019-20	
5	RMPS Financial Crime and Analysis Unit - FCAU Financial Crime and Analysis Unit - FCAU	To provide the highest level of security to Montserrat on matters of Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing [PPA 4.3] No of suspicious transaction reports (STR) investigated. TARGET = 14 Develop and implement strategies to build information sharing between agencies [PPA 4.3] No. of requests from international organizations received. TARGET = 17	2	7	3	
	OUTCOME – Effective crime and delinquency management					
PRIORITY LISTING 2019/20	MINISTRY	STRATEGY	PEFORMANCE 2017-2018	PERFORMANCE 2018-19	PERFORMANCE 2019-20	
5	RMPS Policing Service	Develop and implement strategies to build information sharing between agencies [PPA 4.3]				

		No of suspicious transaction reports (STR) investigated. TARGET = 14	10	7	8	
5	ODG HM Prison	Develop a comprehensive behavior modification programme to assist/accommodate the rehabilitation of inmates. [PPA 3.2] No. of hours per week dedicated to planned rehabilitation programs. TARGET = 40hrs	50 hrs. per quarter	Average 13 hours per quarter (52 hours reported total) This is due to lack of staff and Functional Heads in this area to advance the rehabilitation programme.	Average of 36 hours per quarter	
4	Public Prosecution	Provide timely and high-quality legal advice and representation to the law enforcement agencies [PPA 4.1] No, of sufficiency hearings completed. TARGET = 60 No. of trials completed. TARGET = 320	-	11 (New indicator) 291	76 351	
			Goal 5 - INCREASED PO	PULATION		
	OUTCOME – A stable and viable population, appropriate for the development needs of the island					
PRIORITY LISTING 2019/20	MINISTRY	STRAGEGY	PEFORMANCE 2017-2018	PERFORMANCE 2018-19	PERFORMANCE 2019-20	
5	MoFEM Statistics	Increased Population [SDP Goal 5] Mid-Year Population Estimates	4,768 (Source Statistics Department)	4,667 (Source Statistics Department)	4,519 (Source Statistics Department)	

CONCLUSION

Performance data against 82 key performance indicators has been reflected in this report. Performance under Goal 5 — Population has been negligible over the three-year period in respect of some of the indicators noted in the strategic plans. This may be due to a change in the priority objectives from one Government to the other and a change in staffing. However, more focused work is being progressed as it relates to Immigration and Diaspora affairs. Three indicators have been repeated under both the economic goal and under food security. The validity of the information submitted in quarterly reports is ever more critical given the usefulness of the information produced. This has become more evident as there was the need to make some changes to previously published data that was produced from previous years. This further emphasizes the importance for a more hands-on approach to ensure that the monitoring systems are being given the proper attention and updated regularly with current and verifiable information.

The GoM is expected to note changes in performance and to determine other areas of interest which demonstrates progress for the island so that they can be captured appropriately in the outer years. Compliance in reporting against the indicators is important as we try to improve on the progress made so far which may result in the desired impact as envisioned by the SDP goals. A further graphical presentation completes this report representing performance in key areas.

Annex 1

Government of Montserrat Policy Agenda 2019/20 – 2021/22

Agenda Item	Rank
1.7 Advance strategic actions for strengthening accessibility to the island (to include infrastructure considerations)	1st
2.1 Increased access to essential and specialised medical services through leveraging technology as well as direct service provision.	
	1st
2.8 Enhanced youth development through national programs including sports.	2nd
1.1 Advance the development focus from recovery mode to developing and implementing plans focused on sustainable self-sufficiency [that capture the spirit of Montserrat's past and preserve Montserrat's culture]	3rd
1.5 Operationalisation of plans to deliver priority infrastructure for generating economic growth	3rd
2.4 Education provision improved to raise educational outcomes to be regionally and internationally competitive and equip people for sustainable livelihoods.	3rd
3.3 Physical infrastructure, in particular housing and communication technology, designed and built for resilience against disasters and climate change conditions.	3rd
4.2 Public Service reformed through institutional strengthening (processes, tools, legal framework, procedures, policies) to improve efficiency and effectiveness in the provision of ALL public services.	3rd
1.4 Develop strategies for addressing obstacles to doing business and implement sequenced plans for the removal and mitigation of these obstacles.	4th
1.6 Sectoral resources unlocked for business development, investment promotion and trade facilitation aimed at stimulating economic growth.	4th
2.2 Increased and expanded health promotion services to reduce public health concerns, to reduce the incidence and effect of non-communicable diseases, to improve the care of the elderly and including a focus on vector- borne diseases	4th
2.5 An equitable social protection framework which transitions those able to work back into the labour market while adequately supporting those unable to work.	4th
2.6 Improved access to affordable housing for low and middle income residents.	4th
2.10 Promotion of gender equality, equity and social justice to improve the quality of life for all its citizens.	4th

3.1 Improved legislation, governance framework, capacity, scientific monitoring and outreach to sustainably manage environmental resources (terrestrial and	
marine) and make the island a centre of excellence in environmental and volcanic research.	4th
3.2 Increased focus on mitigating disasters in addition to strengthening preparedness and emergency response.	4th
4.1 Strengthened transparency, accountability and public engagement within the national governance framework.	4th
1.2 Develop stronger strategic relationships within the region and with key development partners.	5th
1.3 Develop and implement appropriate sector strategies for priority sectors aimed at generating foreign direct	
	5th
1.8 Incorporation of the 'Innovation for Development' concept into sector development strategies	5th
1.9 Enhance the national capacity building programme and policy to address sectoral needs	5th
1.10 The diaspora and the expatriate community engaged in national development.	5th
2.3 Strengthened community-based treatment programs for vulnerable groups of society.	5th
2.7 Increased social housing stock supported by an equitable allocation policy.	5th
2.9 Increased protection of our children and vulnerable youth.	5th
4.3 Montserrat's reputation preserved as a just, safe and secure place to live and visit.	5th
5.1 Development and implementation of social cohesion initiatives which embrace diversity and enable population growth.	
	5th
5.2 Skills gaps reduced through attraction and retention of appropriate persons through immigration management and diaspora outreach	
	5th

SDP National Vision

A healthy and wholesome Montserrat, founded upon a thriving modern economy with a friendly, vibrant community, in which all our people through enterprise and initiative, can fulfil their hopes in a truly democratic and God-fearing society.

National Values

The Core Values that will form the moral foundation on which the long-term development of the island is based are:

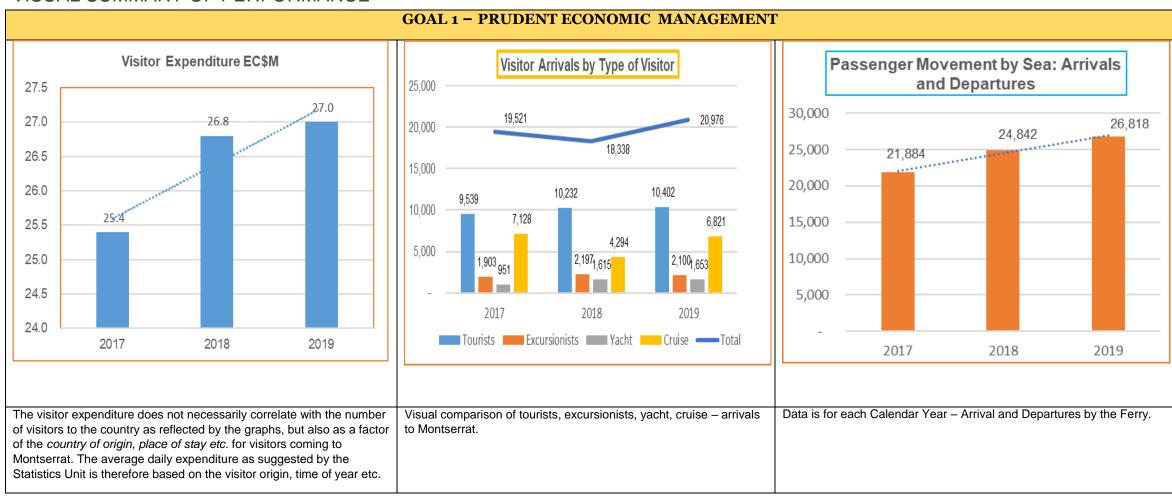
- o Respect for God, self and others
- o Resourcefulness and Resilience
- o Commitment to Excellence
- o Transparency
- o Accountability
- o Integrity
- o Justice and Peace
- o Partnership and Participation
- o Tolerance and Diversity
- o Respect for the environment

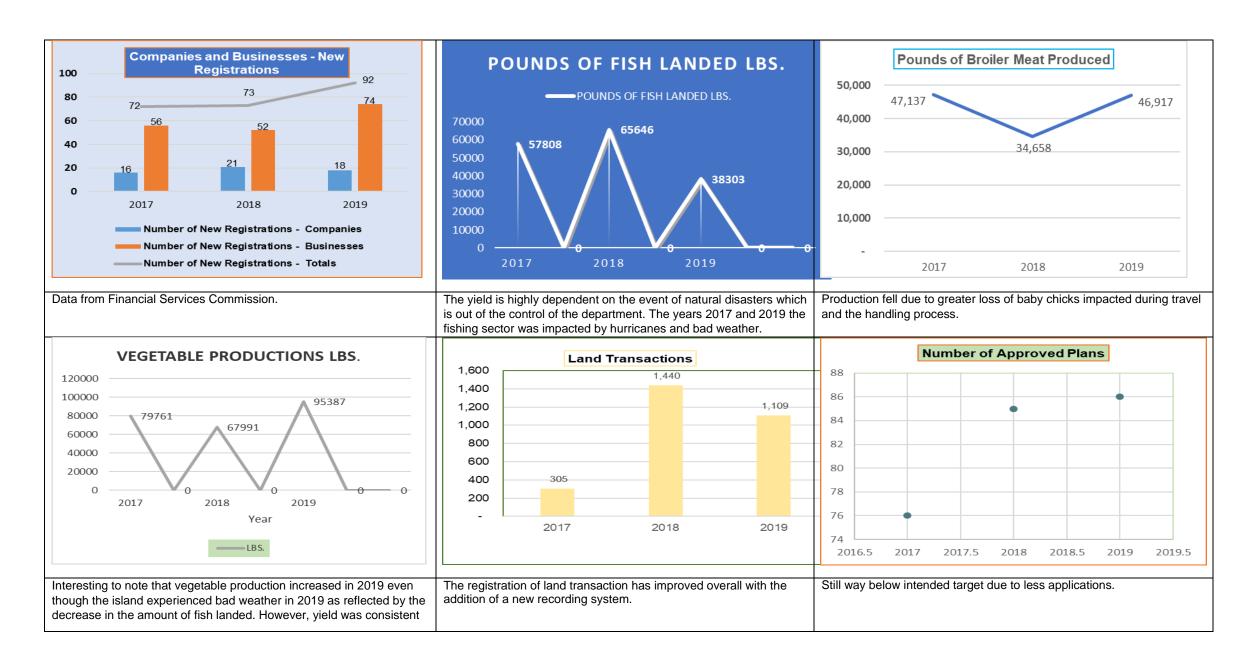
The Strategic Goals & National Outcomes of the SDP

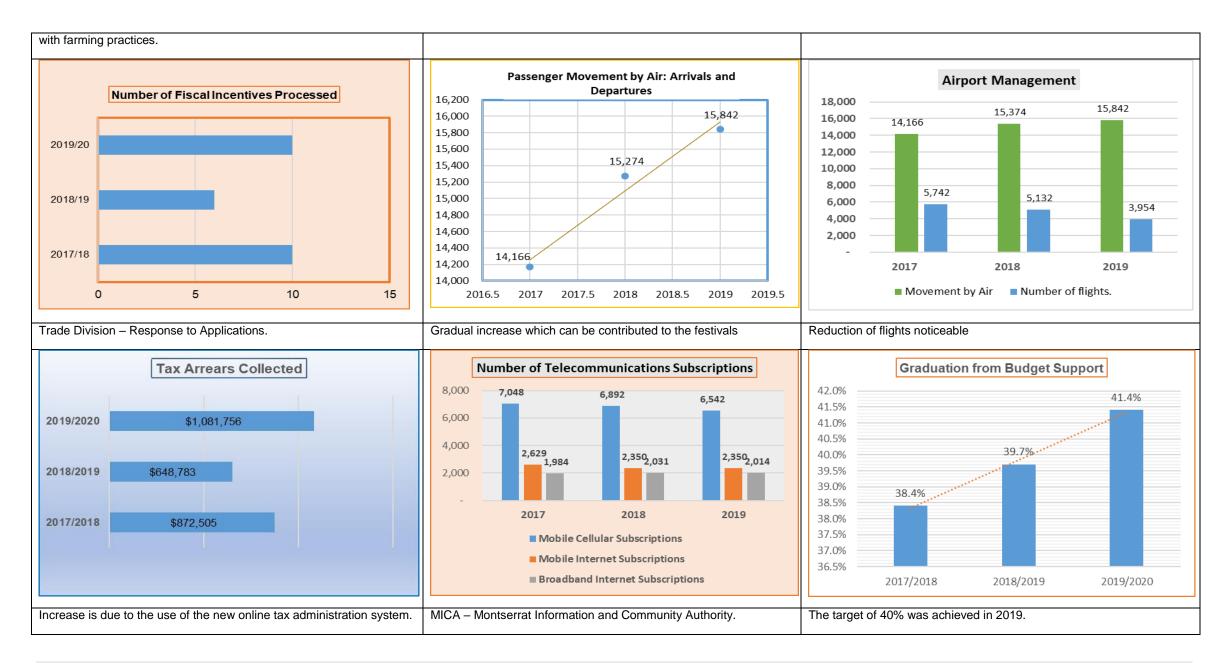
NUMBER	STRATGIC GOALS	NATIONAL OUTCOMES		
1	'An environment that fosters prudent economic management, sustained growth, a diversified economy and the generation of employment opportunities '	 A stable and diversified economy with sustained economic growth An enabling business environment Appropriate high quality economic and info-communication infrastructure Food and energy security Graduation from budget support from the British Government 		
2	Human Development 'Enhanced human development and improved quality of life of all people on Montserrat'	 Access to affordable <u>housing</u> solutions A healthy population with full access to required <u>health care</u> A well developed and effective <u>education and training system</u>, that produces well-rounded, and qualified life-long learners Effective <u>social protection</u> Strong and caring <u>family units</u> and a God-fearing society 		
3	Environ-mental Management and Disaster Mitigation 'Montserrat's natural resources conserved within a system of environmentally sustainable development and appropriate strategies for disaster	 Sustainable use and management of the environment and natural resources Long-term improvement in the state of environmental resources Effective disaster mitigation, response and recovery at the national and community levels and adaptation to climate change 		

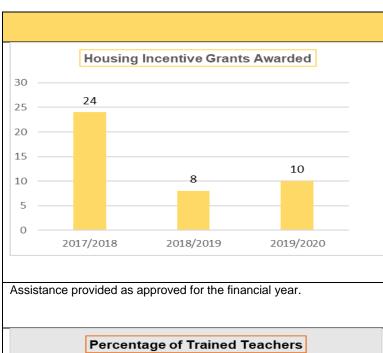
	mitigation'	
4	Governance An efficient, responsive and accountable system of governance and public service	 A transparent and effective <u>accountability framework</u> within Government and the Public Sector A modernized, efficient, responsive and <u>accountable public service</u> Montserrat fully integrated into the <u>regional and global environment</u>. Effective <u>crime and delinquency</u> management
5	Population	A stable and viable <u>population</u> , appropriate for the development needs of the island

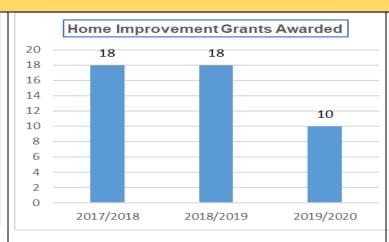
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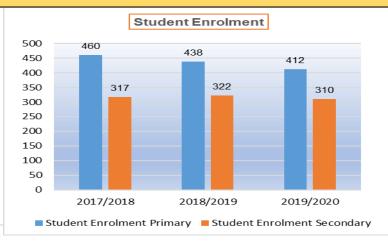


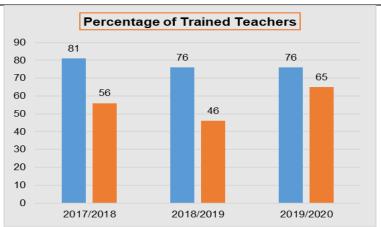






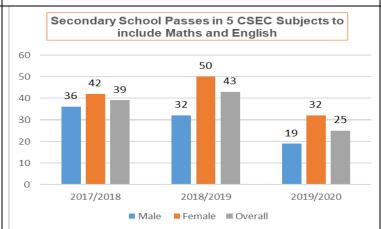
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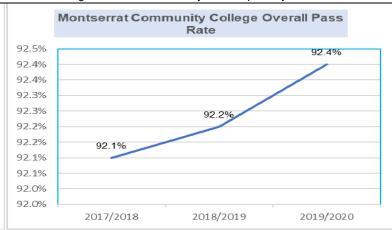
Status of trained teachers especially at the secondary level remain unstable once trained teachers have either retired, have transferred or have found employment elsewhere.

Assistance provided as approved for the financial year.



In general, the percentage passes for 'females' are better that 'males' over the last three years for 5 CSEC cohort passes.

Student population has remained above three hundred for secondary school and over four hundred for primary education. It is still interesting to note the slight reduction over the years for primary education.



The Community College students have been maintaining a good average of over 90% over the last three years.

