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OF
SAINT LUCIA
100
Days in Office



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER

The morning of July 27, 2021 was indeed the dawn of a new day in our beloved country; the Saint Lucia Labour Party had won the General Elections on the night before. You, the electors, had rescued our country from a steep downward economic and social trajectory for five (5) long years.

The landslide victory ushered in a new administration under my leadership as Prime Minister. You gave us the mandate to advance the socio-economic development of our country for the next five (5) year term.

Working as a team with my Cabinet of Ministers, we are happy to report to you on what we have delivered to the country for the first 100 days in office. We promised to Put You, the People First in our approach to governance. Our deliverables so far, as outlined in this booklet will attest to the sacredness of that commitment to you.

In this period all our interventions have been people centered, to directly touch the lives of the people who need it most. We took up office in very difficult financial circumstances. From day one we had to manage the many challenges of the 4th wave of the COVID-19 pandemic. The last incompetent administration left behind a government structure with very tight fiscal space to fund any programme- to ease the pain that you had been experiencing since March 2020. The concessionary loans and grants obtained by the last government had been squandered on pet capital projects instead of income support for the people who needed it.

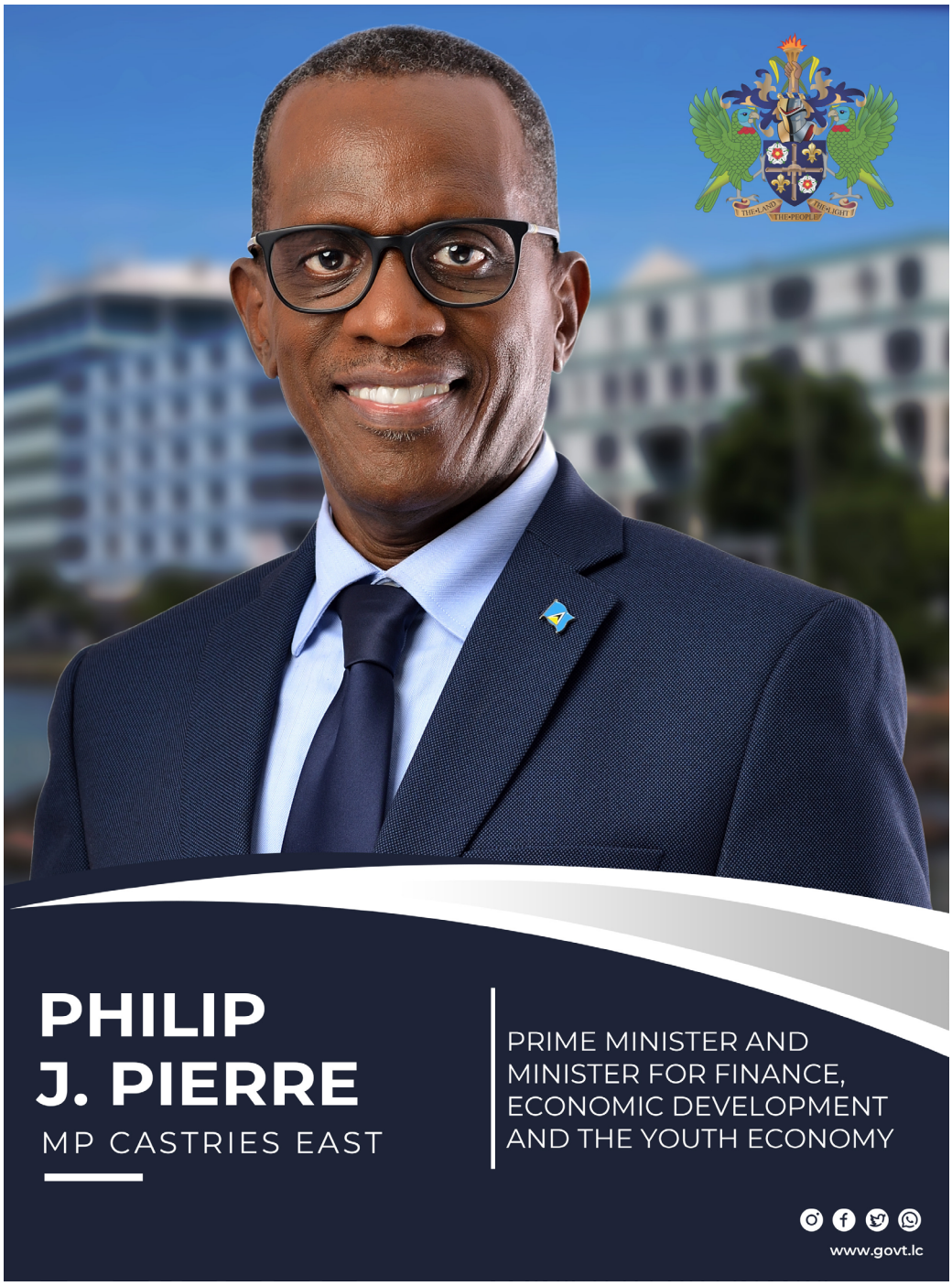
Inspite of the difficult financial situation we were able deliver to you in the first 100 days. This is just the beginning and we are determined to keep the pledges that we made to you.

We are happy to report that there are signs of a silver lining in the menacing clouds. We are forecasting a good tourism season starting in early December and going well into 2022. The other sectors are expected to pick up as we get control of the pandemic with increase vaccination in the weeks and months ahead.

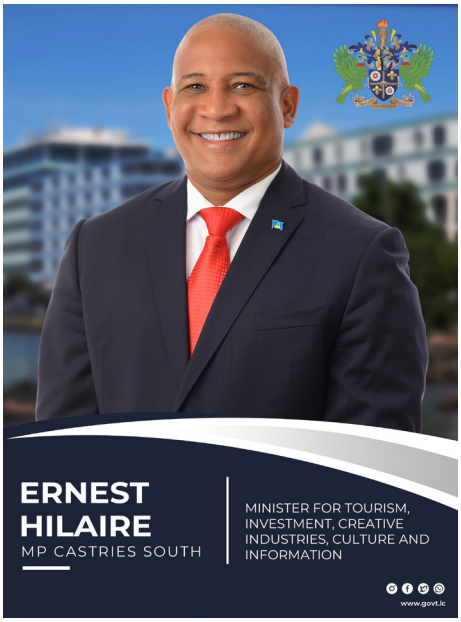
My administration will present its first budget to parliament in the first quarter of 2022. We will roll-out new and innovative policies to spur economic growth in all sectors including the exciting Youth Economy.

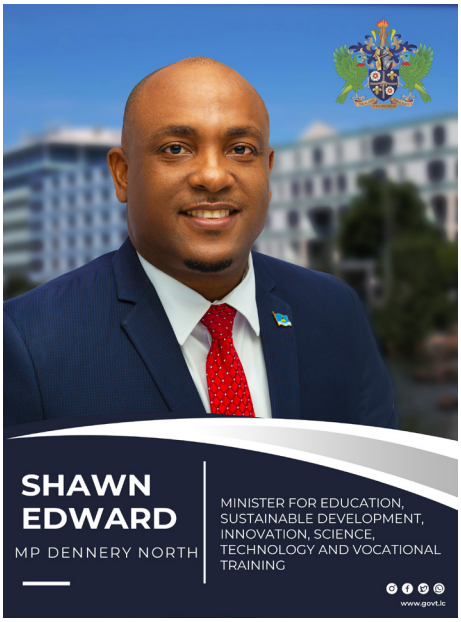
This scorecard is just the beginning. Our journey together continues.

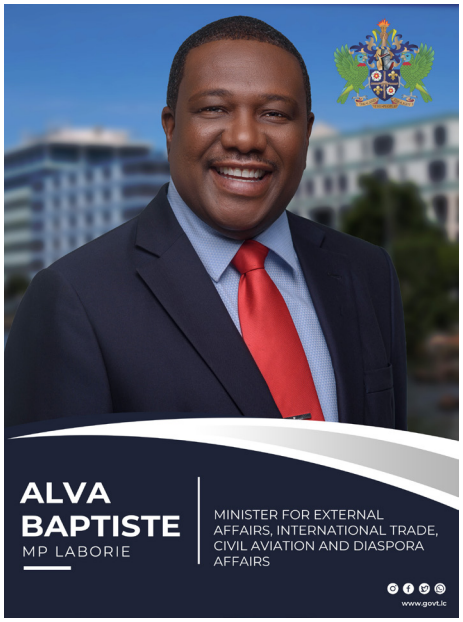
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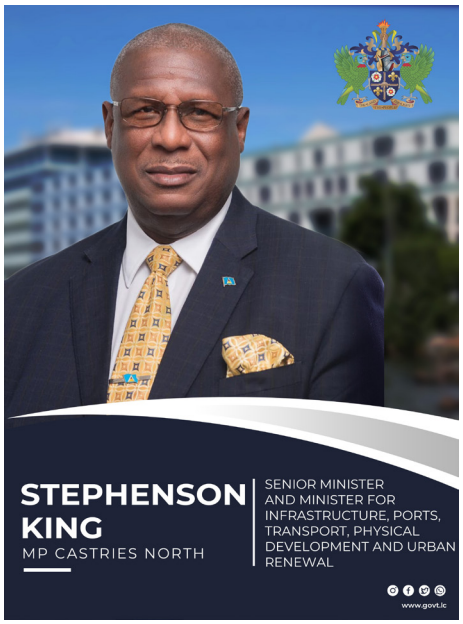




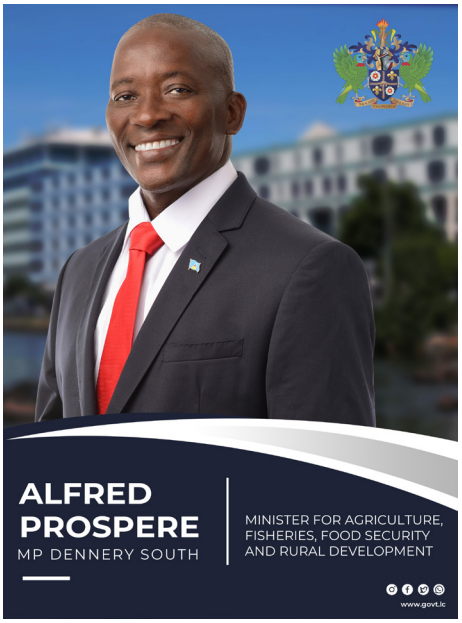


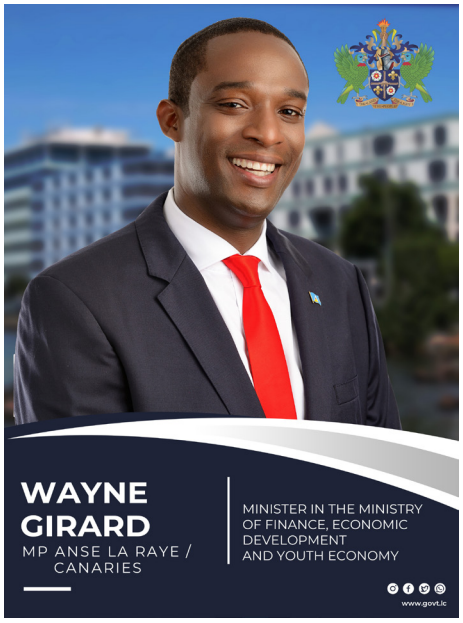


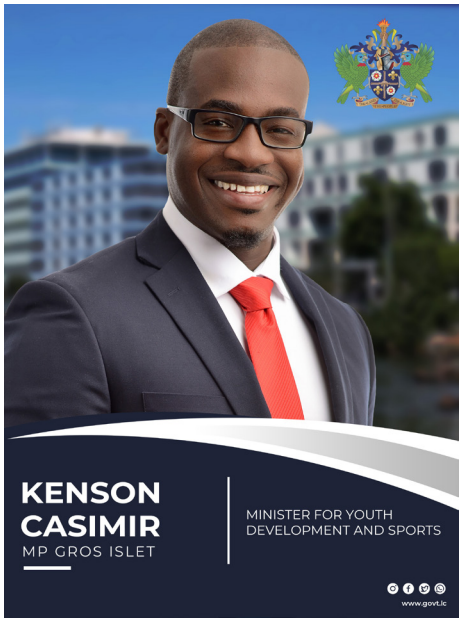


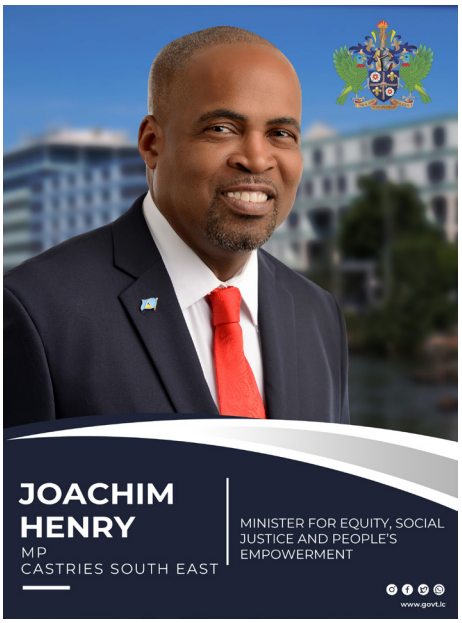


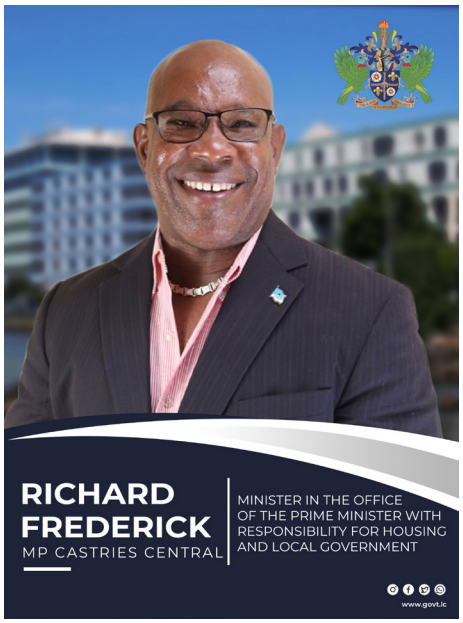
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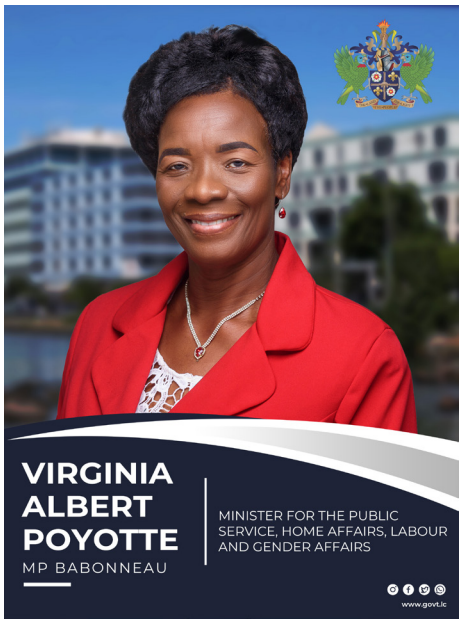












RESPONSE TO COVID - 19

0VER 20,000 DOSES OF COVID-19 VACCINES ADMINISTERED IN 100 DAYS
Since the beginning of the vaccination rollout in mid February, over 52,000 doses have been administered. The last three months saw significant increase in the uptake of vaccines.

EASING OF OPERATING PROTOCOLS
The State of Emergency was discontinued and shorter confinement hours were introduced. The re-opening of dine-in at restaurants was also allowed.

SOCIAL GATHERINGS AND RELIGIOUS CEREMONIES ALLOWED
Social activities for up to 100 people were approved by the COVID-19 Management Centre

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COVID-19 MANAGEMENT CENTRE
The renaming of the organisation coupled with the inclusion of a wide cross-sector of stakeholders to ensure depoliticisation. This will engender trust and facilitate transparency and consultation.



OUR GOAL
To protect the lives and livelihoods of Saint Lucians and to facilitate the safe reopening of the economy









RESUSCITATION OF THE HEALTH SECTOR

12 NEW PATIENT WELFARE ASSISTANTS HIRED
To bridge the gap between operations and clinical care of patients (Grooming, feeding etc.)

INSTALLATION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM AT RESPIRATORY HOSPITAL
Internal and external communication is now available which allows for greater access to hospital personnel by patients and families

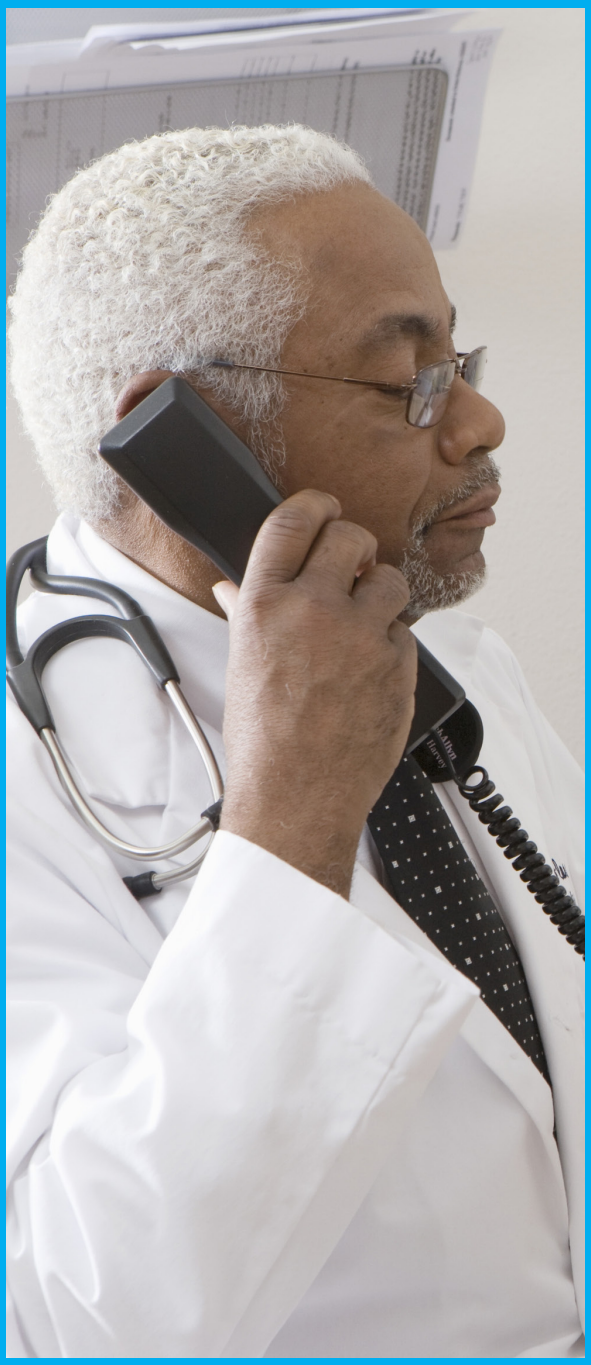
8 CUBAN PHYSICIANS ENGAGED
To assist with the care of patients and provide support to overworked doctors

NEW MOBILE X-RAY MACHINE ACQUIRED FOR RESPIRATORY HOSPITAL
To assist with diagnostic testing of patients, especially those suffering with respiratory complications due to the COVID-19 virus

SECURED 30 OXYGEN CONCENTRATORS TO ASSIST WITH COVID-19 PATIENTS

INSTALLATION OF CENTRAL MONITORING SYSTEM
To assist with the care and monitoring of Ward 9 and 15-bed ICU at the Respiratory Hospital

RECEIPT OF PLUG AND PLAY MEDICAL EQUIPMENT BY ST. JUDE HOSPITAL
Improvement of diagnostic capacity to facilitate usage by the general public for Cardiac Ultrasound, Ultrasound Unit, Portable X-ray Machine

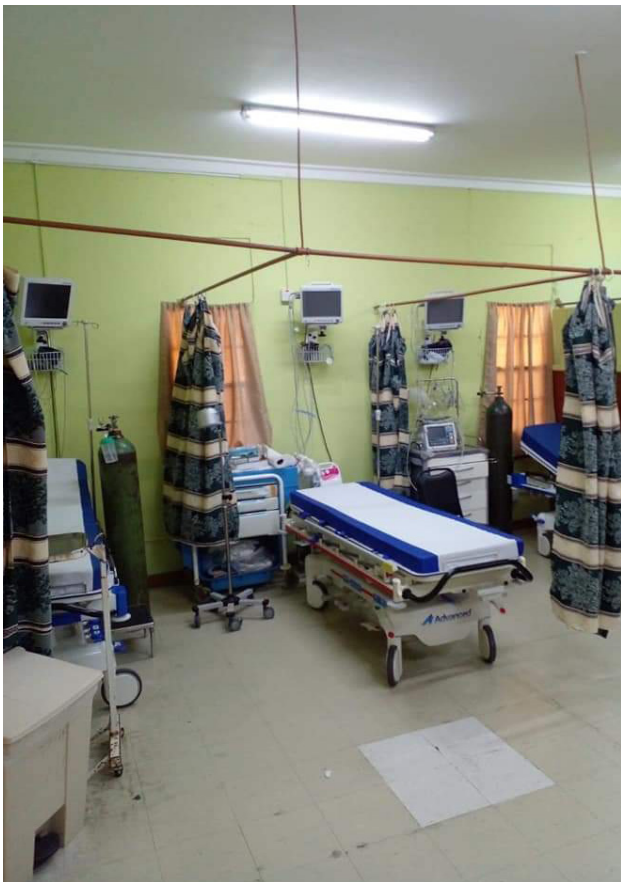


OUR GOAL
To pursue a health policy that is patient centred, evidenced based, equitable, accessible and affordable




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RETOOLING THE EDUCATION SYSTEM

FACILITIES FEES PAID FOR 14,180 Primary and 10,760 Secondary School Students
$2.6 Million was spent by the Government to assist parents with school expenses

1200 MIFI DEVICES MADE AVAILABLE TO HOUSEHOLDS
To assist students with distributed learning during the stay at home periods.

SECURED 4000 LAPTOPS FOR STUDENTS
Re-introduction of the one-laptop per child programme after being stopped by the previous administration

SUCCESSFUL FULL FACE-TO-FACE RE-OPENING OF SCHOOL
During the second week of November, all students were welcomed back to the safe, physical classrooms

ALLOCATED FUNDS TO PAY CXC MATHEMATICS AND ENGLISH FEES FOR FORM 5 STUDENTS WHEN IT BECOMES DUE
The first in a series of steps to make education accessible to all students.



OUR GOAL
To promote education as a right and not a privilege and a means to unlocking the full human potential of every citizen, for the good of the community


Miss Joseph


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Child Friendly School





REBUILDING HOUSING & INFRASTRUCTURE

5000 HOUSEHOLDS TO RECEIVE HOME COMMUNICATIONS BUNDLES FROM FLOW
Households will receive broadband, one modem, a fixed-line to include 100 local flow fixed minutes and 10 TV channels

$10.8 MILLION FOR HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME
To assist the poor and vulnerable in repairing homes which are in deplorable conditions

$4.2 MILLION RENT REPRIEVE FOR RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL TENANTS OF THE CDC
Tenants of CDC units will have ALL outstanding rent, for both residential and commercial tenants wiped off by Government

ANNUAL MEDICAL CHECK-UPS FOR ALL STAFF OF THE CCC
Introduced the free of charged, full medical examination for all staff of the Castries Constituency Council



OUR GOAL
As a social good, affordable, quality housing will be a priority. The increase in the housing stock with greater access to land to citizens









REPAIRING SOCIAL SAFETY-NETS

2,500 HOUSEHOLDS BENEFITED FROM EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME
$1.8 million has been allocated to assist parents with the purchasing of school books, uniforms, meal allowances etc. for students

318 HOUSEHOLDS ASSISTED THROUGH REVISED HURRICANE ELSA RELIEF PROGRAMME
Implemented the revised $3 million Hurricane Elsa Relief Programme where households received technical and material assistance

$48,000 EXPLORE GENDER DISPARITIES IN EDUCATION
Secured financing to compare the academic performance of male primary school children with that of their female counterparts and to explore the extent to which there are gender disparities in the instruction, assessment and discipline of primary and secondary school students in Saint Lucia

$1.6 MILLION SECURED FOR ISLAND-WIDE BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT
Secured financing to assist neglected communities with a beautification project which will also generate much needed employment



OUR GOAL
To reduce current levels of poverty and social vulnerability and to improve access to basic social services and infrastructure


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REVITALISING AGRICULTURE

DECRIMINALISATION OF 30 GRAMS OF CANNABIS FOR RECREATIONAL USE
A first in a series of steps to create a medicinal and recreational Cannabis Industry.

LAUNCH OF SECOND-PHASE OF THE NATIONAL SCHOOL FEEDING PROGRAMME
This phase focuses on healthy diets and the use of safe and fresh local produce into meals prepared by the School canteens

ENSURED MONETARY SUPPORT TO FARMERS AND FISHERFOLK
Farmers and fisherfolk were finally paid Hurricane Elsa monetary support after suffering severe losses during that natural disaster.

ESTABLISHMENT OF A TECHNICAL TEAM TO EXPLORE POTENTIAL MARKETS FOR BANANAS IN THE UK
Since the liquidation of WINFRESH under the former administration, new international arrangements for the purchase of Saint Lucian bananas need to be formed.

LAUNCHED THE COCOA SECTOR ENHANCEMENT PROJECT
To increase productivity and production of cocoa for local consumption and for export.



OUR GOAL
Ensure that Saint Lucians have access to enough food that is affordable, safe, healthy and meets the nutritional needs of citizens


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BANANA PRODUCTIVITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT
Taiwan Technical Mission in St. Lu




ENHANCEMENT OF THE EFFICIENCY OF PRODUCTION
SUPPLY CHAINS IN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE SECTOR PROJECT
POST-HARVEST HANDLING IN LETTUCE
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RECOMMIT TO CITIZEN SECURITY

TRAINING AND HIRING OF 49 NEW SPECIAL POLICE CONSTABLES
Increase the number of police officers to provide citizens with adequate care and protection

DECRIMINALISED COVID-19 PROTOCOL BREACHES
COVID-19 breaches will now be a ticketable offence. In addition, people who had been previously arrested, charged and convicted for COVID-19 protocol breaches will have their records expunged

PROCUREMENT OF VEHICLES FOR RSLPF
Increase in the fleet of vehicles of the Royal Saint Lucia Police Force to assist in surveillance and citizen security

EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS FOR USE OF SMALL QUANTITIES OF CANNABIS
People who have been convicted for the possession of small quantities of cannabis will have their records expunged, allowing them opportunities to be gainfully employed and without the stigma of conviction.

INCREASE POLICE PRESENCE IN COMMUNITIES
To curb the long unchecked gun violence which has reached record breaking numbers over the past 5 years



OUR GOAL
A proactive police force complimented by citizens who respect the lives and property of others


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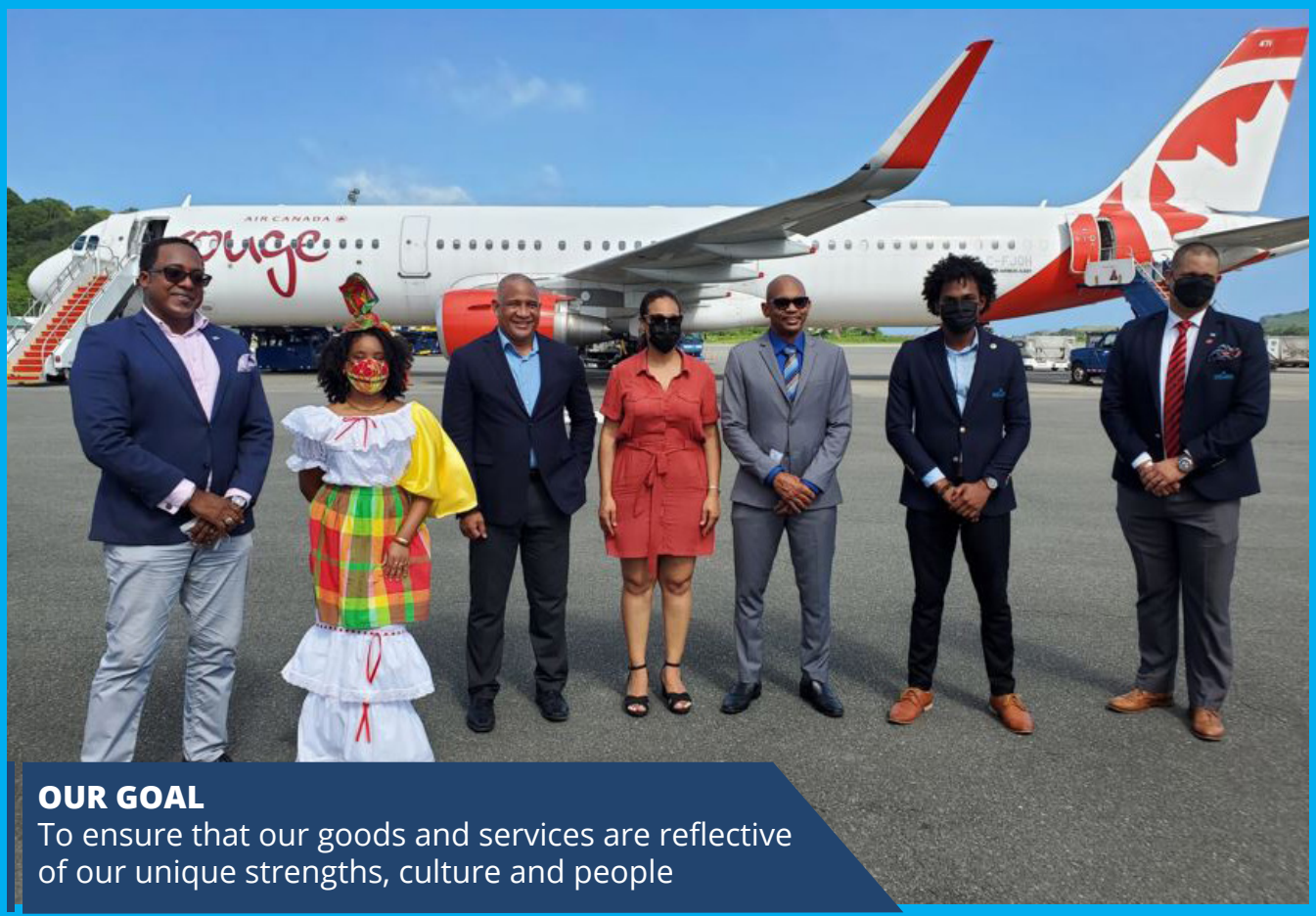
REIMAGINING TOURISM & COMMERCE

RETURN OF VIRGIN ATLANTIC AIRLINES TO SAINT LUCIA
Successfully negotiated the return of Virgin Atlantic to Saint Lucia after a 29 months absence from the market.

CERTIFICATION OF ALTERNATIVE PROPERTIES
40 additional alternative properties were certified to reopen during the period resulting in an additional 40 persons being employed on a part time basis.

LAUNCHED THE RESTRUCTURED EXPO-DUBAI
Attracted over 20,000 visitors per week during the course of the Expo with a sales conversion rate of approximately 5%.

LAUNCHED "TASTE OF SAINT LUCIA" STOREFRONT ON EBAY
To improve the online presence of SMEs, particularly in the COVID-19 environment



OUR GOAL
To ensure that our goods and services are reflective of our unique strengths, culture and people


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REFOCUS ON YOUTH & SPORTS

DEVELOPMENT OF FACILITIES MANAGEMENT POLICY
To ensure the proper upkeep and accountability of sporting facilities across the island

SECURED LIGHTING FOR BONNETERRE COURT, BOCAGE AND CORINTH PLAYING FIELDS
To provide lighting for night time use of residents and to host friendly and revenue generating competitions

HOSTING OF SAFE SPORTS
Development of COVID-19 programmes in collaboration with Ministry of Education for students in sports

YOUTH ECONOMY PROGRAMME
Completed the design and presentation of the Youth Economy which will be launched before the end of November



OUR GOAL
Correct current deficiencies in sports infrastructure and enhance the development of opportunities for athletes







RESTORING GOOD GOVERNANCE

CONVENING OF PARLIAMENT WITHIN 30 DAYS
Acting in accordance with the Constitution, unlike the previous administration, the first Sitting of Parliament was convened within 30 days

ELECTION OF A DEPUTY SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE
After 5 years without the appointment of the Deputy Speaker, the Lower House of Saint Lucia once again appointed a Deputy Speaker

APPOINTMENT OF ST. JUDE HOSPITAL RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT REVIEW COMMITTEE
To review the options for completion and commissioning of the St. Jude Hospital

APPOINTMENT OF HEWANORRA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT REVIEW COMMITTEE
Tasked to review the scope and financing arrangements of the HIA Redevelopment Project

APPOINTMENT OF ALL BOARDS
Board appointments were made with sensitivity to gender, geography and age of the citizenry.



OUR GOAL
To restore Parliamentary conventions and to safeguard our institutions of democracy







GOVERNMENT OF SAINT LUCIA

