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SESSION 1/ BRAINSTORMING DEFINITION OF CIVIL SOCIETY

1/ DEFINITION OF CIVIL SOCIETY

Men and Women

Students

Non Profit Organisations

Unions

Churches

Political Parties

Lodges

Educational Institutions - University of The Bahamas

Educational Institutions - Schools

Social Enterprises

Junkanoo Groups

Art Galleries - NAGB

Festivals

Neighbourhood Watch Schemes

Hospitals

Quasi NGOs such as Red Cross

Government Funded NGOs such as Bahamas National Trust (BNT)

2/ STRUCTURAL DEFINITION

organised group

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private group
self governing
has members
voluntary
legal structure important
government influence on board decisions
government influence on board appointments

SESSION 2/ BRAINSTORMING GOALS AND STRATEGIES

GOAL 1 - STRENGTHEN CIVIL SOCIETY	
STRATEGY 1 - STRENGTHEN CIVIL SOCIETY BAHAMAS	
OBJECTIVES	TASKS
<i>INCREASE MEMBERSHIP TO 250</i>	
<i>IMPROVE CSB GOVERNANCE / STANDARDS</i>	
<i>DEVELOP RESEARCH ARM</i>	
<i>RAISE \$5 MILLION DOLLARS</i>	
<i>WRITE 3 YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN & BUDGET</i>	
<i>GET A PERMANENT MEETING SPACE</i>	
<i>HIRE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR</i>	
<i>SET UP EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE</i>	
<i>DO A STANDARDS AUDIT OF CSB</i>	
<i>HEIGHTEN CSB PROFILE THROUGH BUDGET, SOCIAL MEDIA, ADVERTISING</i>	
<i>CHANGE FEE STRUCTURE OF MEMBERSHIP</i>	
<i>ADD MORE CATEGORIES OF MEMBERSHIP</i>	

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<i>INCREASE CONNECTION WITH OUTSIDE ORGANISATIONS</i>	
<i>VETTING PROCESS - WEED OUT</i>	
<i>ADD STAFF - ASSISTANT, GRANT WRITER, FINANCE PERSON</i>	
<i>AUDIT ACCOUNTS</i>	
STRATEGY 2 - STRENGTHEN CSOs	
OBJECTIVES	TASKS
<i>IMPROVE STANDARDS FOR THE SECTOR</i>	REDRAFT AND UPDATE STANDARDS
<i>IMPROVE GOVERNANCE FOR THE SECTOR</i>	
<i>DEVELOP INCUBATION FUND</i>	
<i>FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES</i>	
<i>MAP CIVIL SOCIETY SECTOR INTO GROUPINGS</i>	
<i>NEEDS SURVEY OF THE SECTOR</i>	
<i>DEVELOP SELF CERTIFICATION</i>	
<i>INCUBATE NEW CSOS TO FILL IN SECTOR GAPS</i>	
<i>DEVELOP TRAINING PROGRAM RESOURCE</i>	
<i>CREATE ADMINISTRATIVE HELP ARM</i>	BOOK KEEPER AND AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS
	LOCATE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR CSOS
	CALL CENTER FOR HELP AND SUPPORT
	GRANT WRITING HELP
	DESK SPACE
	BUSINESS SUPPORT CENTER
<i>OUTSOURCE ADMINISTRATIVE HELP ARM</i>	NEGOTIATE AGREEMENT WITH AGAPE
	ASSIST AGAPE IN WRITING THEIR BUSINESS PLAN
<i>CSB BECOME A FISCAL AGENT FOR CSOs</i>	MAKE CONTACTS WITH MAJOR FUNDING ORGS
<i>DEVELOP CSO CLUSTERS</i>	
<i>ADVOCATE GOVT ON USE OF DORMANT FUNDS FOR CIVIL SOCIETY</i>	

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STRATEGY 3 - REGULATE THE SECTOR	
OBJECTIVES	<u>TASKS</u>
<i>REVIEW BILL</i>	
<i>CAMPAING FOR SHORTER REGISTRATION PERIODS</i>	
<i>FIND CHAMPION FOR THE BILL</i>	
<i>ADVOCATE / LOBBY FOR ENACTMENT OF BILL</i>	
GOAL 2 - EDUCATE CIVIL SOCIETY ON KEY ISSUES	
STRATEGY 1 - DRAW PEOPLE IN	
OBJECTIVES	<u>TACTICS</u>
<i>REBRAND CSB</i>	REVIEW LOGO
	CREATE MEMBERSHIP SCHEME
<i>SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGN</i>	
<i>ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN</i>	
<i>REVAMP WEBSITE</i>	CREATE CHAT HELP LINE
	COMMISSION VIDEOS
	MAKE IT INTERACTIVE
	MAKE IT VISUAL
	MAKE IT MODERN AND ATTRACTIVE (CHECK SDGs & MIN OF TOURISM
	POWER POINT PRESENTATIONS
	MAKE WEBSITE CUTTING EDGE
	CREATE NEWSLETTER
	CREATE CASE STUDIES
	ENCOURAGE COURTSHIP AND COLLABORATION
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	DONATE NOW BUTTON
<i>CREATE A DIRECTORY OF ALL MEMBERS</i>	
STRATEGY 2 - CREATE TRAINING ACADEMY RESOURCE	
OBJECTIVES	<u>TASKS</u>
STRATEGY 3 - WRITE POLICY PAPERS ON KEY ISSUES AFFECTING THE SECTOR	
OBJECTIVES	<u>TASKS</u>
<i>CREATE POLICY & RESEARCH ARM</i>	
<i>LEADING THE VOICE</i>	
<i>MANAGING CONFLICTS / NEUTRALITY</i>	