

PROCESSES INVOLVED IN THE NOMINATION OF MEMBERS TO THE CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP

The Department of Climate Change through the Mitigation officer organized a Climate Change Mitigation stakeholder workshop and participants from both the government and NGOs took part. From all stakeholders presented on the workshop, key CC mitigation sectors were then nominated to become members of the Climate Change Mitigation Technical Working Group (CCMTWG).

Nominations from each respective sector were sent to the Department of Climate Change and were finalised. A letter was developed and signed by the Minister for Climate Change to officially nominate members of the CCMTWG.



Above picture showed the group of stakeholders on the first workshop hosted at the NDMO Emergency Operation Center in 2019 that initiated and nominated sectors to the working group.



Above picture showed the group of stakeholders on the first workshop hosted

THE CCMTWG TERMS OF REFERENCE (TOR)

The CCMTWG Terms of Reference (TOR) for this activity was drafted and agreed upon on the meeting with only nine (9) members including the Chair to the TWG. The ToR was Amended at the First Technical Working Group (TWG) meeting this year 2020 with one stakeholder included, which adds up to a total of 10 members altogether. Alternate officers from each nominated organization to the TWG members were also nominated for the purpose of keeping the momentum of members' participation at all meetings from all sectors as well as maintaining the content of information given and shared amongst members.

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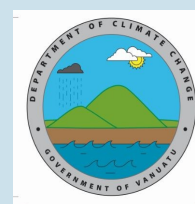
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DEPARTMENT OF CLIMATE CHANGE GOVERNMENT OF VANUATU

THE CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP



Members of the Climate Change Mitigation Technical Working Group during their first meeting in 2020



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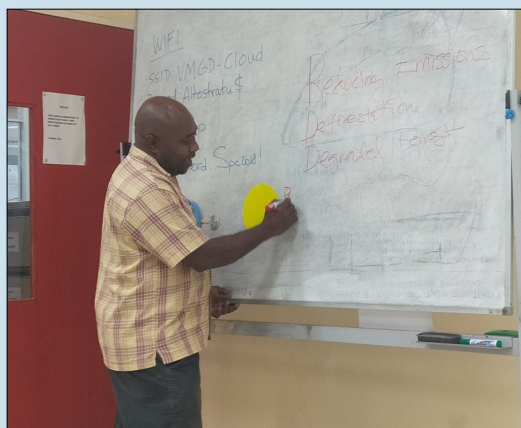
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General Information

The principal function of the TWG is to guide and assist the Department of Climate Change in its support of national and community level climate change mitigation actions, consistent with key national policies including the National Climate Change & Disaster Risk Reduction Policy (CCDRR) and the National Energy Road Map (NERM) and the National Determine Contributions (NDC), while contributing to the Global mitigation response consistent with the goals of the Paris Agreement.

The TWG will guide the Department of Climate Change in its contribution to ensure Vanuatu tracks along the sustainable development pathway as prescribed by the National Sustainable Development Plan and to ensure Vanuatu meets its mitigation reporting obligations to the UNFCCC.

The TWG's support functions to the Department of Climate Change will entail very close collaboration with Government, Non-Government agencies, Private sectors, Academic institutions, civil societies and Faith base organizations.



REDD+ Project Coordinator doing a presentation at the stakeholders' meeting.



Roles & Responsibilities of the TWG

- Conduct a stocktake of mitigation relevant policies and legislative frameworks biannually or at intervals to be decided by the TWG
- Engage in and or facilitate contribution to the development or review of mitigation relevant policies and legislative frameworks as appropriate
- Conduct a stocktake of mitigation relevant projects or programmes under implementation in Vanuatu biannually or at intervals to be decided by the TWG
- Contribute, where necessary, to the development and implementation of mitigation relevant projects or programmes in Vanuatu
- Contribute, where necessary, to the National Communications and Biannual Update reporting processes
- Contribute, where necessary, to National GHG inventory processes and or activities
- Provide guidance and advice on mitigation Information, Education and Communications processes, standard messaging etc.
- Oversee the works of climate change mitigation matters in Vanuatu in close collaboration with the department of final reports
- Engaging and facilitating of climate change
- Facilitate information disseminations and sharing and review mitigation research.

TWG Membership

Chair – Director; Department of Climate Change

Co-Chair – VCAN

Stakeholders to the TWG:

1. Department of Energy
2. Department of Forestry
3. Department of Environment
4. Department of Agriculture
5. Oxfam Vanuatu
6. Department of Women's Affairs
7. Department of Local Authorities
8. South Pacific Petroleum
9. Department of Tertiary Education
10. Ministry of Infrastructure Public Utilities (MIPU)



Participants from government and private sectors attending the CC Mitigation stakeholders' meeting.