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# National Stakeholder Awareness Workshop on the CCDRR Policy 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition with Malampa PTAC

## *Awareness Objective:*

- Ensuring Provincial stakeholders understand the CCDRR Policy 2022-2030 & its Implementation Plan 2022-2026.
- Provincial stakeholders understand and identify their roles and responsibility as effective implementors of the policy.
- Understand the functions and roles of Climate Change Department (DOCC) and the National Disaster Management Office (NDMO) Engagement at the Provincial level.
- Provides an opportunity for profitable feedback, interventions and the mainstreaming of CCDRR Policy into respective organisational policies, strategies and action plan for Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction.
- Identify the progress of CCDRR initiatives and activities implemented by the provincial stakeholders and partners .



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# Malampa Provincial Government Awareness on Vanuatu's Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction Policy 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition 2022-2030

A presentation to the Malampa PTAC on the

## Development of the CCDRR Policy

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# Presentation outline

1. The development of the CCDRR Policy 2016-2030,  
*PREVIEW:2013-2015*
2. Vanuatu CCDRR Policy, the 2nd Edition 2022-2030

# Facts about the Vanuatu Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction Policy



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- ❑ *Acronym* CCDRR- Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction
- ❑ Why the CCDRR? Integration as ONE Concept
- ❑ We formally refer to the policy as an **Overarching Sector Policy**
- ❑ Outlining **Our Common CCDRR Priorities** now and into 2030

**VISION 'Vanuatu is a resilient community,  
environment and economy'**

# The Development of the CCDRR Policy 2016-2030



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## Preview: Year 2013-2015

- ❑ The Vanuatu CCDRR Policy was developed as an advance progress from pre-existing national CC and DRR strategies.
  - ✓ 2006 NAPA (National Adaptation Plan of Action)
  - ✓ 2006 Disaster Risk Reduction and Disaster Management National Action Plan.
  - ✓ Draft Climate Change Adaptation Strategy developed in 2011.
  - ✓ VMGD and NDMO strategic plans.
  
- ❑ Links to other project
  - ✓ NAB Capacity Assessment (EU-GCCA)
  - ✓ Mainstreaming seminars (MDRR)
  
- ❑ Informed by the UNDP Risk Governance Assessment (PRRP) 2013-2014
  - ✓ The development of the NAB and dedicated position
  - ✓ Subnational roles in incorporating CCDRR
  - ✓ Its recommendations contribute to the development of the policy
  
- ❑ Consultations involves:
  - ✓ Government Agencies
  - ✓ NGOs and CSOs
  - ✓ Private Sectors
  - ✓ Provincial Consultations
  - ✓ Regional + High Level Political

# The Development of the CCDRR Policy

## 2016-2030

The development of the policy was informed to align with Regional and International Frameworks

### □ Regional

#### □ **Framework for Resilient Development in the Pacific 2017-2030**

**(FRDP)**- Provide high level strategic guidance to different stakeholder groups to enhance resilience on CC and DRR.

- ✓ *Goal 1: Strengthened integrated risk management to enhance climate and disaster resilience*
- ✓ *Goal 2: Low Carbon Development*
- ✓ *Goal 3: Strengthened disaster preparedness, response and recover*

### □ International

- ✓ **Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030**
- ✓ **United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)**



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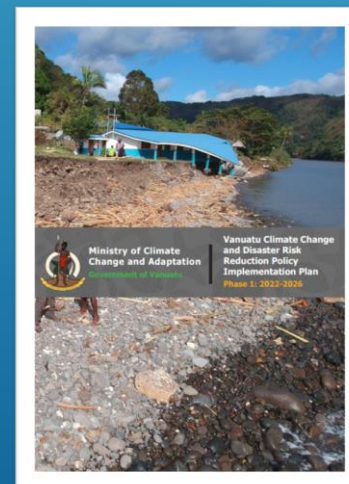
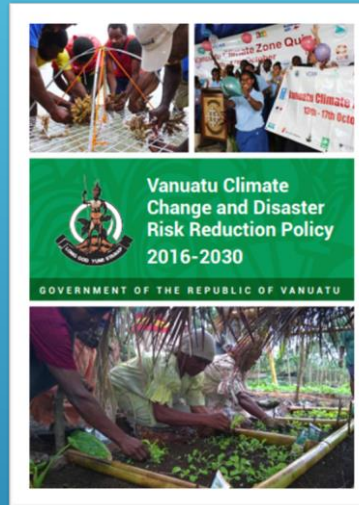
# The enhancement of CCDRR Policy throughout the years

Preview: Year 2016-2022



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- ❑ CCDRR Policy 2016-2030 (The Principal Policy)- 7 years implementation (2022)
- ❑ 2020: Development of the National CCDRR Policy Implementation Plan
- ❑ 2022: Edition 2022-2030. It was also endorsed by the NAB along with its implementation plan.
- ❑ 2022: Launching of the CCDRR Policy 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition 2022-2030 and the Policy Implementation Plan 2022-2026.
- ❑ CCDRR Policy M&E Framework

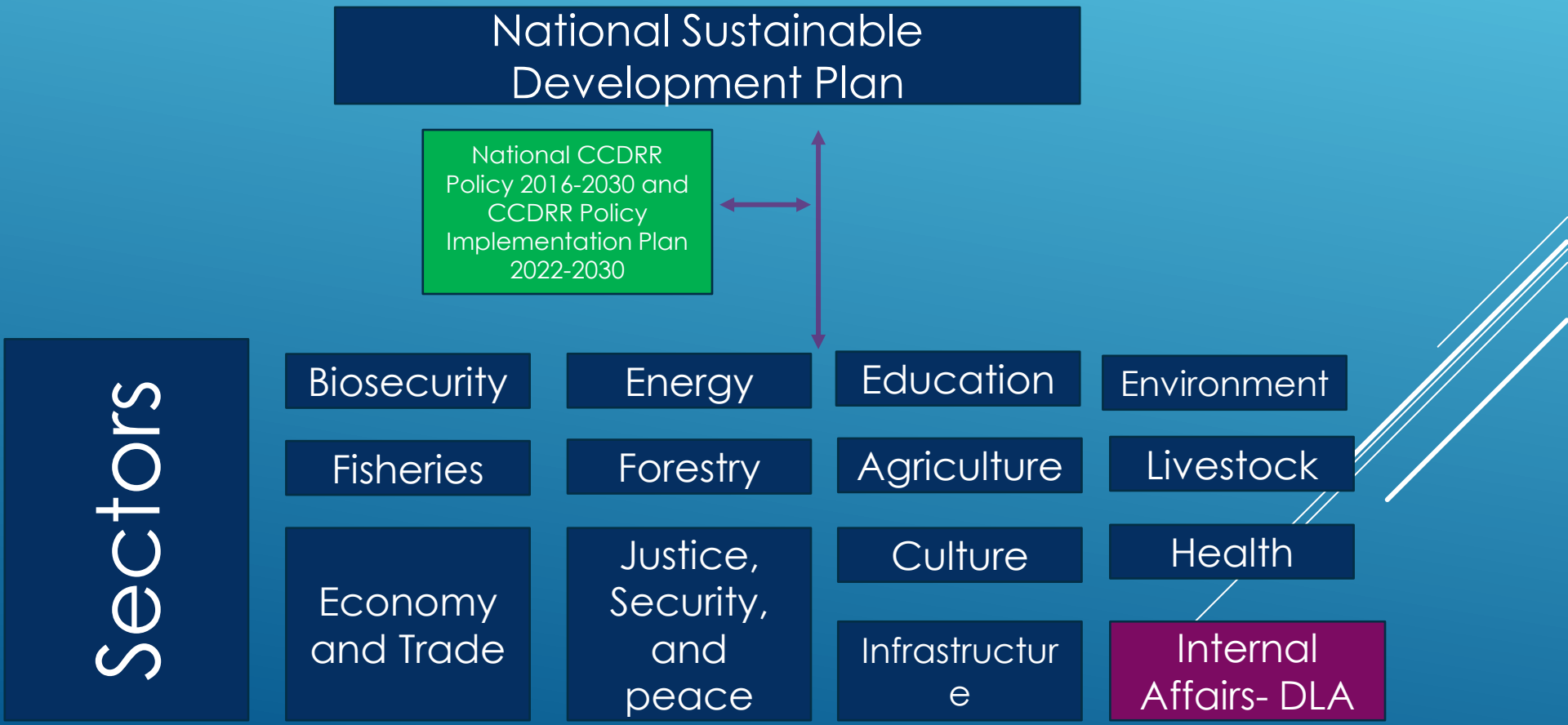




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# CCDRR National Policy Landscape

- Therefore, the CCDRR priorities are able to be mainstream across sectors and are well incorporated in many of the sectors enlisted below.

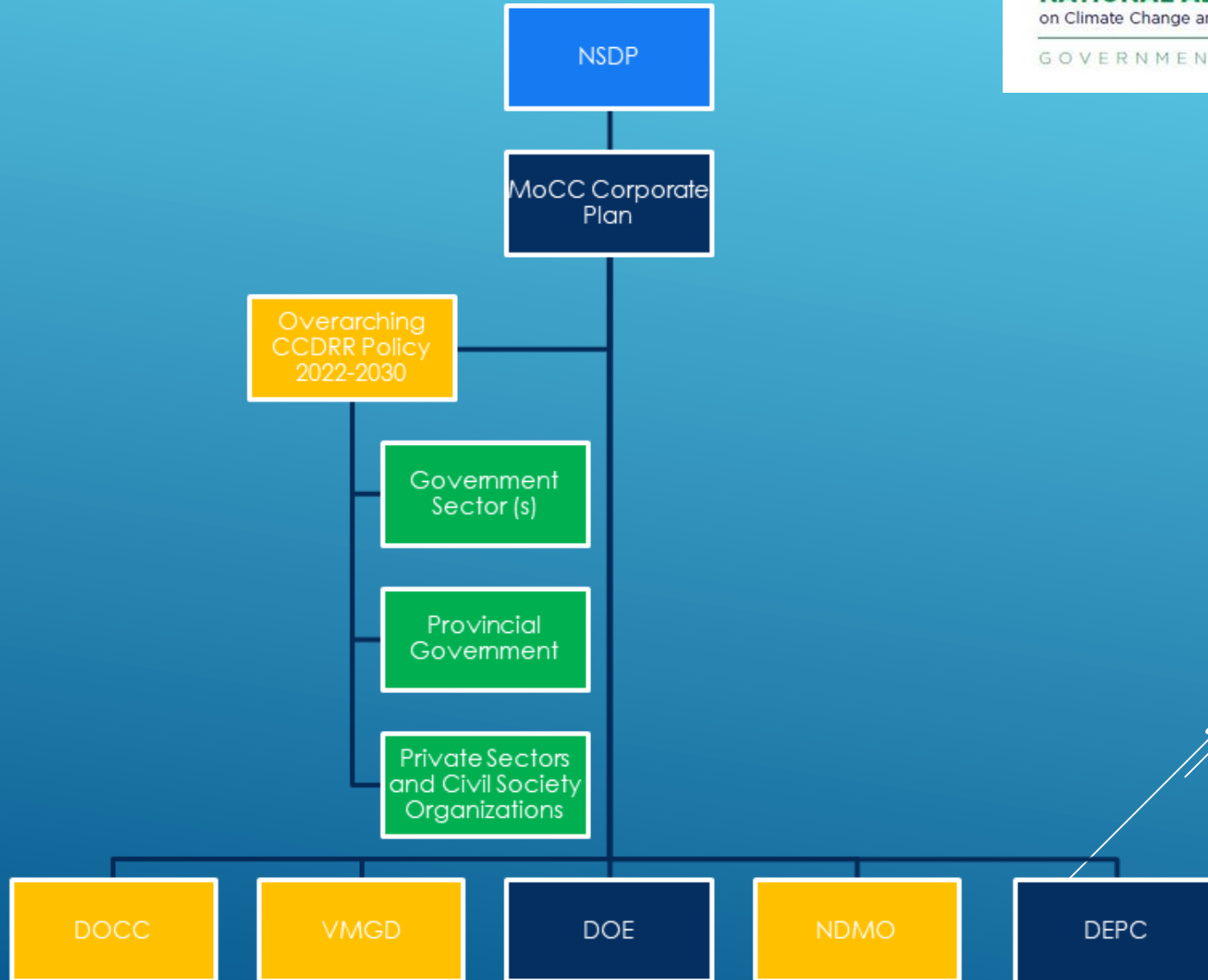




# CCDRR National Policy Landscape



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# CCDRR National Policy Landscape

Sectors	Climate Change	National Disaster Management Office	Fishery	Forestry
Sector Policies, Frameworks, Strategies and Action Plan incorporating CC and DRR	*DOCC Strategic Plan *CCDRR Policy 2022-2030	*NDMO Strategic Plan *CCDRR Policy 2022-2030 * Support plans and guidelines	*Vanuatu National Fisheries Sector Policy 2016-2030	*Vanuatu Forest Police
	<b>Land</b>	<b>Health</b>	<b>Biosecurity</b>	<b>Agriculture</b>
	*The National Geospatial Data Policy 2020-2030	*Health Sector Strategy 2021-2030 *National Strategic Plan for Malaria Elimination 2021-2026 *Vanuatu National Child Protection Policy	*Vanuatu National Ocean Policy 2016-2030	*Agriculture Sector Policy *Vanuatu Fruits and Vegetable Strategy *Overarching Productive Sector Policy
	<b>Livestock</b>	<b>Water</b>	<b>Economy and Trade</b>	<b>Justice, Security, peace, and Gender</b>
*Livestock sector policy action framework 2015-2030	*National Water Priority 2017-2030 *Vanuatu National Water Strategy 2018-2030	*National Sustainable Tourism Policy 2019-2030 *Trade Policy Framework Update 2019-2025	*Vanuatu National Disability Inclusive Development Policy 2018-2025	
<b>Energy</b>	<b>Environment</b>	<b>Department of Local Authorities</b>		
*National Energy Road Map *National Energy Road Map (NERM) Implementation Plan	*National Environment Policy and Implementation Plan 2016-2023 *Vanuatu National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan 2018-2030	*Decentralization Act/Policy * Risk Proofed Planning, Budgeting and Monitoring Guidelines for Sub-National Government, 2016 *Provincial Strategic Development Pla		



# Vanuatu Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction Policy 2022-2030

## Malampa PTAC on CCDDRR Policy 2022-2030 and CCDDRR Policy Implementation Plan

8<sup>th</sup> of April, 2024 at the Malampa Provincial Headquarter

NAB Secretariat Presentation, Policy and Planning

# Vanuatu CCDRR Policy Second Edition 2022-2030

## Purpose

- ❑ Articulate Vanuatu's vision, principles, strategic goals, priorities and strategies for climate change and disaster risk reduction.
- ❑ Provide the framework for mainstreaming climate change and disaster risk reduction into sustainable development processes.
- ❑ Improve coordination and planning of programmes, projects and funding across ministries, departments, development partners, academia, civil society organizations (CSOs) and the private sector;
- ❑ Ensure that stakeholders, including donors, CSOs, the private sector and communities understand and align themselves and their actions with Vanuatu's policy direction;
- ❑ Strengthen the ability of governance and financial systems to access additional funds, enabling more equitable sharing in resourcing relative to Vanuatu's high level of vulnerability; and
- ❑ Facilitate accountability through monitoring, evaluation and reporting.

## Vision

**'Vanuatu is a resilient community, environment and economy'**

## Founding Principals

- ❑ **Accountability**
- ❑ **Sustainability**
- ❑ **Equity**
- ❑ **Community Focus**
- ❑ **Collaboration**
- ❑ **Innovation**



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## Policy Strategic Areas

1. Governance
2. Finance
3. Knowledge and Information
4. Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction
5. Low Carbon Development
6. Response and Recovery



## Policy Strategic Area 1: Governance

Strategic Area	Policy Objective
<b>Institutional Structures</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish and Strengthening Coordination mechanism for CCDRR initiatives at National and Provincial Level.</li> <li>• Strengthen CCDRR capacity for Provincial, Municipal and Area Council Personals</li> <li>• The engagement of Private Sector, CSOs- including local NGOs, CBOs, FBOs</li> <li>• Strengthening PDCCC, CDCCC, municipal committee – Acknowledging “bottom-up planning” approach considered in national decision making.</li> </ul>
<b>Legislation and Policy Frameworks</b>	Drive strategic decision making through contemporary legislation and policy frameworks.
<b>International and Regional Obligations</b>	Meet International climate change and disaster risk reduction obligations.
<b>Strategic and Business Plans</b>	Developing and integrating CCDRR into all local councils (Provincial, Municipal, and Area Level, Private CSOs)
<b>Monitoring and Evaluation</b>	Government, CSOs, Development Partners and Private Sectors are encouraged to strengthened and enhance M&E for CCDRR activities at national, provincial and area council levels.



## Strategic Area 2: Finance

Components	Policy Objectives
<b>Funding Allocation</b>	Ensure adequate funding is available for climate change and disaster risk reduction.
<b>Implementing Entity</b>	Establish and build on robust financial systems including facilitating implementing entity accreditation by December 2017.
<b>Small Grants</b>	Improve small grant schemes for climate change and disaster risk reduction initiatives.





## Strategic Area 3: knowledge Management

Components	Policy Objectives
<b>Information Management</b>	Strengthen existing systems to improve information capture, access and application: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participation of all stakeholders including provincial government</li> <li>• Early warning systems</li> </ul>
<b>Traditional Knowledge</b>	Build on share and existing traditional and expand its use <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collecting, recording and incorporating TK into planning</li> <li>• Utilizing TK on CCDRR into formal and informal education system</li> </ul>
<b>Knowledge Sharing</b>	Develop and build on knowledge management system. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Awareness and Advocacy</li> </ul>
<b>Lesson Learned</b>	Enhance lesson learned process and use of lesson learned in programs and projects including.
<b>Data Analysis</b>	Enhance data analysis
<b>Research</b>	Strengthen research activity and capacity
<b>Risk Assessment</b>	Undertaking multi-hazard risk and social risk mapping exercise towards informing planning at local, provincial and national level.

## Strategic Area 4: Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction

Component	Policy Objective
<b>Climate and Disaster Vulnerability and Multi-Sector Impact Assessment</b>	Address site specific climate and disaster vulnerabilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop Methodology and Guideline vulnerability and impact assessments at all levels</li> <li>• Utilizing the assessments as basis for all adaptation and risk reduction activities</li> </ul>
<b>Integrated Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction</b>	Relevant initiatives and programmers' must include an integrated climate change adaptation and disaster risk.
<b>Community-Based Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Undertaking climate and disaster vulnerability assessment at community level</li> <li>• Engaging communities on the assessment, and developing community adaptation and risk reduction plans</li> </ul>
<b>Loss and Damage</b>	Take action around loss and damage
<b>Ecosystem-Based Approaches</b>	Support ecosystem adaptation and risk reduction

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## Strategic Area 5: Low Carbon Development

### **Energy Road Map, Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency**

Policy Objective: Support implementation of the Vanuatu National Energy Road Map and Energy Considerations for Climate Change Actions

### **Mitigation and REDD+**

Policy Objective: Enhance Vanuatu's Natural Resource status through carbon mitigation opportunities.



## Strategic Area 6: Response and Recovery

Component	Policy objectives
<b>Planning</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Integrating disaster preparedness, response, recovery into sectoral, provincial, municipal and community level plans</li><li>• Develop guidelines and training</li><li>• Strengthening cluster systems at National and Provincial Level</li></ul>
<b>Preparedness</b>	Strengthen preparedness activities
<b>Community Awareness</b>	Improve community awareness
<b>Post-Disaster Assessment</b>	Enhance post disaster assessment capacity
<b>Recovery</b>	Improve disaster recovery arrangements and capacity – National Recovery Framework



# **Vanuatu Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction Policy Implementation Plan (Phase 1) 2022-2026**

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# Vanuatu CCDRR Policy Implementation Plan 2022-2030

## Implementation Arrangements\_ Leading Role in Implementation

### National Advisory Board (NAB) and the Secretariat

DEPARTMENT OF CLIMATE CHANGE (DOCC)

NATIONAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT OFFICE (NDMO).

VANUATU METEOROLOGY AND GEOHAZARDS DEPARTMENT (VMGD).

MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC MANAGEMENT (MFEM)

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES (DLA)-

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY (DOF).

DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN'S AFFAIRS (DWA)

FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS (FBOS).

NATIONAL AND SUBNATIONAL NGOS.

PRIVATE SECTOR ASSOCIATIONS

INTERNATIONAL NGOS AND DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS





# National CCDRR Policy Implementation Plan Phase 1 2022-2026

## □ Thematic Areas

- Systems**
1. Improving Governance for Climate Change and Disaster Resilience.
  2. Improving Planning and Implementation For CCA and DRR at Subnational Levels
  3. Strengthen Gender and Social Equity mainstreaming in CCDRR Planning and Implementation at all levels.
  4. Increase Financial Support and Management for CC and DRR.
- Themes**
5. Enhancing the Role of Kastom in CC Management and DRR.
  6. Improving Knowledge Management in Research Capacities, and Evidence Base for CC and DRR Measures.
  7. Assessing and Reducing Vulnerability at all Levels.
  8. Enhancing the Role and Competencies of Non-Government Stakeholders for Whole-of-Society Response to CC and Disasters
  9. Strengthening Disaster Preparedness, Response, and Recovery.
  10. Greenhouse Gas Mitigation and Energy Efficiency.

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QUESTIONS / COMMENT

