

SAINT VINCENT & THE GRENADINES

NATIONAL ADAPTATION PLAN (NAP) APPROACH

To have a society, environment and economy that are resilient to climate change by mainstreaming adaptation into development planning and implementation.

To coordinate all efforts to increase our resilience to climate change, St. Vincent and the Grenadines is working to harmonize adaptation implementation across sectors and integrate national adaptation planning into all relevant domestic planning and financing processes. The NAP process is driven by the Sustainable Development Unit of the Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning, Sustainable Development and Information Technology.

KEY OBSERVED & ANTICIPATED CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACTS



NAP PROCESS MILESTONES

- 2018

April: Presentation of major climate risks, vulnerabilities, projections and impacts in the **Climate Risk Assessment and Vulnerability Report**

April: Launched water and agriculture **Sectoral Adaptation Strategies**.

April: NAP Assembly and launch of NAP; **Donor symposium**.

February: Finalized Financing Strategy.

November: Developed a **Domestic NAP Financing Strategy**.

August: **UNDP and Japan-Caribbean Climate Change Partnership** facilitated consultations and provided technical assistance in St. Vincent and the Grenadines on NAP development.
- 2017

October: Adaptation planners met in Grenada with 10 other Caribbean countries to discuss NAP strategies.
- 2016

November: Outlined existing adaptation efforts in **Intended Nationally Determined Contribution (INDC) for the COP 21**.
- 2015

January: **National Economic and Social Development Plan 2013–2025** specifically outlined the need to build resilience to climate change in Goal 4.
- 2013

PRIORITY SECTORS FOR ADAPTATION



KEY LESSONS ON THE NAP PROCESS

FINANCING NAP PROCESSES

"Adaptation costs are increasing; from 2010 to 2014, extreme weather events have resulted in a loss exceeding 35 percent of our GDP. A key step in the right direction is to integrate our NAP into all relevant domestic financing processes, in line with the NAP support programme."



Hon. Camillo Gonsalves

Minister of Finance, Economy Planning, Sustainable Development and Information Technology

SECTOR INTEGRATION

"While climate hazards are nothing new, our ability to respond has been stretched due to their increased frequency, ferocity and impacts. Our responses must therefore be aggressive, effective and extensive."



Janeel Miller-Findlay

Director of Sustainable Development, Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning, Sustainable Development and Information Technology



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The NAP Global Network is a group of individuals and institutions working to enhance national adaptation planning and action in developing countries. This poster is part of a series highlighting lessons emerging about the NAP process.

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