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# Vanuatu & Climate Finance



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# Purpose of presentation

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Background information & contextualise this exercise

1. Vanuatu CCDRR Priorities
2. Vanuatu Climate Finance & challenges
3. Vanuatu Climate Finance Roadmap
4. Climate Public Expenditure & Institution Review





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# Vanuatu CCDRR Priorities



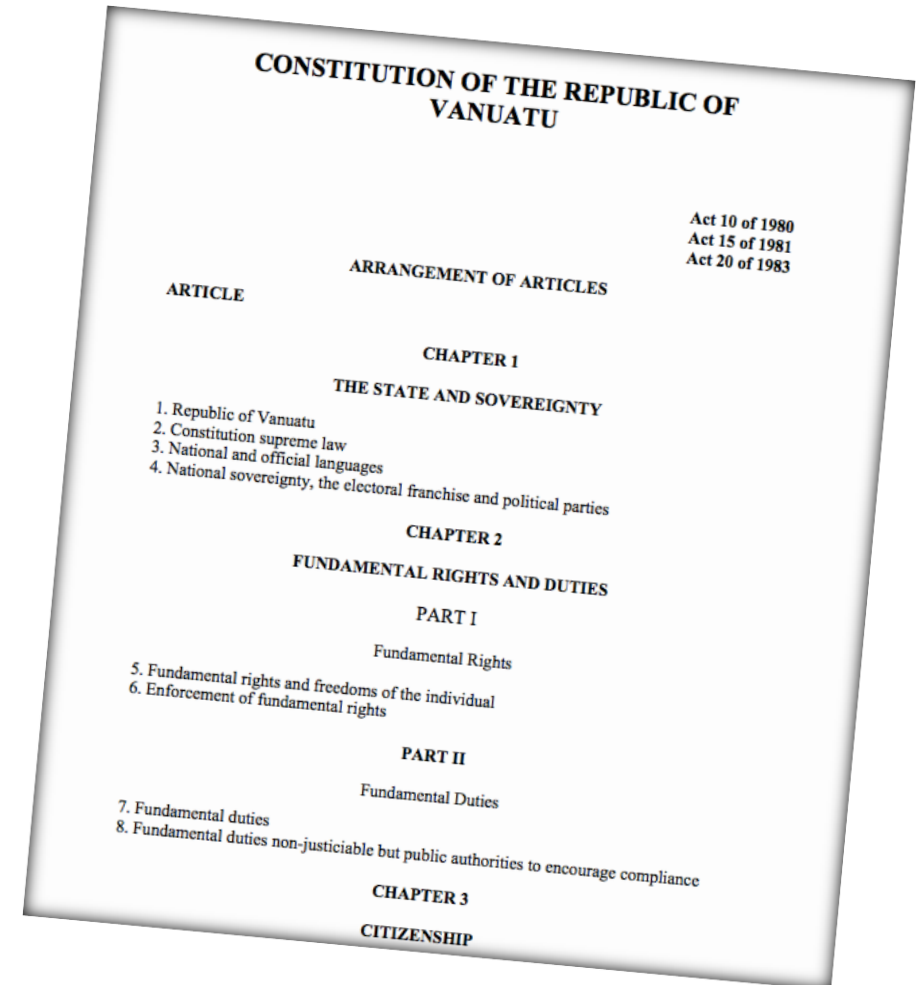
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# Constitution of the Republic of Vanuatu

## Chapter 2, Fundamental Rights & Duties, Part II

**(d) To protect the Republic of Vanuatu and to safeguard the national wealth, resources and environment in the interested of the present generation and of future generations.**



CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

Act 10 of 1980  
Act 15 of 1981  
Act 20 of 1983

ARRANGEMENT OF ARTICLES

ARTICLE

CHAPTER 1  
THE STATE AND SOVEREIGNTY

1. Republic of Vanuatu
2. Constitution supreme law
3. National and official languages
4. National sovereignty, the electoral franchise and political parties

CHAPTER 2  
FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS AND DUTIES

PART I  
Fundamental Rights

5. Fundamental rights and freedoms of the individual
6. Enforcement of fundamental rights

PART II  
Fundamental Duties

7. Fundamental duties
8. Fundamental duties non-justiciable but public authorities to encourage compliance

CHAPTER 3  
CITIZENSHIP





# National “Umbrella” Policies

affecting CCDRR activities

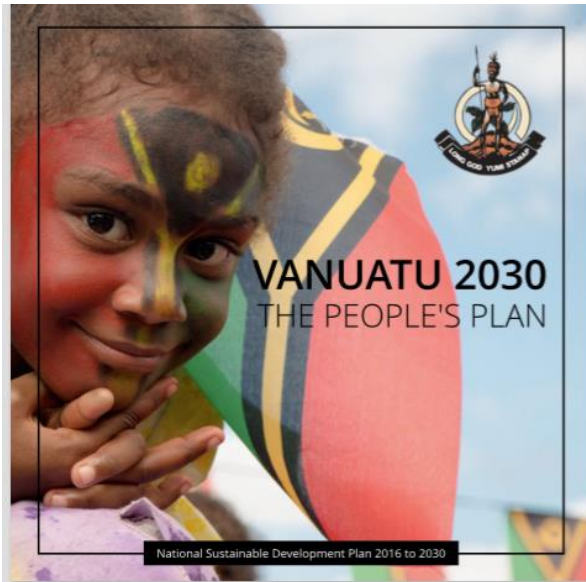




# 1) National Sustainable Development Plan

*“enhanced resilience and adaptive capacity to climate change and natural disaster.”*

2016 - 2030



ENV 1	Food and Nutrition Security	A nation that ensures our food and nutrition security needs are adequately met for all people through increasing sustainable food production systems and improving household production
ENV 2	Blue-Green Economic Growth	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	Climate and Disaster Resilience	A strong and resilient nation in the face of climate change and disaster risks posed by natural and man-made hazards
ENV 4	Natural Resource Management	A nation which utilises and sustainably manages our land, water and natural resources
ENV 5	Ecosystems and Biodiversity	A nation committed to ensuring the conservation and sustainable management of our biodiversity and ecosystems



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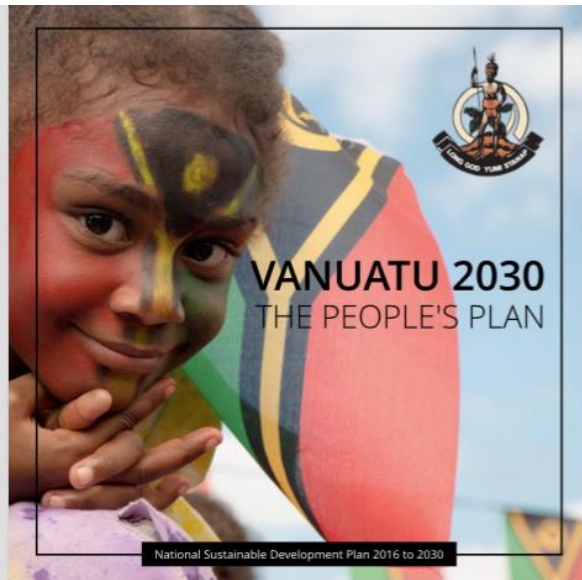
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Climate and  
Disaster  
Resilience

A strong and resilient nation in the face of climate change and disaster risks posed by natural and man-made hazards

ENV 3.5

Access available financing for climate change adaptation and disaster risk management







## 2) Climate Change & Disaster Risk Reduction

**2016 – 2030**

*“The vision of this **Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction Policy** is for Vanuatu to be a nation whose communities, environment and economy are **resilient to the impacts of climate change and disaster risks.**”*

*Risks cannot be completely eliminated, however this **policy provides a framework through which risks can be identified, assessed, reduced and managed.**”*



- **Collaborative** approach to policy implementation, working with all government agencies and non-governmental stakeholders





## 2) Climate Change & Disaster Risk Reduction

2016 – 2030

### *6 Priority Areas*



1. Governance

**2. Finance**

3. Knowledge & Information

4. Climate Change Adaptation & Disaster Risk Reduction

5. Low carbon Development

6. Response & Recovery

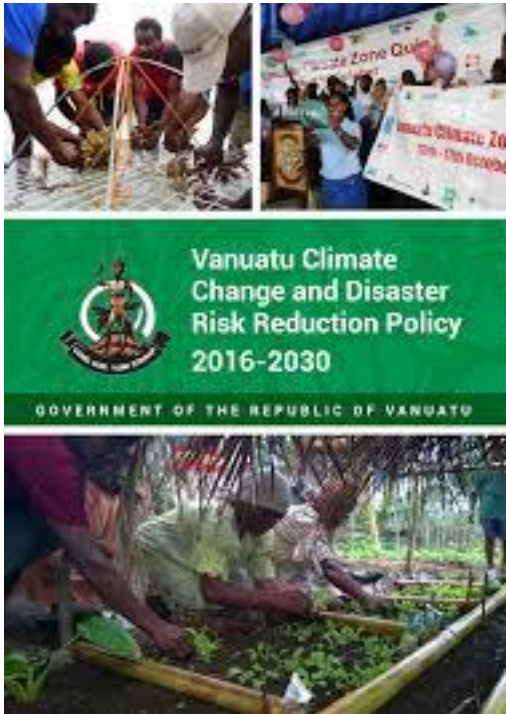


## 2) Climate Change & Disaster Risk Reduction

2016 – 2030

### 2) Finance

#### CCDRR Policy



- **7.2 Finance** seeks to “ensure that adequate resourcing is available for climate change and disaster risk reduction activities, build financial capacity to manage resources, and enable access to increased international funding.
- **Robust financial systems** must be in place and operating effectively for Vanuatu to gain access to and ensure accountable management of substantial climate change and disaster risk reduction funding.”

# Sectoral Policies

with CCDRR priorities

## Agricultural sector

- Overarching Productive Sector Policy
- Agriculture Sector Policy
- Forest Policy

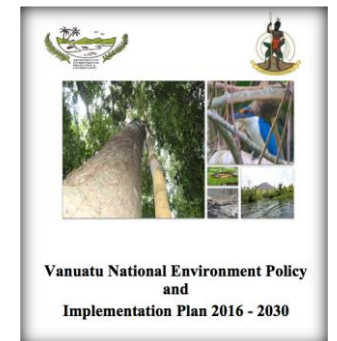
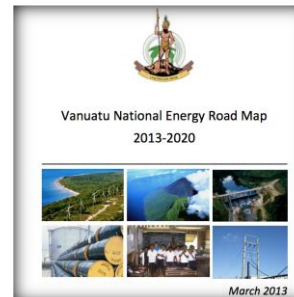
## Energy sector

- National Energy Roadmap



## Environment sector

- National Environment Policy and Implementation Plan



# Summary

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- Addressing CCDRR is one of the highest standing priorities of the Government of Vanuatu
- A way of achieving this includes increasing access to climate related funding to support resilience-building across sectors







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# VANUATU climate finance & challenges



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# Climate Finance in Vanuatu

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- Mostly focused on adaptation with the PPCR & LDCF as the biggest contributors
- Flowing through from:
  - Multilateral Development Banks
  - UNFCCC Mechanisms
  - Bilateral support
  - Development Partners
  - Civil Society Programs
  - Private Sector Investments



# Climate Finance in Vanuatu

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## Challenges:

### 1) Access:

- Multiple sources with complex requirements requiring high financial management capacity.
- Access modalities not easily understandable making reliance on development partners a standard practice.
- No direct access due to inability to meet strict fiduciary standards required by International funds.



# Climate Finance in Vanuatu

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## Challenges:

### 2) Coordination

- Oversight – monitoring, reporting & verifying climate finance flows
- Re-Labeling of overseas development aid – inaccurate & inflated support towards CCA & CCM
- Finance flows outside of the Government tracking process





# Climate Finance in Vanuatu

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## Challenges:

- 3) Detailed climate finance investment plan
  - Climate policy frameworks indicate broad financing goals but not targets
  - No long term investment pipeline





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# Climate Finance Roadmap



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# Vanuatu Climate Finance Roadmap

Living document

- 2016 – Climate Change Finance Forum

- Initiated the development of the Roadmap
- Decided that the NAB will finalise the Roadmap



- Links Vanuatu policies, regional frameworks & international agreements and;
- Articulates results-oriented & time-bound targets and;
- Includes roles & responsibilities for ALL stakeholders and;
- Is linked to upcoming Climate Finance Readiness programs

- **6 priority areas:** 1) Access & modalities 2) Capacity Building  
3) Prioritization 4) Awareness 5) Coordination  
6) Project Management





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# Review of Climate Change Actions in Vanuatu - CPEIR

## Climate Finance Roadmap Activity 1.4.2



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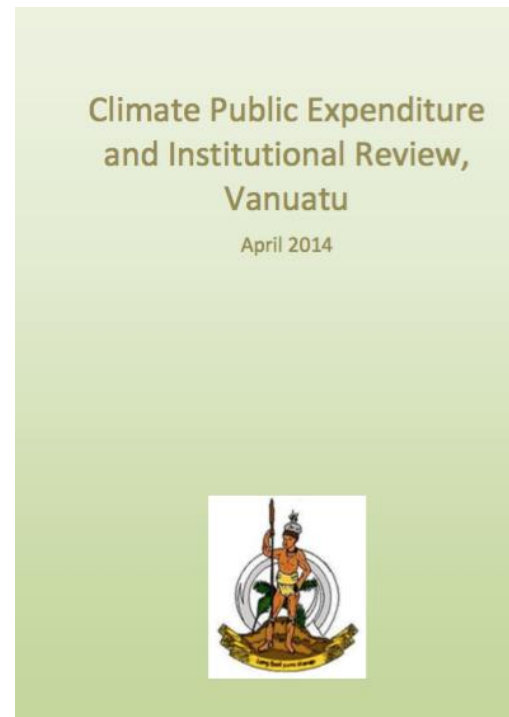
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# CPEIR 2014 (led by UNDP)

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- Review of the country's policies, institutional arrangements, and public expenditure on activities related to climate change and disaster risk reduction (CC/DRR).



# Main Recommendations

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- Vanuatu needs to establish strong efficient & sustainable Gov arrangements & demonstrate a track record in maintaining them. This can be done by targeting NIE accreditation, which will also give it direct access to funding from the Adaptation Fund and potentially other sources of funding for climate change.
- The logical candidate for NIE for the Government : Ministry of Climate Change (recommendations are provided in the report in how to achieve this).
- Office of the Prime Minister classify projects with CC/DRR objectives and publish details in the Annual Development Report.





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Thank you !



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