



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. Vanuatu Coastal Adaptation Project 2 (VCAP2).
- B. Technical Needs Assessment (TNA) Project
- C. REDD+ Forestry Project.
- D. PACRES 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:

- Vanuatu 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 OF CLIMATE CHANGE  
GOVERNMENT OF VANUATU**

# THE DEPARTMENT OF CLIMATE CHANGE PROFILE



Department and Ministry Staffs during an Inception Workshop



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**DOCC**

“Working Together for a Resilient Vanuatu”



*Climate Change 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 8 permanent posts covering the following functions:

- Directorship
- Mitigation
- Adaptation
- Monitoring and Evaluation
- Communication, Outreach and Partnership
- Procurement
- 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 (VMGD) 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 of Climate Change's Values are framed around having Partnerships, Transparency, Accountability, Innovation, Sustainability, Equity and Inclusiveness, Learning and Reflections, Community based Practices and a Positive Working Environment for all.



*The Department of Climate Change Building*

## Key Objectives

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

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

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

**Objective 4:** Ensuring effective monitoring and reporting and efficient management of department resources at all times.

**Objective 5:** The Department of Climate Change supports and facilitates the implementation of all climate change programmes and projects in country.

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

**Objective 7:** Support government guidance and facilitation of all Climate Change and Disaster risk Reduction projects in the country.

All these objectives will inform the key activities, initiatives, programs and actions of the Department of Climate Change's Business Plans from its beginning in 2019 and the years to come in future. The Department's Business Plans are aligned with the Ministry of Climate Change Corporate Plans.