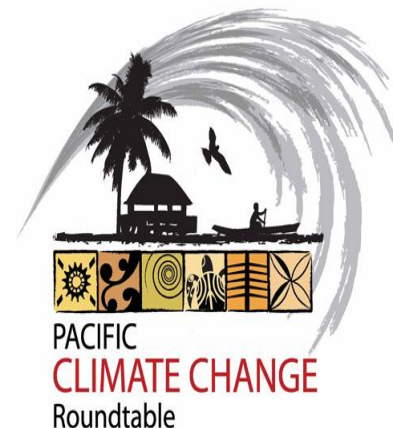




VANUATU CLIMATE CHANGE (NAB) PORTAL



Pacific Climate Change Roundtable

12 – 14 May 2015

Apia, Samoa



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Presentation Outline

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Brief Overview of the Portal

- www.nab.vu
- <http://192.168.60.36/node>
- Launched in August 2012 by Vanuatu Government to improve IKM round CC & DRR
- The “NAB Portal” is a Vanuatu website - COORDINATION TOOLS, CONTACT LISTS and a RESOURCE DATABASE.
- The NAB Portal is unique - user-owned, decentralized
- CC/DRR sectors and agency focal points invited to access the website and update their own information.



Portal Home Page



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What Is The NAB?

The NAB Secretariat's Malcolm Dalesa, Principal Scientific Officer: Climate Change Adaptation and DRR, gives an overview of how the NAB was formed, where it sits in the national framework of climate change and disaster risk reduction, how the NAB will work with government, civil society and NGOs, and the main work elements planned for 2014 onwards.

The attached presentation gives examples of how NAB can provide assistance to those working on climate change and disaster risk reduction activities in Vanuatu.

A copy of the 'What is the NAB' presentation can be downloaded from this article.

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National Calendar Of CC/DRR Events



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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Forestry Annual General Staff Meeting					
			Logistics Cluster Meeting NDMO			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
MSG ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE / MINISTERS MEETING						
			MARSH workshop			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24

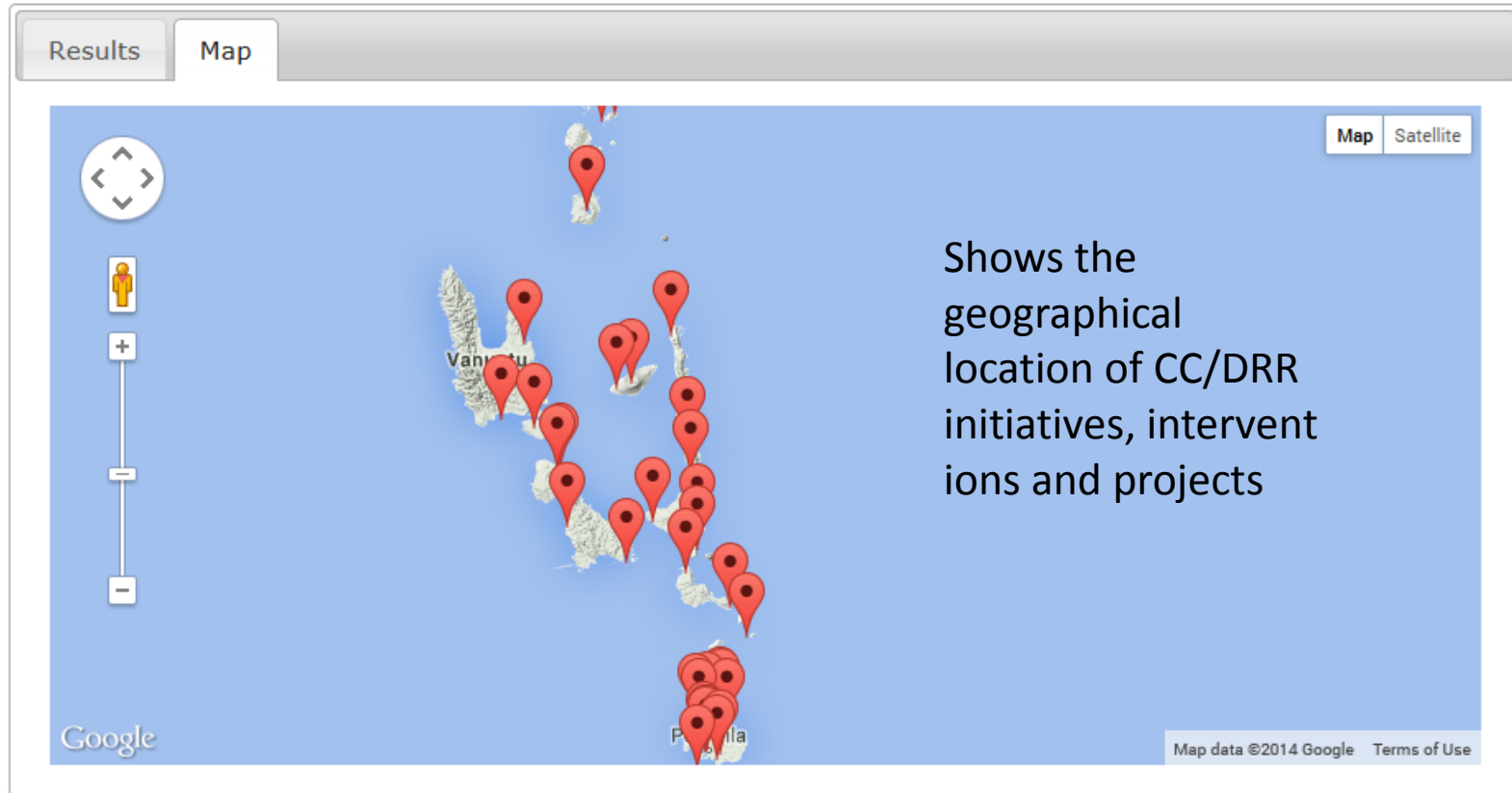
- workshops
- trainings
- lectures
- consultant visits
- meetings

For
government, devel
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GIS Project Database

Project Search



Resource Database

(Policies, brochures, reports, publications etc)

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28/08/2014	COST-BENEFIT ANALYSIS FOR NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT IN THE PACIFIC	Research Report / Scientific Publication	Natural resources	SPREP/ SPC/ PIFS/ Landcare Research and GIZ (2013)	
26/08/2014	New Vulnerability Sourcebook: hands-on-guidance for climate adaptation experts	Research Report / Scientific Publication	Vulnerability Assessment		
21/08/2014	Assessing the vulnerability of rural livelihoods in the Pacific to climate change	Community Profile/Vulnerability Assessment	Climate Change		
20/08/2014	PACIFIC REGIONAL HYDROGRAPHY PROGRAMME - HYDROGRAPHIC RISK ASSESSMENT - VANUATU	Research Report / Scientific Publication	Vulnerability Assessment	John Riding/Ian Webb/Andrew Rawson/Harkesh Grover	
14/08/2014	Post 2015 Localisation Consultation: Vanuatu FINAL Report	Research Report / Scientific Publication			

NAB Portal Statistics (Jul 1, 2014 – Apr 29, 2015)

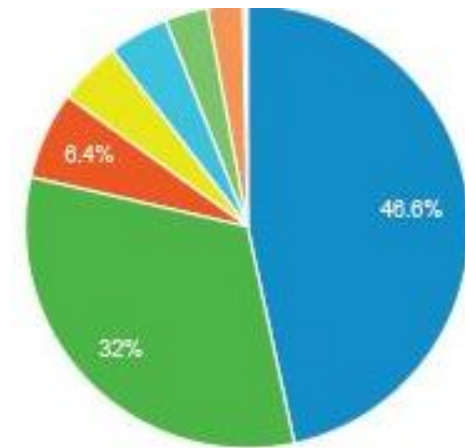


Month of Year	Users	Users
	22,757 % of Total: 100.00% (22,757)	22,757 % of Total: 100.00% (22,757)
1. 201504	10,823	46.61%
2. 201503	7,423	31.97%
3. 201501	1,486	6.40%
4. 201407	1,071	4.61%
5. 201409	1,020	4.39%
6. 201408	724	3.12%
7. 201502	598	2.58%
8. 201412	60	0.26%
9. 201411	14	0.06%
10. 201410	3	0.01%

Users – 10,000 April & 7,000 March 2015
Over 23,000 users since July 2014

New visitors -

Returning visitors -



Average of 70 users per day

Outputs Achieved

- Centralized storage database of important CC/DRR policies, plans, reports and strategic documents
- Mechanism via shared online calendar for event coordination
- Centralized list of national CC/DRR contacts and focal points & NAB Members.
- Regular news and current affairs updates for program information sharing
- Contacts referral tool for students/researchers/project developers



Outcomes Achieved

- More people (domestic and international) are aware of CC/DRR initiatives in Vanuatu
- Improved coordination and communication between government and non-government stakeholders
- Reduced duplication of CC/DRR efforts geographically and thematically
- Increased financial flows due to improved accessibility of donors to local priorities
- Greater participation of civil society in strategic meetings and events (public calendar of events)
- More transparency in CC/DRR decision-making (project documents and reports available online)
- Strengthening networks and partnerships of CC/DRR stakeholders



Lessons Learned

- User-driven administration forces project managers to reference SRDP objectives/indicators when they upload projects/reports to portal
- Users require incentives to utilize portal (e.g. publicity, mandatory project endorsement requirement etc)
- There is a need for regular capacity building/training for key Gov and civil society stakeholders on portal content management (due to constant CCDRR staff turnover)
- NAB Portal backup systems are essential, yet often expensive not considered until a crash
- GIS integration into qualitative data structures
- Portals realistically available within Port Vila and Luganville (Urban centers) with good internet access
- The portal is the working hub and public interface for DD/DRR information management



Challenges

- Integration of the NAB portal with Pacific portal
- Technical engineering of the portal (shortage of staff at ICT division)
- Connection issues; regular internet outages
- Finding the balance between decentralized and centralized content management
- Time constraints for users to upload their own content
- Space and environmental constraints to server management



Recommendations

- Government and development partners to allocate additional dedicated financial and HR resources to support the Portals
- Links between the NAB portal with the PCCP needs to be developed further – to ensure full and automated connectivity (e.g. seamlessly capturing regional and national projects)
- Functionality of portal to be expanded from “who does what where” to interactive and high level data management and analysis.
- Expand Vanuatu’s NAB Portal model to other Pacific Island Countries

