



# CIVIL SOCIETY BAHAMAS

CSOs JULY 2018 SURVEY PRESENTATION SESSION

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“RESURRECTION & RESTORE”



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## INTRODUCTION:

# The CSOs JULY 2018 SURVEY RESULTS

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New Providence, The Bahamas**



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## PREAMBLE OF THE CONSTITUTION

Framers of the Preamble of The Bahamas Constitution visualized such an environment:

**AND WHEREAS *the People of this Family of Islands* recognizing that the preservation of their *Freedom* will be guaranteed by a *national commitment to Self-discipline, Industry, Loyalty, Unity and an abiding respect for Christian values and the Rule of Law;***



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## SURVEY INTRODUCTION

Survey questions were drafted in May & June 2018 with the help of The University of The Bahamas

Survey commissioned on Survey Monkey July 2018

220 contacts emailed & links on website

(62) responses

Average completion rate (92%)



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## • TAKING RESPONSIBILITY!

THE FOUR (4) SURVEY QUESTIONS  
PERCENTAGE (%) HIGHLIGHTS & REVIEW:

**SEE & FOLLOW SESSION HANDOUTS PROVIDED!**



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## ACCOUNTABILITY STATEMENT

**THERE IS A CRY, THERE IS A CALL AND  
THERE IS A RESPONSE THAT DEMANDS  
THE ACCOUNTABILITY OF CIVIL SOCIETY  
ORGANIZATIONS LEADERSHIP!**

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## GOING FORWARD

1. survey findings given a weighting
2. Survey findings incorporated into strategic plan
3. Survey findings prioritised over three (3) years



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## **NEXT STEPS – WHAT IS NEEDED?**

Government commitment for preparation of and the enactment of Civil Society Draft Bill exploring the following possibilities:

➤ Creation of an Operational Framework dominated by quality performance.

Regulatory Framework to ensure transparency, accountability and sustainability through strategic tripartite empowerment.

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➤ Government and Civil Society Partnership  
Projects Guarantee

**Project Ownership by Civil Society Organizations  
and Bahamians generally (*Government  
Ministries, Departments & other Agencies*)**

**Commitment by Individuals, Families and  
Churches Regionally and Internationally -**

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# THE PRIMARY RESOURCES

➤ **TIME**

➤ **MONEY**

➤ **RELATIONSHIPS**



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## THE FOUNDATION / THE ROOT SYSTEM

{RESULTS ORIENTATED ENVIRONMENT & ATMOSPHERE}

DESIRE - WILLINGNESS - INTIMACY - PREGNANCY = GIVING BIRTH /  
ABORTION

CHOICE - CHALLENGE - DECISION - TEST = GOOD FRUIT / BAD FRUIT

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## THE TRIPARTITE GOVERNANCE SYSTEM

**THE RELATIONSHIP OF GOVERNMENT,  
BUSINESSES & CIVIL SOCIETY**

**THE NEED FOR INCLUSION &  
CONSULTATION WITH CSOs**



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## THE EMERGING THIRD SECTOR

TAKING RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THE BEST ENVIRONMENT AND ATMOSPHERE, FOR MAXIMUM RETURN ON INVESTMENT FOR THE “THIRD SECTOR - CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS AND COOPERATIVE PRINCIPLES”





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**QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**



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LADIES & GENTLEMEN,

THANK YOU !