

DIASPORA POLICY

1. SURVEY AND DATA COLLECTION

- Conduct a global survey of the Guyanese diaspora to assess skills, education, certifications, and investment potential.
- Identify requirements for diaspora investment in projects or bonds, similar to India's NRI investment model.

2. INVESTMENT CLIMATE AND SUPPORT

- Improve the investment climate by addressing crime, taxes, duty-free allowances, and land allocations.
- Provide support for new businesses through GO-Invest, combat corruption, and enhance health and social infrastructure.
- Ensure government backing for diaspora investors and improve overall quality of life.

3. POLITICAL REPRESENTATION AND REFORMS

- Advocate for constitutional reforms to guarantee diaspora representation in the National Assembly.
- Explore reintroducing diaspora voting in general elections and appointing diaspora members as ministers or heads of boards/commissions.

4. KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER AND EMPLOYMENT

- Develop an exchange program to recruit skilled diaspora professionals (e.g., scientists, engineers, doctors) on a contractual basis.
- Offer competitive global salaries to attract talent for short-term or permanent roles in key sectors (education, health, agriculture, etc.).

5. INVESTMENT FACILITATION

- Establish a one-stop investment agency at GO-Invest to proactively identify projects and engage diaspora investors.
- Appoint investment officers at overseas embassies to host job fairs, annual diaspora conferences, and leverage technology for recruitment.

6. HEALTHCARE AND INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

- Mobilize diaspora investors and medical professionals to upgrade healthcare services.
- Build state-of-the-art hospitals in all ten regions of Guyana.

7. INCENTIVES FOR RE-MIGRATION

- Make re-migration attractive with competitive salaries, employment conditions, and fringe benefits.
- Create a user-friendly website with detailed information for prospective returnees.

8. RETIREMENT AND HOUSING

 Allocate land for retirement neighborhoods at competitive prices to attract returning diaspora members.

9. GOVERNANCE AND OVERSIGHT

 Following constitutional changes, appoint a diaspora minister to oversee engagement, implementation, and monitoring of diaspora participation in government and business.

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