

# Creation of Sustainable and Shared Prosperity in Aruba



## Definition World Watch

**Institute:** “Sustainable prosperity is a result of sustainable development that enables all human beings to live with their basic needs met, with their dignity acknowledged, and with abundant opportunity to pursue lives of satisfaction and happiness, all without risk of denying others in the present and the future the ability to do the same.”

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- The **Government of Aruba** has set out to create a balance between the vital dimensions of **quality of life and sustained economic growth**; what Aruba views as **sustainable and shared prosperity**.
- Aruba promotes **economic growth, social equity and environmental awareness** as a solid foundation for an **enhanced quality of life through various social programs and community projects** as well as a strong focus on infrastructural development that **stimulates the economy** on the one hand, but **also focuses on the health and happiness of our families and citizens**.
- The **Government strives to diversify its economy** and diminish Aruba’s reliance on a single sector while pursuing balance and shared growth. In order to achieve this the **Government of Aruba has set a very ambitious agenda**;
- Become **100% reliant on alternative sources of renewable energy** for its energy needs by **2020**.
- Develop the island as a **gateway between Europe and the Americas**.
- The **Government involves the local community** to create **partnerships** and builds on **common goals** and cultivates a **learning, caring, sharing, green and healthy society**.

## Sustainable and Shared Prosperity in Aruba



- **Green Energy**  
Aruba is harnessing its natural resources ranging from solar and wind to generate renewable energy. It is also utilizing innovative technologies with its waste to energy plant in order to reduce waste while simultaneously generating energy, currently Aruba depends on around 20% of renewable energy for its total energy needs.



- **Knowledge Economy / Green Gateway**  
Aruba's initiative to develop the island as a gateway between Europe and the Americas in the areas of green technology, business support services and creative industries, is bringing greater economic diversification, stability, growth and sustainability to Aruba.



- **Smart Growth / Urban Renewal**  
Aruba is implementing a sustainable approach to smart growth in the tourism sector by creating world-class walkable destinations for tourists and residents alike and focusing on energy efficiency in all sectors.

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