

## OVERSEAS TERRITORIES – CONSULTATION

Thank you for your interest in the UK Government's strategy for the Overseas Territories. The UK Government's overall vision is for the Overseas Territories to be vibrant and flourishing communities, proudly retaining aspects of their British identity and generating wider opportunities for their people.

We recognise that the Overseas Territories are remarkably diverse and that the policies needed to meet our goals need to be tailored to each Territory. We therefore want your views on priorities for each relationship and invite you to respond, in particular, to six key questions. If you are responding from the UK, then your views can cover the Territories as a whole.

We will publish a White Paper on the Territories in 2012 that will set out in detail this Government's approach to the Overseas Territories.

Any responses will need to take into account current global economic challenges which are likely to impose constraints on public expenditure in the UK and the Territories for the foreseeable future.

You can respond:

- online, by leaving a public comment on this site under any or all of the questions (comments will be checked against our [moderation policy](#) before publication);
- by email to [overseasterritoriesconsultation@fco.gov.uk](mailto:overseasterritoriesconsultation@fco.gov.uk) to the Foreign & Commonwealth Office in London;
- by post to:

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# QUESTIONS FOR CONSULTATION ON IMPLEMENTING THE OVERSEAS TERRITORIES STRATEGY

## **1. Challenges**

- What are the main challenges facing your Territory/the Territories?

## **2. Cooperation with the UK**

- What are the most important areas of cooperation between your Territory/the Territories and the UK?
- In what areas would you like to see greater engagement and interaction between the UK and your Territory/the Territories?
- How can the UK and your Territory/the Territories strengthen cooperation and build more effective partnerships?

## **3. Governance, financial management and economic planning**

- How do you assess the quality of good governance, public financial management and economic planning in your Territory/the Territories?
- What are the priorities for improvement?
- How can the UK best work with your Territory/the Territories to strengthen these areas?

## **4. External support**

- What do you think of the quality and range of external support (i.e. support other than from the UK) available to your Territory/the Territories, including from regional bodies, the Commonwealth, and the European Union?
- What can the UK best do to help Territories access external support?

## **5. Cooperation between Territories**

- What potential do you see for increased cooperation and partnership between Territories?
- In which areas does your Territory/the Territories provide support to other Territories? How might this be expanded?

## **6. Global profile of the Territories**

- How does your Territory/the Territories promote its successes?
- What more could be done to raise Territories' profile internationally?
- How can the UK best support this?