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Dear Local2030 Islands Network Secretariat,

The government of Aruba is committed to the 2030 Agenda and implementing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and strives to achieve socio-economic resiliency by accelerating the innovation capacity through a human-centered approach. Hence the government of Aruba embraces the efforts of the **Local2030 Islands Network**, devoted to advancing the SDGs through local island solutions.

I am pleased to confirm that Aruba supports the Four Principles of the Local2030 Islands Network that seeks to:

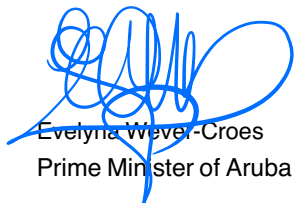
- Identify local goals to advance the SDGs and strengthen long-term political leadership on climate resilience and net-zero emissions pathways.
- Strengthen public-private partnerships that support diverse stakeholders in integrating sustainability priorities into policy and planning.
- Measure SDG progress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

The government of Aruba intends to implement these principles and will make a clear statement of this commitment to our partners and the public and indicate Aruba's top priorities for collaboration with the Local2030 Islands Network, which are:

1. Strengthening public-private partnerships in integrating sustainable priorities into policy and planning and build local capacity towards this end.
2. Partnering for the creation of a climate adaptation plan to enhance the resilience of Aruba for the adverse impact of Climate Change by 2030.
3. Build island resilience and a circular economy through locally appropriate solutions, particularly at the water-energy-food nexus.

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Sincerely yours,



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