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experienced an upward trend in growth (between 2000 and 2012 where GNI increased by 50% - from USD1,010 to USD1,480). However, various challenges continue to remain particularly in terms of addressing the root causes of the ethnic tension, governance

NDS and have taken steps to align their bilateral and multilateral aid programme with

the NDS and that other development partners have followed suit. To this end the

Government has also developed and launched an "Aid Management and Development

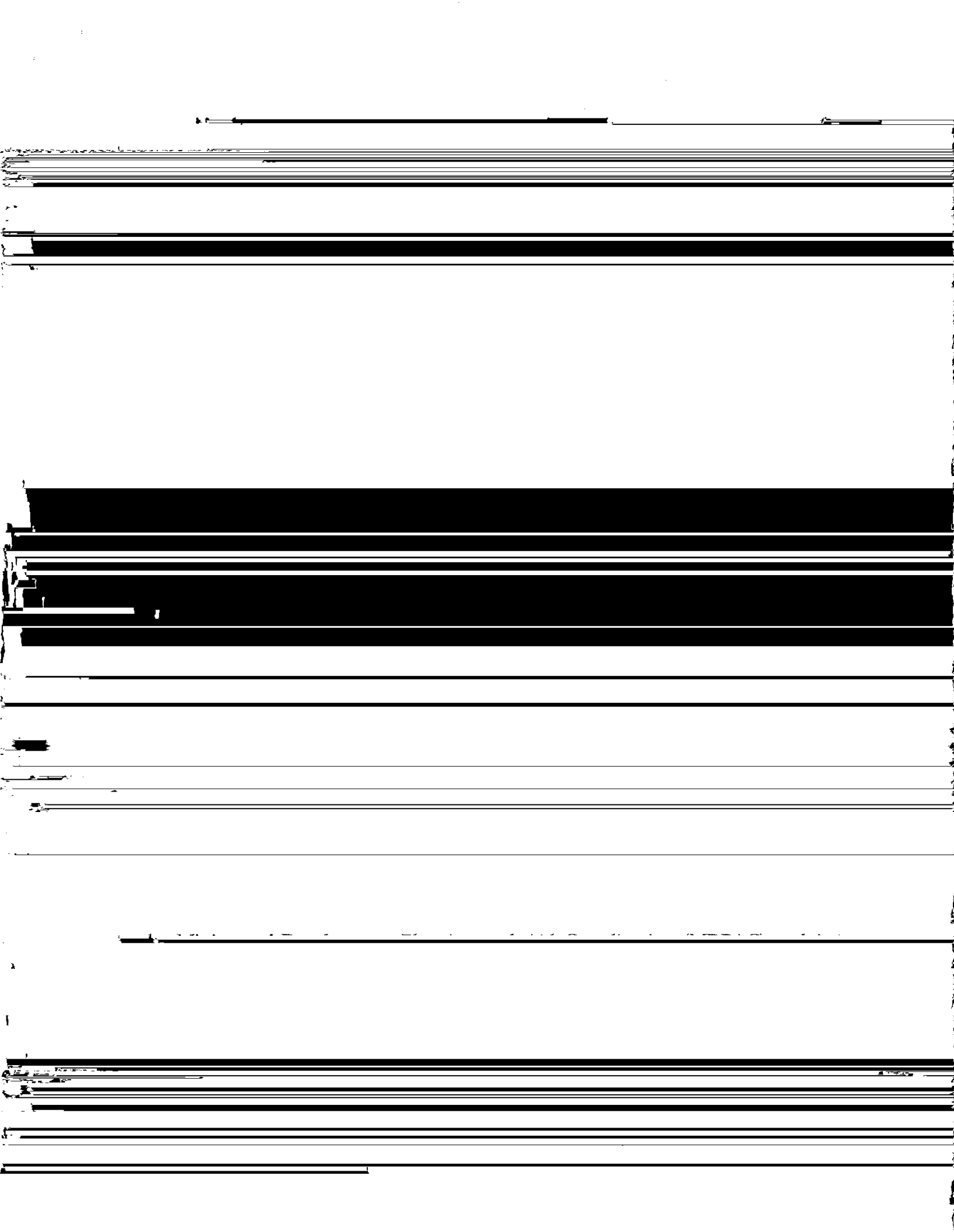
Increased investment, particularly investments that will diversify the economy is needed to grow the formal private sector in order to address Solomon Islands

establishing an attractive investment climate where entrepreneurs are encouraged and business can thrive.

The suggestion for Solomon Islands to diversify and expand its export base has entailed

The Government is fully committed to encouraging private sector-led growth. Over the past decade, the country's macroeconomic conditions have significantly strengthened.

Public Finance at a Glance



Working Group (CEWG) for robust dialogue focusing on financial and economic reform priorities and action oriented benchmarks and triggers for budget support assistance.

The NDS includes a performance monitoring and evaluation framework for monitoring progress on programmes and projects in the annual development budget. The MTRDP



For Solomon Islands, the prospect of graduation is very exciting and encouraging. It brings with it, a variety of new opportunities and potentials as well as challenges. Graduation is envisaged as a way to achieve the NDS objectives namely: poverty alleviated across the whole of the Solomon Islands; basic needs addressed and food

security improved, and benefits of development more equitably distributed; all Solomon Islanders have access to quality health and education; resilient and