



Department Staff during a workshop discussions

Projects

The Department of Climate Change hosts few donor funded projects mainly focused in the Climate change and resilience programs in Vanuatu. The projects are as follows:

- A. Increasing Resilience to Climate Change and Natural Hazards (IRCCNH) Project in Vanuatu.
- B. Vanuatu Coastal Adaptation Project (VCAP).
- C. Pacific Risk Resilience Program (PRRP)
- D. ReDD+ Forestry Project.

Stakeholder Partners

As a government department and a leading institution in driving and coordinating climate change activities and initiatives in Vanuatu together with the NAB, the Department shall work in close collaboration with these key partners:

- Government Sectors
- Vanuatu Climate Adaptation Network (VCAN)
- Civil Society Organisation (CSOs)

“Increasing Resilience of our people to Climate Change and Natural Hazards Impacts towards a safer Vanuatu”

BACKGROUND

The new Department of Climate Change under the Ministry of Climate Change and Natural Disasters was established in November 2018. The new office building was opened by the Minister of Climate Change in December 2018 along with the recruitment processes for the staffs of the Department. The Department was established in line with the Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction (CCDRR) Policy and the ACT that governs the operations of the National Advisory Board for Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction (NAB). It is indeed a milestone to celebrate the establishment of such a young but most needed department under the Ministry of Climate Change in Vanuatu.

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Department and Ministry Staffs during an Inception Workshop



July 2019

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“Working Together for a Resilient Vanuatu”



Stakeholders Workshop

Department Profile

Name:
Department of Climate Change.

Ministry Responsible:
Ministry of Climate Change and Natural Disasters.

Number of Staffs:
The new Department of Climate Change have 6 staffs covering the following functions:

- Director
- Mitigation
- Adaptation
- Monitoring and Evaluation
- Communication, Outreach and Partnership
- Finance and
- Administration

When it was formed:
November 2018.

Location:
The new Department of Climate Change is located at Number 2 Area in front of the Vanuatu Meteorology and Geo-hazards Department office Building.

Goal

A Resilient Development, Environment and Economy.

Vision

A Sustainable and Climate Resilient Vanuatu.

Mission

To Promote an enabling environment encompassing climate governance, adaptation and mitigation approaches via inclusive and equitable services.

Values

The Department's Values are framed around; Partnership, Transparency, Accountability, Innovation, Sustainability, Equity and Inclusiveness, Learning and Reflections, Community base Practices and Positive Working Environment.



Department of Climate Change Building

Key Objectives

Objective 1: Strengthen relationships with key stakeholders to allow for mainstreaming of climate change into sector plans, policies and budgets.

Objective 2: Partner with stakeholders to effect the national implementation of international CCA/DRR Convention obligations.

Objective 3: Raise awareness to stakeholders and partners on climate change initiatives and national endorsement processes.

Objective 4: Ensuring effective monitoring and reporting and efficient management of department resources.

Objective 5: The Department of Climate Change supports and facilitates the implementation of programmes and projects.

Objective 6: Effective projects coordination to support the Department of Climate Change mandates.

Objective 7: Support government guidance and facilitation of Climate Change and Disaster risk Reduction projects.

These objectives informed the key activities and actions of the Department of Climate Change's Business Plan for 2019 and 2020.