

**2004 SURVEY FOR REPORTING ON
NATIONAL SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES (NSDS) (Ghana)**

Survey

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?

XX ☐ Yes ☐ No

If No, go directly to question #2

If Yes:

- a) Do you have a national body designated to implement and/or monitor your country's

NSDS (or its equivalent)?

XX ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please give the year it started: **2001**

Please also give the name and composition of such a body: **THE
NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

MEMBERSHIP

NO.	ORGANISATION
1.	MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND SCIENCE-(CHAIR AND SECRETARIAT)
2.	ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME
3.	WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION
4.	ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
5.	YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE
6.	MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
7.	MINISTRY OF LOCAL GOV'T & RURAL DEVELOPMENT
8.	NATIONAL POPULATION COUNCIL
9.	/MEDIA REPRESENTATIVE.
10.	TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING DEPARTMENT
11.	GHANA HEALTH SERVICE
12.	COUNCIL FOR SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH

13.	MINISTRY OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE
14.	NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLANNING COMMISSION
15.	GHANA STATISTICAL SERVICE
16.	MINISTRY OF TRADE AND INDUSTRIES &-PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL INITIATIVES
17.	FRIENDS OF THE EARTH-GHANA/NGO
18.	GHANA ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION
19.	MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC PLANNING
20.	THIRD WORLD NETWORK/NGO
21.	EARTH SERVICE/ NGO
22.	FORESTRY COMMISSION
23.	MINISTRY OF ENERGY
24.	UNDP

b) How is your NSDS (or its equivalent) being implemented? Please give specific actions/activities undertaken for this purpose:

- a) More Civil Society participation in decision-making e.g. their involvement in the NCSD,
- b) Strengthening of institutional capacities and community involvement in nation planning processes. There is established, an efficient and effective decentralized system of government,
- c) A high level of international cooperation has been fostered,
- d) Political commitment to strategies has been whipped up appreciably at all levels of government.

c) Is the implementation of NSDS (or its equivalent) being monitored and evaluated?

- ☐ Monitored on a regular basis
- XX** ☐ Not monitored on a regular basis
- ☐ Has been evaluated
- ☐ Has not yet been evaluated

2. Does your country have a NSDS* or its equivalent approved by the government but no **XX** ☐ Yes ☐ No

* For countries with federal governments, this may mean having a federal strategy for sustainable development.

If **yes**, please give the name of NSDS or its equivalent and the year of approval:
Name: **GHANA POVERTY REDUCTION STRATEGY (GPRS)**
Year of approval: **2001**

Countries which are already implementing NSDS: please skip questions # 3-5

3. Has your country already developed an NSDS, but not yet formally approved?
☐ Yes, a NSDS has been developed, waiting for a formal approval;
XX☐ NSDS is under development.
If your country is in the process of developing an NSDS, has there been:
XX☐ Multi-stakeholder consultations;
XX☐ Training or workshops undertaken;
XX☐ National coordination body established or designated?

☐ No, NSDS has not yet been developed but under consideration.
4. If your country does not have 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):
XX☐ Poverty Reduction Strategy (PRS)
XX☐ National Development Plan
XX☐ National Environmental Action Plan
XX☐ Other – please specify:
5. ☐ Click here if no action has been taken regarding NSDS or its equivalent
6. If your country has developed PRS but not NSDS,

Does your country's PRS incorporates and integrates environmental, economic and social aspects of development?
XX☐ Yes ☐ No
7. If your country has developed both NSDS and PRS, is PRS linked to NSDS?
XX☐ Yes ☐ No
8. Does your PRS or NSDS address Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) in your country?
XX☐ Yes ☐ No

Comments: **Presently the various components of the NSDS as listed in section 4 of this questionnaire are being reviewed and pieced together into a working national document. The evolving NSDS has been mindful to address the MDG(s) and endeavour to meet its targets and timeframes as set out in the JPoI.**