



# **VANUATU**

## Progress Update

### April 2017– March 2018

Presentation to the Regional Steering Committee of the  
SPC/GIZ programme Coping with Climate Change in the Pacific Island Region

*21 March 2018  
Holiday Inn, Suva, Fiji*



## Context of Support & Implementation

- **Funding agencies:**
  - German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development
  - Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation
  - European Union (ACSE)
  - Green Climate Fund
  - Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT)
- **National focal point:** Ministry of Climate Change
- **Lead implementing partner:** National Advisory Board on Climate Change & Disaster Risk Reduction + Sector Agencies
- **National steering committee:** CCCPIR National Steering Committee
- **Staffing in-country:** 1 Technical Advisor, 1 Local Coordinator, 2 Development Workers; 3 Field Staff, 1 Admin Staff, 1 ACSE in-country coordinator



## Main areas of support

- Climate Finance, UN Negotiations & Mainstreaming
- Climate Change Education
- Institutional Strengthening (NAB committees, Ministry of Agriculture, Private Sector, NGOs)
- Community-Based Adaptation

**Output 2:** Selected Pacific ACP countries have integrated CCA and CCM into their sector policies and strategies.

**Output 3:** National institutions and/or communities in selected Pacific ACP countries replicate proven adaptation measures at community level.

- Indicator 3.1: 2 Pacific ACP countries have replicated 4 CCCPIR community-based as well as gender-sensitive adaptation pilot measures which targeted 100 households particularly affected by climate change.



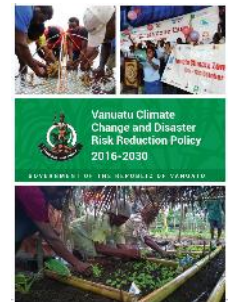
Approaches  
supporting





# CC Finance, UN Negotiations & Mainstreaming

- Climate Finance Access and Governance
  - Private Sector Finance mapping
  - NDA/NAB Standard Operating Procedures for project appraisal
  - National Vulnerability Assessment Framework approved
  - GCF Country Program drafted
  - NAB Portal Updated with Climate Finance!
- UN Negotiations
  - UNFCCC taskforce strengthened
  - Drafted 4 submissions to UNFCCC (gender, capacity, L&D, Finance)
  - Supported COP23 negotiations and side events
  - Speech writing & Bilateral meeting support





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### ROADMAP



### HISTORY



### POLICIES



### WORKING GROUP



### PIPELINE



### RESOURCES



### GREEN CLIMATE FUND

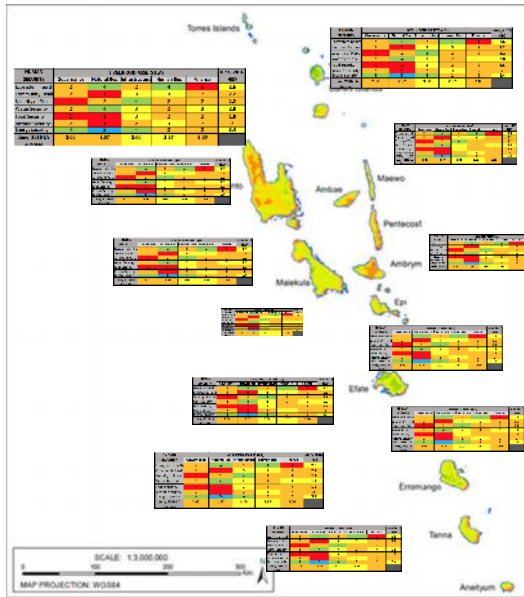


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# National Vulnerability Assessment Framework

## A Decision-Support Tool For NAB / NDA; a snapshot of Vulnerability



HUMAN SECURITY	LIVELIHOOD ASSETS (LA)					June, 2016
	Governance	Natural Res	Infrastructure	Human Res	Finance	HSO
Ecosystem health	2	4	2	4	1	2.6
Community Health	2	1	3	3	2	2.2
Security of Place	1	2	4	2	2	2.2
Water Security	2	4	3	2	3	2.8
Food Security	1	1	3	2	2	1.8
Income Security	2	1	2	3	2	2
Energy security	4	5	4	2	2	3.4
June, 2016 LA Average	2.00	2.57	3.00	2.57	2.00	

NSDP Vision: A stable, sustainable and prosperous Vanuatu									
*culture *responsive state to all citizens *peaceful environment *ec and disaster resilience *job & earning opportunities for rural/born Vanuatu is our home	ENVIRONMENTAL GOALS		ENVIRONMENTAL GOALS			ECONOMY PLANS			
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VAF MANDATE	Env Goal 3: A strong and resilient nation in the face of climate change and disaster risks posed by natural and man-made hazards								
CCDDP Vision	Vanuatu is a resilient community, environment and economy								
CCDDP Definition (Van)	Vulnerability: The characteristics and circumstances of a community, system or asset that make it susceptible to the damaging effects of a hazard								
SECURITY OF PLACE	REALITY COMMUNITY	REALITY ECOSYSTEM	WATER SECURITY	FOOD SECURITY	INCOME SECURITY	ENERGY SECURITY			
P	H	E	W	F	I	N			
Pg	Hg	Eg	Wg	Fg	Ig	Ng			
NATURAL RESOURCES									
Pn	Hn	En	Wn	Fn	In	Nn			
INFRASTRUCTURE & SERVICES									
Pi	Hi	Ei	Wi	Fi	Ii	Ni			
HUMAN RESOURCES									
Ph	Hh	EH	Wh	Fh	Ih	Nh			
FINANCE									
Pf	Hdf	Ef	Wf	Ff	If	Nf			







# Education

## Certificate I in Climate Change & Disaster Risk Reduction

- First in region
- 30 students from GoV, NGOs, Private Sector & Communities
- Full scholarships provided
- Practical and theoretical
- Now developing Certificate III for 2018





# Institutional Strengthening

- CCCPIR supports formation and work of:
  - **NAB Secretariat**
    - Staffing, Program Coordination, Policy
  - **NAB Climate Finance Taskforce**
    - Mapping Finance Flows and Project Coordination
  - **NAB UNFCCC Taskforce**
  - **Vanuatu Ministry of Agriculture**
    - Staffing and operations of Risk & Resilience Unit / Food Security & Agriculture Cluster
  - **VCCI's – Vanuatu Business Resilience Committee**
    - Establishment and technical/financial support
  - **Vanuatu Climate Action Network (NGOs)**



# Community-Based Adaptation- West Coast Santo

- Swiss-German implementation for climate resilience:
  - Drought coping strategies
  - Remote Communities & Schools supported
  - Food Security Training Programs
  - Links to Environmental/Conservation projects





# What is Working Well!

*Strong synergizes and cooperation*  
among SPC/GIZ CCCPIR and other  
development projects across sectors.

For example in Education:

- **Co-Implementation** and **Co-Financing** for  
VIT's CCDRR Course
  - SPC/GIZ CCCPIR
  - + SPC EU-PacTVET
  - + VIT
  - + MOET
  - + VQA
  - + CDU





# What is Working Well!

## *Skills and Capacity Transfer to Ni-Vanuatu*

through trusted, knowledgeable and  
culturally sensitive Technical Advisors  
For example in Agriculture:

- Consultants with long-term trusted relationships



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# A Few Challenges

*Need long-term sustainable finance  
commitment from German Government  
to make sure that climate capacity  
reaches all levels and all sectors.*

For example in Climate Finance:

Extensive training done with Port Vila  
stakeholder, now need support to ensure  
ongoing follow up with authorities in provinces  
and islands





# A Few Challenges

***CCCPIR has actively supported NAB Secretariat to improve climate governance. but this **new way of empowering sectors** has caused those who used to be “**in charge**” of all climate change activities to feel like they are **losing power**.***  
***=> May lose NAB Secretariat institutional approach in future***





# Plans for 2018/2019

- Expansion in Climate Finance Activities
  - Green Climate Fund Readiness package
  - Support for GCF Accreditation
  - Public Finance Management Reform
  - Private Sector engagement
- 2018 Talanoa Dialogue and UNFCCC COP24 Negotiation Support
- Community Adaptation support
  - Expanded community beneficiaries
  - Water & Food Security



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