

Government of Montserrat Policy Agenda 2020/21 – 2021/22

Policy Agenda Item	Rank
1.5 - Operationalisation of plans to deliver priority infrastructure, including accessibility to the island for generating economic growth.	1st
1.3 - Develop and implement appropriate sector strategies for priority sectors aimed at generating foreign direct investment to leverage Montserrat's unique assets and character.	2nd
2.4 - Education provision improved to raise educational outcomes to be regionally and internationally competitive and equip people for sustainable livelihoods and increased protection of our children and vulnerable youth .	2nd
2.8 - Enhanced youth development through national programs including sports.	2nd
3.3 - Physical infrastructure, in particular housing and communication technology, designed and built for resilience against disasters and climate change conditions.	2nd
2.1 - Increased access to essential and specialised medical services through leveraging technology as well as direct service provision.	2nd
1.1 - Advance the development focus from recovery mode to developing and implementing plans focused on sustainable self-sufficiency [that capture the spirit of Montserrat's past and preserve Montserrat's culture].	3rd
1.6 - Sectoral resources unlocked for business development, investment promotion and trade facilitation aimed at stimulating economic growth.	3rd
1.9 - Enhance the national capacity building programme and policy to address sectoral needs.	3rd
4.2 - Public Service reformed through institutional strengthening (processes, tools, legal framework, procedures, policies) to improve efficiency and effectiveness in the provision of ALL public services.	3rd
1.2 - Develop stronger strategic relationships within the region and with key development partners.	4th
1.10 - The diaspora and the expatriate community engaged in national development.	4th
2.3 - Strengthened community-based treatment programs for vulnerable groups of society.	4th
2.6 - Improved access to affordable housing for low and middle income residents.	4th
2.10 - Promotion of gender equality, equity and social justice to improve the quality of life for all its citizens.	4th
5.1 - Development and implementation of social cohesion initiatives which embrace diversity and enable population growth.	4th
5.2 - Skills gaps reduced through attraction and retention of appropriate persons through immigration management and diaspora outreach.	4th
1.4 - Develop strategies for addressing obstacles to doing business and implement sequenced plans for the removal and mitigation of these obstacles.	5th
1.8 - Incorporation of the 'Innovation for Development' concept into sector development strategies.	5th
2.2 - Increased and expanded health promotion services to reduce public health concerns, to reduce the incidence and effect of non-communicable diseases, to improve the care of the elderly and including a focus on vector-borne diseases.	5th
2.5 - An equitable social protection framework which transitions those able to work back into the labour market while adequately supporting those unable to work.	5th
2.7 - Increased social housing stock supported by an equitable allocation policy.	5th
3.1 - Improved legislation, governance framework, capacity, scientific monitoring and outreach to sustain-ably manage environmental resources (terrestrial and marine) and make the island a centre of excellence in environmental and volcanic research.	5th
3.2 - Increased focus on mitigating disasters in addition to strengthening preparedness and emergency response.	5th
4.1 - Strengthened transparency, accountability and public engagement within the national governance framework.	5th
4.3 - Montserrat's reputation preserved as a just, safe and secure place to live and visit.	5th