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Dear Stakeholders in the Future Development of Belize:

The Government of Belize has decided to give priority to the preparation of a long term development framework - Horizon 2030 - which is intended to guide the formulation and implementation of government policies and programmes over the next 20 years. This project will be undertaken by a Barnett & Company team comprising Dr Carla Barnett, Ms Adele Catzim Sanchez and Ms Dorla Humes and is expected to be completed by the end of July 2010.

Horizon 2030 is intended to capture a common vision to guide the development and establishment of long-term development goals and objectives for Belize. The specific objective of Horizon 2030 is:

to clearly establish a set of long-term development goals, targets, and indicators that will guide concerted action by all stakeholders involved in the development, implementation, and monitoring and evaluation of both long term and intermediate sector programs and Government's long- and medium-term development strategies.

In order to make this undertaking as relevant and effective as possible, the team will be seeking the input of the broadest possible set of stakeholders in all the districts of Belize, including:

- Participants in and representatives of economic and social sectors,
- Advocacy groups working in a variety of areas including but not limited to the areas of environment, children, women, youth, HIV/AIDS,
- Young people,
- Rural communities,
- Social partners including private sector, labour, and NGO groupings and organizations, and
- Political parties.

During the next 2 months, consultants/facilitators will be seeking to meet with you and your colleagues to discuss Horizon 2030 and to invite your contribution by way of:

- your vision for Belize for the year 2030
- your views on how you and your organisation relates to, or fits into, this vision
- the key steps to be taken to place Belize on track to attain this vision
- mechanisms to ensure that this vision transcends political parties and changes of government.

We would like to invite you to participate in this process by attending meetings to voice your views and by sending ideas and suggestions in writing to:

By post:
PO Box 269
Belize City, Belize

By email:
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The team can also be contacted by telephone at 223-2644.

We are establishing presence on the Government of Belize web site where regular updates of information on the Horizon 2030 process will be posted.

Please look out for further information in the media on how you can become involved in Horizon 2030. All views are welcome.

Sincerely,

Carla Barnett