



## GOVERNMENT OF ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

**Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Immigration and Trade**

Queen Elizabeth Highway

St. John's, ANTIGUA.

**8<sup>th</sup> April, 2022**

Dear Local2030 Islands Network Secretariat,

I am pleased to confirm that Antigua and Barbuda supports the Four Principles of the Local2030 Islands Network:

- To identify local goals to advance the SDGs and strengthen long-term political leadership on climate resilience and net-zero emissions pathways.
- To strengthen public-private partnerships that support diverse stakeholders in integrating sustainability priorities into policy and planning.
- To measure SDG progress through tracking and reporting on locally and culturally informed indicators.
- To implement concrete initiatives that build island resilience and a circular economy through locally appropriate solutions, particularly at the water-energy-food nexus

With this communication, we express our intent to implement these principles and we are committed to engaging in collaborative island projects which advance the local implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals. The Government of Antigua and Barbuda will make a clear statement of this commitment to our partners and the general public.

Our top priorities of collaboration with the Local2030 Islands Network are climate change, training and capacity building, and the blue economy. The focal point is as follows:

**Name:** H.E Mr. Aubrey Webson  
**Designation:** Ambassador and Permanent Representative  
**Department:** Permanent Mission of Antigua and Barbuda to the United Nations in New York

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E.P. Chet Greene'.

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Hon. E.P. Chet Greene  
Minister of Foreign Affairs, Immigration and Trade  
Antigua and Barbuda