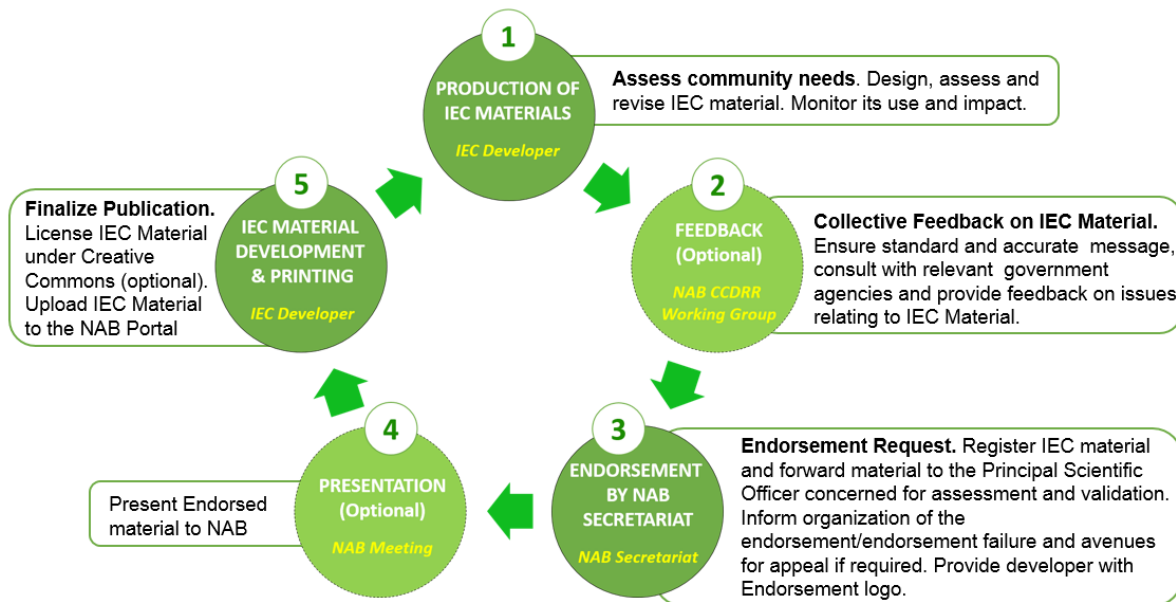


## NAB Information Education Communication (IEC) Endorsement Process



## The NAB Portal [www.nab.vu](http://www.nab.vu)

The Vanuatu NAB Portal was initially funded by GIZ and was later upgraded through funds from the Regional Technical Support Mechanism administered by SPREP in partnership with the Pacific iCLIM Project.

The portal is a resource database that will be useful for any researcher, community, or interested individual seeking Vanuatu CC and DRR information. Contents on the portal include news items, planned events, past and current project information, contact lists and educational resources. It also includes other coordination tools that allow organizations in Vanuatu to contribute to CC and DRR information to this central Information Portal.

For more information, visit the NAB Portal or contact us via the details below.



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## What is the NAB?

The National Advisory Board on Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction in Vanuatu (NAB) is comprised of Government and Non-Government members. It will provide a focal point for coordinating Climate Change (CC) and Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) efforts, and is a coordinating body to discuss and develop integrated CC and DRR policy and positions for national action and international negotiations.

The NAB aims to integrate the governance of climate change and disaster risk reduction in an integrated and holistic way to reduce duplication - increase collaboration of work towards a comprehensive, consistent approach which addresses Vanuatu's key priorities.

On October 15 2012, the Council of Ministers endorsed the formation of the NAB. This Board sits once every two months, or as needed to make decisions.

The NAB is supported by an Executive Committee and a Secretariat. The Secretariat ("NAB Secretariat") sits within the Corporate Services Unit of the Ministry of Climate Change.

## Who is on the NAB?

The NAB is co-chaired by the Director General, Ministry of Climate Change and Natural Disaster, Mr Jesse Benjamin and the Director, National Disaster Management Office, Mr Shadrack Welegtabit.

Members are senior-level representatives from key sectoral government agencies, including a representative from the Vanuatu Climate Action Network and Vanuatu Association of Non Government Organizations).

DG and Directors are invited to sit as members of the Board at the beginning of each year, and are appointed by NAB Co-Chairs at an official NAB meeting. Observers and visitors are welcome to attend NAB meetings on an invitation basis.

## The Role of the NAB Secretariat

The NAB Secretariat is attached to the Ministry of Climate Change for administrative purposes, however it operates at a strategic level, with operational activities being carried out by departments and other implementing agencies, including where appropriate, a project management unit.

Its three key areas of focus are outlined as follows:

### Strategic Governance and Policy

Implement national obligations, develop international summits, identify priorities and develop a national policy on Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction.

### Project Management Financing, Procurement & Administration

Act as the coordination point for Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction matters  
Investigate funding mechanisms for Vanuatu  
Provide support and advice on procurement for Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction and implementing projects.

### Technical Advice, Project Monitoring and Coordination

Provide technical advice to government departments and NGOs, starting endorsement process for projects and Information Materials working to support standardized approaches.