



MoCC / NAB Capacity Building Training on National Climate Governance Mechanisms for Investment Approval

Date: Wednesday 16 June 2021 | Venue: Grand Hotel

Brief Project Summary:

The Green Climate Fund (GCF) Readiness and Preparatory Support Programme project, *Enhancing Vanuatu's Ability to Seek Accreditation and Direct Access to the GCF*, is being delivered through the Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI) in partnership with the Ministry of Climate Change (MoCC), Department of Finance and Treasury (DoFT), and the Department of Strategic Policy, Planning and Aid Coordination (DSPPAC). The 18-month GCF Readiness project aims to support the accreditation of MFEM, first as a Delivery Partner for GCF Readiness and then as a full Direct Access Entity, with the MoCC as the cooperating Executing Entity.

The GCF's investments globally are aimed at achieving maximum impact in the developing world, supporting paradigm shifts in both climate change mitigation and adaptation activities. The Fund is unique in its ability to engage directly with both the public and private sectors in transformational climate-sensitive investments, offering a wide range of financial products including grants, concessional loans, subordinated debt, equity and guarantees. Importantly, the GCF employs a country-driven approach to ensure GCF investments operate in harmony with national priorities, such as Vanuatu's National Sustainable Development Plan (NSDP), National Aid Management Policy (AMP) and Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction (CCDRR) Policy.

Workshop Objectives:

As part of this project, GGGI in collaboration with the MoCC and National Advisory Board on Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction (NAB) are delivering the sixth in a series of capacity building trainings for the Government of Vanuatu related to accreditation to the GCF. The purpose of this capacity building training is to provide a **high-level overview of national climate governance mechanisms**, including the NAB concept and proposal approval processes and their relationship to the GCF's own approach and methodology. A draft agenda with key areas of discussion is attached for your review.

Draft Training Agenda:

Time	Session	Activity	Outcome
8:00	<i>Venue Open</i>		
8:00 - 8:30	Registration	Participants are welcomed into meeting venue for sign-in/registration, followed by an opening prayer and overview of event agenda. Participants are asked to complete a knowledge pre-test prior to commencement.	Participants provide contact information during sign-in to inform validation exercises moving forward. Participants understand the purpose and objectives of the capacity building training and complete a knowledge pre-test.
8:30 - 9:15	Refresher on the basics of the GCF	Participants will be provided with a high-level refresher training on the GCF to provide context to the day's sessions.	Participants are reminded of the fundamental structure, investment criteria, strategic goals, and programming modalities of the GCF.
9:15 - 10:00	National Governance Mechanism: NAB	Participants will be provided with an overview of the National Advisory Board on Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction (NAB) as a national climate governance mechanism and its relationship to investment approval.	Participants are familiar with the NAB's mandate role with regards to approval of investments (e.g. projects, programmes)
10:00	<i>Morning Tea Break</i>		
10:15 - 10:45	National Governance Mechanism: GIP	Participants will be provided with an overview of the Government Investment Program (GIP) as a national development assistance governance mechanism and its relationship to investment approval.	Participants are familiar with the GIP process and its mandate role with regards to approval of investments (e.g. projects, programmes)

10:45 - 11:15	National Governance Mechanism: Sector-Specific Examples	Participants will be provided with an overview of various sector-specific processes for investment approval within key departments and agencies, including the infrastructure, water, agriculture and energy sectors.	Participants are familiar with the key differences and similarities in seeking investment approval across sectors and ministries, as well as their relationship to national processes (e.g. NAB, GIP)
11:15 - 11:30	Closing and Final Discussions	Participants are provided with an opportunity for closing questions and discussions . Participants are asked to complete a knowledge post-test prior and event evaluation prior to departing the venue.	Participants' final inputs collected and remaining questions discussed and answered, ensuring all input/feedback is captured to inform future programming and training sessions. Participants provide knowledge post-test and event evaluation.
11:30 - 12:00	Launch of Long-Term Low Emission Development Strategy (LT-LEDS)	Launch event with New Zealand High Commission for the development of a national long-term low emission development strategy. Our LT-LEDS will be country-led and economy-wide, aligning with and supporting existing national development plans and providing long-term structure for our NDCs.	Participants are aware of and familiar with the development of our national LT-LEDS with financial and technical support from the Government of New Zealand.
12:00 <i>Lunch</i>			