

GOVERNMENT OF GRENADA

MEMORANDUM

FROM: PERMANENT SECRETARY (Ag.) *w.r.f.* SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND GENDER AFFAIRS - MINISTRY OF SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, HOUSING AND GENDER AFFAIRS

TO: SECRETARY TO THE CABINET, ALL PERMANENT SECRETARIES AND HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS INCLUDING THE CHIEF PERSONNEL OFFICER

DATE AUGUST 4th, 2026

REF:

SUBJECT: OFFICIAL RENAMING AND MANDATE UPDATE FOR THE DESK OF THE ELDERLY

Reference is made to the above-captioned subject.

Please be advised that the Cabinet of Grenada, at its meeting on April 13th, 2026, *vide* Conclusion #256, approved the following organizational updates:

- Official Renaming: The unit previously known as the “**Desk for the Elderly**” has been formally renamed the “**Unit for Older People Affairs.**”
- Vision and Mission Adoption: A new Vision and Mission statement has been adopted for the Unit, strictly aligned with the United Nations Principles for Older Persons: Independence, Participation, Care, Self-Fulfillment, and Dignity.
- Documentation and Signage Updates: All official government signage, correspondence, and documentation must be updated to reflect the new designation of the Unit.

Please ensure all relevant materials, administrative records, and public-facing communications within Ministries/departments are updated accordingly.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation in implementing these changes.

 **PERMANENT SECRETARY W.R.F.
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