

Termos de Referencia Sessão Plenária 2: Revisiting the Vision and Strategy

Between 2001 and 2003, Cape Verde undertook a series of national reflections that culminated in the agenda for transformation that has guided development management in Cape Verde over the last decade. The transformation agenda aims to transform and diversify the economy of Cape Verde based utilizing the advantage of its strategic location. It is now ten years since the agenda was formulated. The reality now is that the country is eyeing more than economic transformation; it is now aiming to become a developed country by 2030.

Defining this ambitious agenda, Horizonte 2030, is a key element of the program 2014 forum. Strategy formulation and implementation is by nature a futures exercise. This is so because the purpose is to define a future (a shared vision) and put in place the mechanism to make that future a reality. However, it is a clear that a shared vision and agenda for the future should not and must not be developed without a good idea on the plausible scenarios of the future. In addition, constructing a national vision in a democratic country like Cape Verde must definitely be a result of a consensus. The various stakeholders and segments of the nation must be involved.

This session will therefore have two critical elements. The first will focus on the scenarios of the future. This is necessary to clarifying plausible scenarios of the future. The second element is the vision for the political parties. The session will therefore provide answers to the following question:

1. What are the possible scenarios for the future of Cabo Verde in 2030?