

2025 plan

Greenland is going through a crucial historical phase. In 2009, Greenland obtained self-government, and the goal is to create a self-sustaining economy, which could ultimately form the basis for independence.

The challenges are huge. The Greenlandic economy is still completely dependent on an annual block grant from the Danish state.

The industrial development has failed. No new growth sectors are created. Neither the fishing industry nor the oil and mining sector has so far been able to form the basis of a self-sustaining economy. Still Greenland has an economy independent of the subsidies from the Danish state.

A major education reform also seems to fail. Many young people have started education, but the vast majority of the youth cohorts get - the one reason or another - do not have access to an education with vocational qualifications.

A school reform also appears to have

failed. Much of the recent youth cohorts are not motivated or qualified to get an education.

At one and the same time, the demographic trend also forms a serious challenge to the public finances. The group of elderly increases, and more people have to be supported by fewer people of working age.

The negative process of development and the economic problems make a lot of often highly trained young people to seek a life outside of Greenland.

As an official, I have made several strategic and action plans for the future of Greenland. Right now they often are called 2025 plans. What goals should we as a country achieve by the year 2025?

One thing is theory. Another thing is reality. The young people we are talking about who in the year 2025 should take over our country today are in the pre-school age. It is for these children, we must provide a good framework for a life of freedom, self-esteem and welfare.



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