



Green Climate Fund Readiness Programme

COUNTRY BRIEF

Objective

To put Vanuatu and its National Designated Authority (NDA) on a path towards enhanced engagement with the Green Climate fund (GCF) and to improve its ownership and governance of climate finance in order to better address the real impacts of those most vulnerable to climate change

Background

In 2016, the Ministry of Climate Change Adaptation requested Green Climate Fund Readiness Support. Implementation began in 2017 and consists of two distinctive work programmes:

(1) The strengthening of the NDA, and (2) the development of a strategic engagement framework with the fund, referred to as the Country Programme. The Country Programme will form the basis for Vanuatu's continuous strategic engagement with the GCF.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Project Dates: January 2017—June 2018

Grant Amount: USD 266,000

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Deliverables

- Develop a Vulnerability Assessment Framework.
- Develop the Vanuatu GCF Country Programme in line with priorities outlined in the National Sustainable Development Plan and the National Climate Change & Disaster Risk Reduction Policy.
- Develop a Standard Operating Procedure for project appraisal and monitoring for the NAB. This is to expand the NDA and NAB's capacity to recommend funding proposals to the GCF Board in the context of national climate change strategies and plans through comprehensive consultation processes.
- Improve user interface on the NAB portal, to include Climate Finance Information.

Links

1. Vanuatu and the GCF Information Booklet: <http://www.nab.vu/node/26678>
2. Directory of Climate Finance Sources in Vanuatu: <http://www.nab.vu/node/26495>
3. GCF Accredited Entities in Vanuatu and the Pacific Region: <http://www.nab.vu/node/26711>
4. Information on the Interim GCF Project Appraisal Process: <http://www.nab.vu/node/26513>
5. GCF Readiness Program Summit: <http://www.nab.vu/event/vanuatu-green-climate-fund-readiness-program-summit>

