

J SUMMARY OF STRATEGIES FOR SOCIAL SUSTAINABILITY

Strengthening the soft infrastructure for a thriving Rodriguan community entails acting upon the following levers at three distinct levels:

- 1 Ensure that the basic needs of each Rodriguan are met;
- 2 Develop individual (or human) capacity (by providing opportunities for learning and self development); and
- 3 Strengthen community (or social) capacity (by developing and encouraging community organisations and networks that foster public involvement and interaction).

How to get there is summed in the table below. Where necessary, cross-references have been included to lead the reader to the relevant sections of the SIDPR.

Table 18.1 - Strategy for Rodrigues*: Acting directly on the components of Social Sustainability**

A. Basic Needs* are met through:	MDGs, Targets & Indicators, and RRA Goals concerned	Supplementary Indicators proposed	Cross-Reference in SIDPR
1 Appropriate and affordable housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MDG 7; Indicators 31,32 • RRA 3 	Types of sanitary facilities; Water availability and frequency.	Chapter 8
2 Availability of appropriate and affordable health care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MDG 4,5 and 6: Indicators 13-24 • RRA 3 	Efficiency of the health care system (long-lasting effects of cost-effective solutions)	Chapter 20
3 Access to potable water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MDG 7: Indicator 30 • RRA 4 		Chapter 8
4 Availability and affordability of food	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MDG 1: Indicators 1-5 • RRA 1 		Chapters 14, 15, 19, 22 and 23
5 Income and basic financial support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MDG 1: Indicator 1 • RRA 2 		Chapters 23
6 Security (at workplaces and within the Rodriguan community)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not mentioned in MDGs • RRA 3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As per Quality of Life published by the CSO • Crime rate 	Section 5.5

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Misdemeanour rate • Contravention rate • Drug offence rate • All offence rate • Juvenile Delinquency rate 	
B. Individual Capacity* are maintained and enhanced through:	MDGs, Targets & Indicators, and RRA Goals concerned	Supplementary Indicators proposed	Cross-Reference in SIDPR
1 Opportunities for developing and enhancing skills and for re-skilling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MDG 2: Indicators 6 to 8 • RRA 2 		Chapters 21 and 23
2 Employment opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MDG 8: Indicators 45 • RRA 2 		Part V and Chapters 21 and 23
3 Opportunities to develop and make use of creativity and artistic expression	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not mentioned in MDGs • RRA 3 		Section 22.3
4 Appropriate, affordable formal and informal life-long learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MDG 2 • Not mentioned in indicators • RRA 3 		Chapter 23

5	Appropriate, affordable recreation, leisure and cultural facilities and programmes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not mentioned in MDG • Not mentioned in indicators • RRA 3 		Chapter 22
6	A range of opportunities for individuals to contribute to the health and well-being of the community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MDG 8 • Not mentioned in indicators • RRA 3 		Chapter 21 and 22
C. Social / Community Capacity* are maintained and enhanced through:		MDGs, Targets & Indicators, and RRA Goals concerned	Supplementary Indicators proposed	Cross-Reference in SIDPR
1	Gender equality and empowerment of women	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MDG 3: Indicators 9 to 12 • RRA 		Chapter 22
2	Support and encouragement for community economic development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not mentioned in MDGs • Not mentioned in Indicators • RRA 2 and 3 		Chapters 5 and 22
3	Involvement in public processes and their results, and in government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not mentioned in MDGs • Not mentioned in indicators • RRA 3 		Section 5.5

4 Opportunities and places for social interaction throughout the community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not mentioned in MDGs • Not mentioned in indicators • RRA 3 		Chapter 22
5 Opportunities, resources and venues for a variety of arts, cultural and community activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not mentioned in MDGs • Not mentioned in indicators • RRA 3 		Chapter 22
6 Support and encouragement for community organisations and networks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not mentioned in MDGs • Not mentioned in indicators • RRA 3 		Chapters 5 and 22

* See also Table 4.1 above

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