



CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION



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DEFINITIONS

- **CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION**

- Involves activities / initiatives to reduce or curb GHG emission from source or enhance sinks

Implementing renewable source of energy

- Solar, hydro, transition to use of Bio-fuel, etc...

Restoring degraded forest (REDD+)

- Tree replanting
- Agroforestry practices (such as intercropping of sandalwood in between coconuts)
- Etc...



Policy Alignments:



Climate Change & Disaster Risk Reduction Policy (2016 – 2030)

- ❖ Policy Objective 7.5: Low Carbon Development
- ❖ 7.5.1: Energy Roadmap, Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency
- ❖ 7.5.2: Mitigation and REDD+

National Sustainable Development Plan (2016-2030):

- ❖ ENV 2, 3 & 4
- ❖ **ENV 2:** An economy which fosters sustainable growth and development through low impact industries and modern technologies to ensure the well-being of future generations
- ❖ **ENV 3:** A strong and resilient nation in the face of climate change and disaster risks posed by natural and man-made hazards
- ❖ **ENV 4:** A nation which utilizes and sustainably manages our land, water and natural resources

National Energy Roadmap- NERM (2016 – 2030) & Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs)

- ❖ Documents outlining ways that Vanuatu intends to carry out in order to change the way in which we generate electricity



MITIGATION ROLES/FUNCTIONS

- ❖ Promote the use of and disseminate information; make available the mitigation information
- ❖ Review, screen and mainstream key Mitigation/REDD+/Carbon Credit messages in NAB-endorsed reports/trainings/awareness/educational materials, project proposals, sector policies and workplan
- ❖ Establish and maintain database related to mitigation/REDD+/Carbon credit methodologies, including their location, effectiveness and lesson learned
- ❖ Support and facilitate the implementation of CC Mitigation programmes and projects with NAB Stakeholders



MITIGATION ROLES/FUNCTIONS CONT..

- ❖ Assist and support NAB
- ❖ Support the monitoring and evaluation of CC, projects and programmes
- ❖ Further enhance CC Mitigation/REDD+/Carbon credit services with NAB secretariat
- ❖ Liaise with Department of Forestry on REDD+ Initiatives
- ❖ Liaise with Department of Energy on renewable energy initiatives



CURRENT PLANNING:

- Establish relationship and networks with the key stakeholders
 - Signing of MOU with respective implementing partners, and others
 - Building networks for future engagements
- Liaise with key stakeholders to effect national policy implementations align with Mitigation
- Assist and Support NAB and other Key CC Mitigation Stakeholders on CC initiatives
- Stocktake on CC mitigation initiatives in Vanuatu
- Enable DOCC as a centralized CC information source

