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## COMMITMENT TO A NATIONAL VISION: ITS INFLUENCE ON DEVELOPMENT

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## **ABSTRACT**

Until recent times, the concept of national vision was not considered that important in the context of socio-economic development. Accordingly, not much study has been done and no theoretical framework has been formulated so far to explain the concept of national vision and its related ideas. This paper attempts to define this concept and outline a theory explaining its conception, propagation as well as its influence on development. The discussion concludes that a virtuous leadership, free and impartial media, and a well-organized public sector training and extension system, are all essential prerequisites for the conception and propagation of an effective national vision.