

## **PART II: NATIONAL SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES <sup>2</sup>**

Please indicate the stages of NSDS (see Annex II for the list of key characteristics) development/implementation in your country, by responding to the questions below:

1. Is your country implementing an approved NSDS or its equivalent?

**No**

2. Has your country already developed an NSDS, but not yet formally approved it?

**NSDS is under development.**

If your country is in the process of developing an NSDS, have there been:

Multi-stakeholder consultations; **NO**

Training or workshops undertaken; **NO**

National coordination body established or designated? **NO**

3. If your country does not have an NSDS process (or its equivalent) in place, do you have any of the following components that could contribute to an NSDS (please check all that apply):

Poverty Reduction Strategy (PRS), **YES**

National Development Plan, **YES**

National Environmental Action Plan, **YES**

- 4.

### **COMMENT:**

Qatar is endowed with huge hydrocarbon resources. Its economy is based on energy exports. By its nature the country's economic and social development is very sensitive to the environment. The vision therefore is to achieve social development and economic growth through modern education, capacity building, and investment in health, and modern infrastructures and public services, while protecting the environment.

There is no NSDS as such, but there are many national institutions that are involved in sustainable development. Their efforts need however to be coordinated to achieve more efficiency and to optimize resources.

These institutions are listed here below.

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<sup>2</sup> This survey was originally circulated to all member States on 27 October 2004. If you have already responded and if your information has not changed, please disregard this request.