

Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

Ministry of Housing and Urban Development

## World Habitat Day 2023



Resilient urban economies. Cities as drivers of growth and recovery.

Today, as we join the global community in commemorating World Habitat Day, under the theme: '*Resilient urban economies. Cities as drivers of growth and recovery*', we are reminded of the profound significance of adequate housing and sustainable urban development for all.

In Trinidad and Tobago, we steadfastly adhere to the principles outlined in our National Development Strategy (Vision 2030), and our commitment to the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals, particularly Goal 11, of making our "cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable".

The Government and private sector are consistently providing our citizens with secure, affordable and adequate housing to enhance their overall well-being and quality of life.

We remain dedicated to the following key areas:

- Affordable Housing
  - Inclusivity
- Sustainable Urbanization
- Community Engagement

As we commemorate World Habitat Day 2023, my Ministerial colleague, the Honourable Adrian Leonce, Minister in the Ministry, staff of the Ministry, agencies and I, remain committed to nurturing communities and transforming our urban, suburban and rural economies into premier centres of growth and recovery to live, work and flourish.

May our collective endeavours, reinforced with "boundless faith in our destiny", guide us toward a brighter, sustainable and resilient future.



The Honourable Camille Robinson-Regis M.P. Minister of Housing and Urban Development Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

