



National Advisory Board on Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction (NAB)

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The National Advisory Board



- The NAB is now established under the Meteorology, Geo-hazards and Climate Change Act No.25 of 2016
- It's primary purpose is to act as *the* advisory body and policy making body for all climate change and disaster risk reduction programs, projects, initiatives and activities
- Its aim is to integrate the governance of CC&DRR in an integrated and holistic way to reduce duplication
- This increases collaboration of work, and provides a consistent approach, which in turn addresses Vanuatu's priorities
- The Board meets every two (2) months
- The Board is supported by the a Secretariat ("NAB Secretariat")

8 Composition of the Board
(1) The Board consists of the following members:

- (a) the Director General; and
- (b) the Director of the Department of Climate Change; and
- (c) the Director of the Department of Meteorology; and
- (d) the Director of the Department of Geological Hazards; and
- (e) the Director of the Department of Forestry; and
- (f) the Director of the Department of Energy; and
- (g) the Director of the Department of Local Authority; and
- (h) the Director of the Department of Environment; and
- (i) the Director of the Department of Foreign Affairs; and
- (j) the Director of the Department of Strategic Management; and
- (k) the Director of the National Disaster Management Office; and
- (l) the Director of the Department of Finance; and
- (m) the Director of the Department of Woman's Affairs; and

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- (n) the Director of the Department of Public Works; and
- (o) the Chief Executive Officer of the Vanuatu Non-Government Organizations (VANGO).

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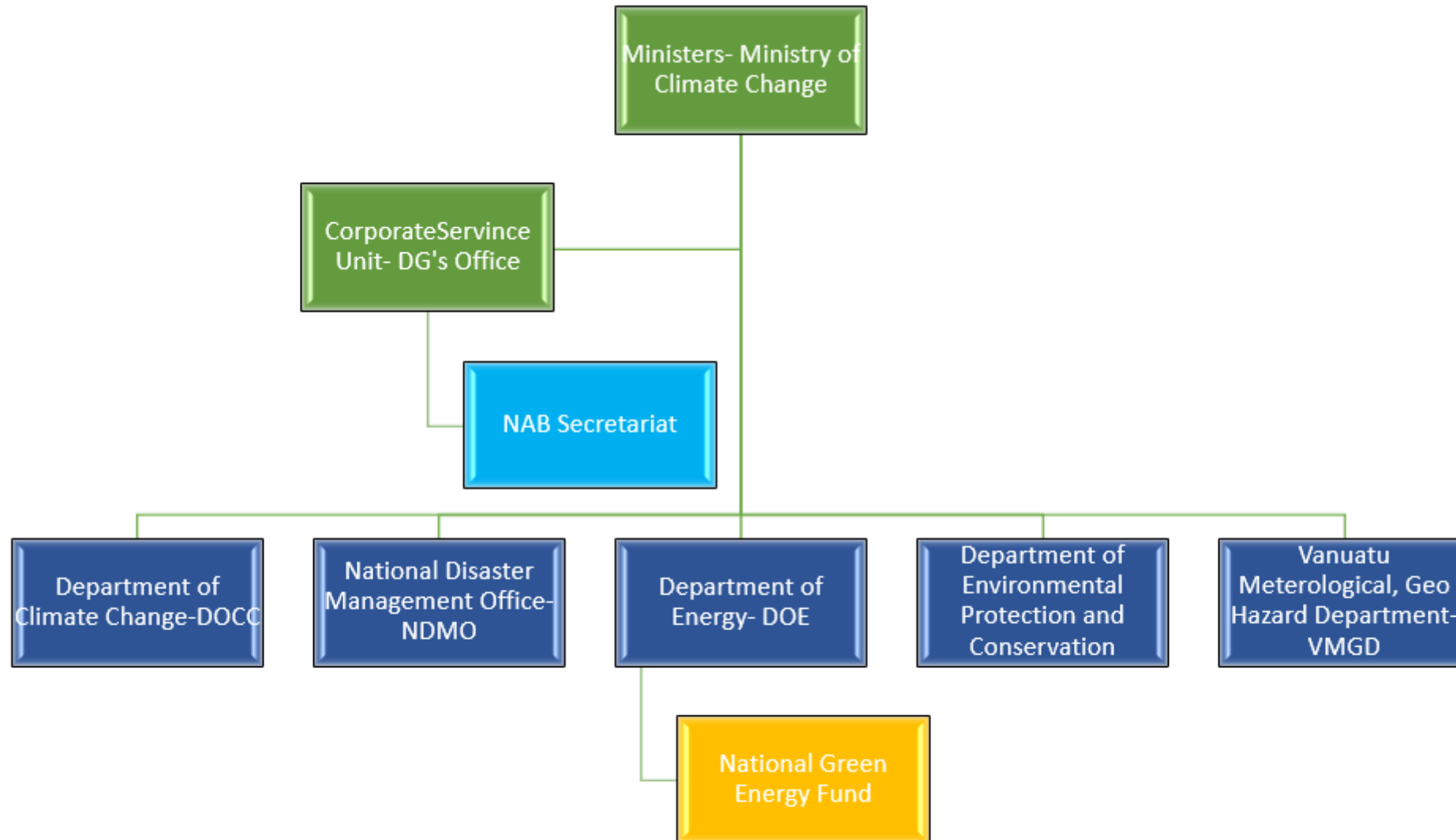
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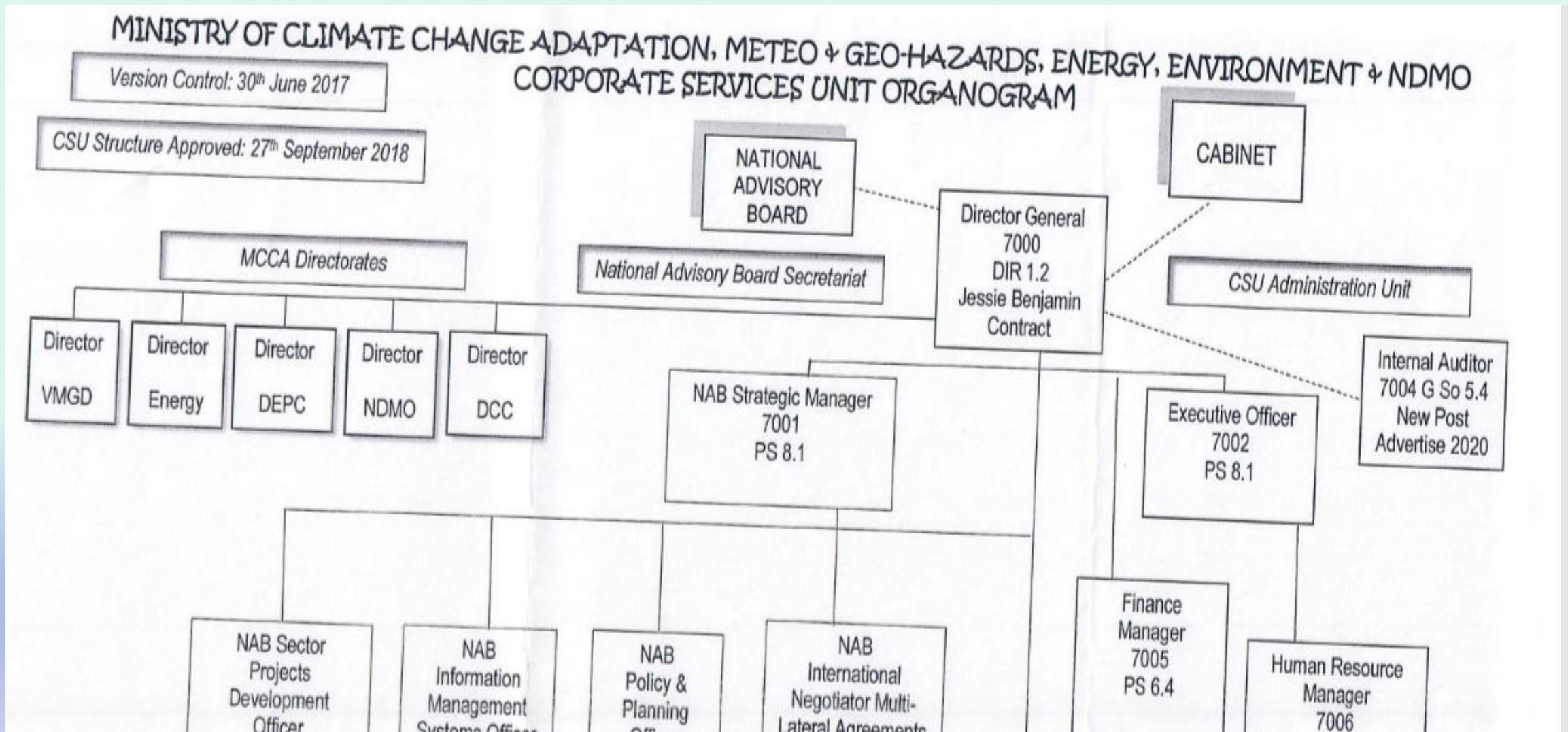
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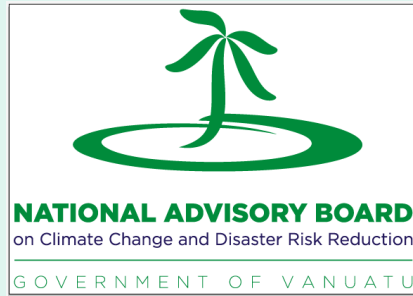
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Ministry of Climate Change Organisational Structure



The NAB and the MoCC



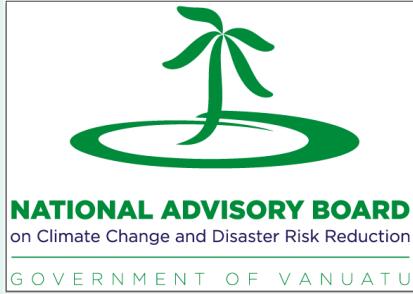


Who is on the NAB?



- It is chaired by the DG Climate Change, he is allowed to appoint an Alternative
- Members are Directors of CC, Meteo, Forestry, Energy, Local Authorities, DEPC, Foreign Affairs, DSPPAC, NDMO, Finance, Women's Affairs, Public Utilities, CEO of the VANGO
- Observers Secretariat of the VCAN and the Chair of the Vanuatu Business Resilience Committee (under the VCCI) additional observers and visitors are welcome to attend NAB meetings on an *invitation basis*





The work of the NAB

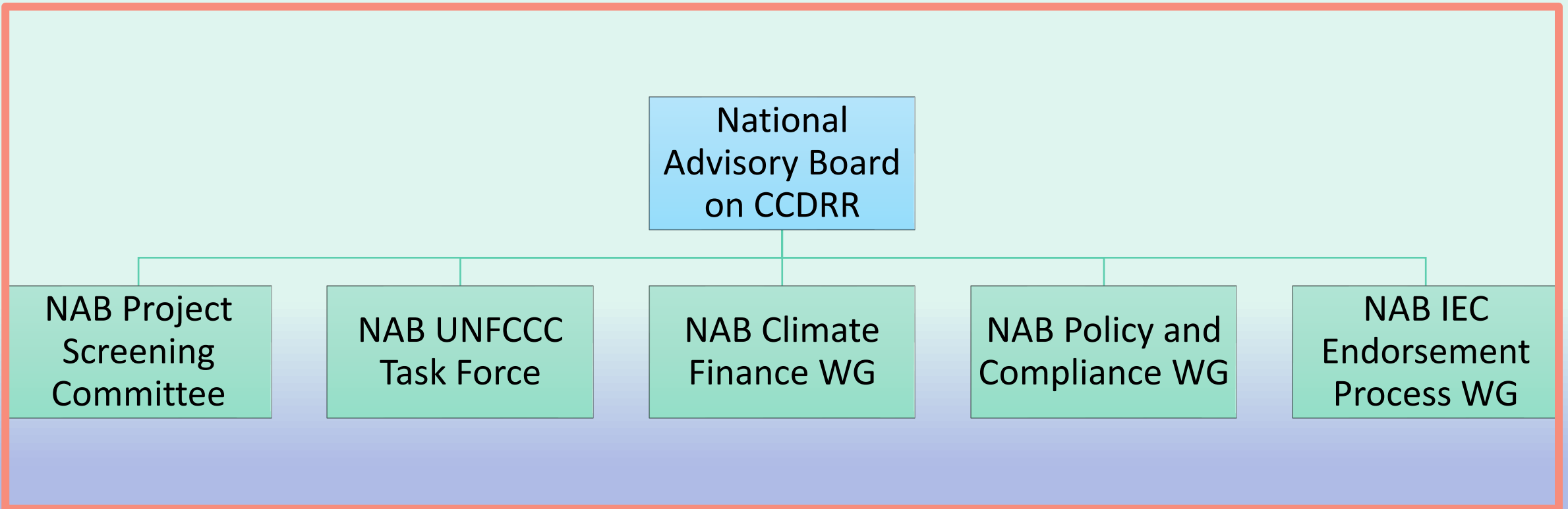


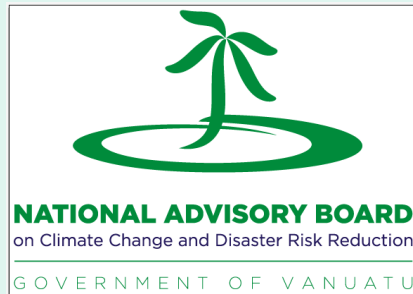
- **The NAB is supported by several sub-committees; these carry out specific functions**
 - 1. The Project Screening Committee (PSC)**
 - 2. The United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Taskforce (UNFCCC TF)**
 - 3. The Climate Finance Working Group (CFWG)**
 - 4. Climate Diplomacy Task Force (CDTF)**
 - 5. Facilitation of Information and Communication materials' endorsement**

NAB Task Force and Working Groups



NATIONAL ADVISORY BOARD
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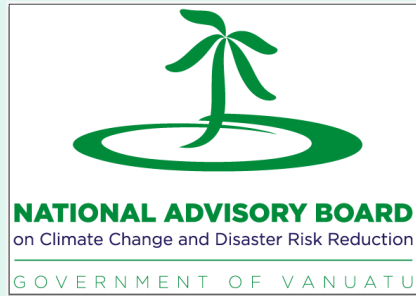


The work of the NAB - Screening & Endorsing Projects & Programs



- Projects, programs, research work that want to be implemented by donors and partner agencies, or individuals are brought to the NAB
- Expedite the project appraisal processes by screening and making recommendations to the NAB proposed climate change and disaster risk reduction projects submitted to the NAB Secretariat
- The Project Screening Committee screens proposals to ensure it meets several criteria, such as mode of financing, local implementing partners, government priorities, collaboration of other projects with similar objectives
- PSC- made up of the DSPPAC, VCAN, Finance, Women's Affairs, VMGD, NDMO, DLA [DoCC], DEPC

PROJECT PROFILE FORM	
<p>NAB Project No (completed by NAB) GIP code/Project No (obtain from DSPPAC) Cost Centre/Activity No (obtain from Dept) Donor/DSPPAC file No (obtain from DSPPAC)</p>	
<p>1. Project title: [Brief description of project, key activities and outputs, how will it be implemented?]</p>	
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<p>3. Approval sought: <input type="checkbox"/> Identification* <input type="checkbox"/> Concept <input type="checkbox"/> Funding Proposal <i>*For identification of project, use first page only</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation of existing project</p>	
<p>4. Funding envelope: [e.g. GCF Readiness, GCF Project Preparatory Facility, GCF/GEF project, other]</p>	
<p>5. Total funding (Vatu and USD):</p>	
<p>6. Access modality: [i.e. direct by using the Government's financial system, international by using an external financial system, or a combination?]</p>	
<p>7. Implementing entity/organisation: [the name of the national, regional or multilateral institution that is receiving direct financial transfers to carry out the project. An implementing entity may also carry out the functions of an executing entity.]</p>	
<p>8. Executing entity/lead government agency: [the name of the entity, e.g. Ministry / Department / Agency / NGO, through which funds are channelled or used for the purposes of an activity or part thereof, and/or any entity that executes, carries out or implements a funded activity, or any part thereof.]</p>	
<p>9. Other government / partner agencies</p>	
<p>10. Project contact details: [Contact person, title, organisation, email, telephone, address]</p>	
<p>11. Location: [e.g. village, island, province, and GPS coordinates if available]</p>	
<p>12. Duration: Years months From to</p>	
<p>13. Theme(s): <input type="checkbox"/> Mitigation <input type="checkbox"/> Adaptation <input type="checkbox"/> Cross cutting <input type="checkbox"/> DRR / DRM</p>	
<p>14. Climate/DRR relevancy (% of budget) <input type="checkbox"/> High (>80%) <input type="checkbox"/> Medium (>50%) <input type="checkbox"/> Low (>25%) <input type="checkbox"/> Marginal (>5%)</p>	
<p>15. Sector(s) by ministry: <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture, livestock, forestry, fisheries and biosecurity <input type="checkbox"/> Lands and natural resources (geology, mines, water) <input type="checkbox"/> Climate change adaptation, meteorology, geo-hazards, environment, energy and disaster management <input type="checkbox"/> Education and training <input type="checkbox"/> Finance and economic management <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign affairs, international cooperation and external trade <input type="checkbox"/> Health <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure and public utilities <input type="checkbox"/> Internal affairs (custom and culture, labour and employment services) <input type="checkbox"/> Justice and community services <input type="checkbox"/> Trade, tourism, industry and commerce <input type="checkbox"/> Youth and sports development</p>	
<p>16. Scope: <input type="checkbox"/> National <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> Provincial <input type="checkbox"/> Community</p>	
<p>17. Number of people impacted/affected: <input type="checkbox"/> Direct <input type="checkbox"/> Indirect <input type="checkbox"/> Women <input type="checkbox"/> Youth (<30 years)</p>	
<p>18. Project Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Capacity building <input type="checkbox"/> Community awareness <input type="checkbox"/> Disaster response <input type="checkbox"/> Field implementation <input type="checkbox"/> Formal education program <input type="checkbox"/> Funding - small grants <input type="checkbox"/> Informal training courses <input type="checkbox"/> Knowledge communication <input type="checkbox"/> Pilot / trial / demonstration Project <input type="checkbox"/> Planning and governance <input type="checkbox"/> Policy formulation and integration <input type="checkbox"/> Policy support <input type="checkbox"/> Research (feasibility study etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p>	
<p>19. Project rationale: [What is the rationale for the project? What is its strategic context? What is the primary need, and how was it identified? Is this program building on any previous activities, projects or policy?]</p>	
<p>20. Project objective against the baseline: [What is the objective of the project? Describe the baseline scenario (i.e. emissions baseline, climate vulnerability baseline, key barriers, challenges and/or policies) and the outcomes and the impact that the project will aim to achieve in improving the baseline scenario. Refer to the logical framework and theory of change template below.]</p>	
<p>21. Policy coherence and alignment: [provide details as to how the project aligns with the National Sustainable Development Plan (pillar, goal and objective), the Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction Policy, and other policies, plans, strategies and priorities]</p>	
<p>22. Current status: [progress to date and current activities]</p>	
<p>23. Market overview: [If the project involves a particular market describe the products or services including the historical data and forecasts. If applicable, provide the key competitors with market shares and customer base. Also provide, if any, pricing structures, price controls, subsidies available and government involvement]</p>	
<p>24. Implementing / executing entity background / justification: [Quality of the management team, overall strategy, financial profile, equity investment, management, operations, production and marketing]</p>	
<p>25. Institutional / implementation arrangements: [Governance structure of the project, organisation structure, roles and responsibilities of the project management unit, steering committee, executing entities and flow of funds structure, construction and supervision methodology with key contractual agreements, operational arrangements with key contractual agreements following the completion of construction]</p>	
<p>26. Results Areas [GCF projects only] Reduced emissions from (mitigation): <input type="checkbox"/> Energy access and power generation <input type="checkbox"/> Increased resilience of (adaptation): <input type="checkbox"/> Low emission transport <input type="checkbox"/> Most vulnerable people and communities <input type="checkbox"/> Buildings, cities, industries & appliances <input type="checkbox"/> Health/well-being & food/water security <input type="checkbox"/> Forestry and land use <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure and built environment <input type="checkbox"/> Ecosystems and ecosystem services</p>	
<p>27. Expected performance against investment criteria [GCF projects only] [Brief description] a) Impact Potential: [Potential of the project to contribute to the achievement of the GCF's objectives and result areas] b) Paradigm Shift Potential: [Degree to which the proposed activity can catalyse impact beyond a one-off project investment] c) Sustainable Development Potential: [Environmental, social and economic co-benefits, including gender-sensitive development impact] d) Needs of the Recipient: [Vulnerability and financing needs of the beneficiary country and population] e) Country Ownership: [Beneficiary country's ownership of, and capacity to implement, a funded project] f) Efficiency and Effectiveness: [Economic and financial soundness of the project] g) Consultation [Specify the plan for multi-stakeholder engagement, and what is been done so far in this regard, e.g. National, Provincial, Community, Civil Society, Private Sector]</p>	
<p>28. Potential overlaps / duplication to be resolved: [What related projects are being undertaken in the area?]</p>	
<p>29. Technical feasibility/evaluation: [Brief summary of technical feasibility of project. Will the project fund local staff? If so, where? Are there additional staff required (e.g. counterparts, proposed TIA Positions)? TOR must be included for all TIA positions.]</p>	



The work of the NAB- UNFCCC Taskforce (UNFCCC TF)



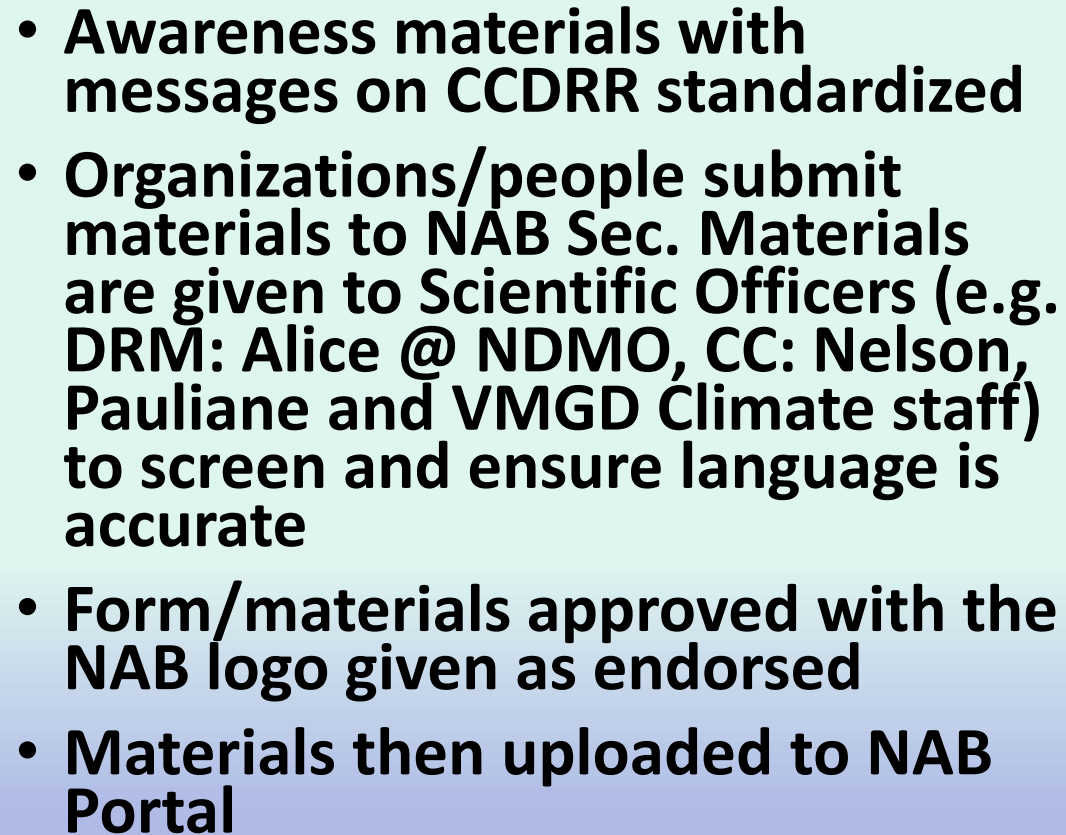
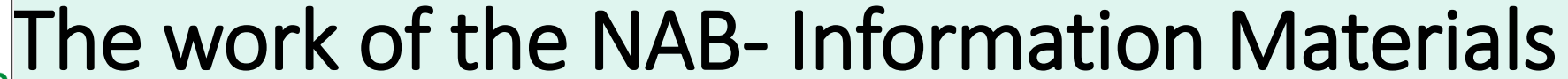
- The UNFCCC Taskforce's primary role is to assist plan, share information about, seek finance for and delegate the implementation of all initiatives related to Vanuatu's engagement with the UNFCCC
- Oversees/coordinates the implementation of decisions of the Convention
- There are currently 22 confirmed delegates; representatives are from Government, NGO, Private Sector.
- Work is underway to prepare for the negotiations at the end of the year
- The Twenty-seventh Conference of Parties (COP) is in Egypt, from November 6 – 18 2022



The work of the NAB - Climate Finance



- The Climate Finance Working Group serves as a consultative arm of the National Advisory Board to provide strategic direction specifically on climate finance related matters for the Ministry of Climate Change and the Government of Vanuatu.
- The CFWG shall assist the NAB Secretariat to resolve compliance issues raised in leading to National Implementation Entity status. The order of the items reflects no importance or priority
- The CFWG shall work on and oversee the development of the Climate Finance Roadmap and Action Plan aligned with several national policies, including the NSDP.



NAB IEC ENDORSEMENT APPLICATION FORM

Organisation:

Name of materials:

Date received by PMU:

Assigned to (PSO name, date):

Decision due to **Organisation** (date):

Sent to **Organisation** (date):

HAVE YOU PROVIDED:

☐ A soft-copy and (if possible) a hard copy of your materials, in all languages being produced

☐ A description of the consultation, pre-testing or feedback process you have used

☐ A description of your plan for monitoring and evaluating your materials

☐ Do you agree to upload completed materials to the NAB Portal Yes / No (circle)

☐ Do you agree to license your material for use by others through Creative Commons (optional) Y / N

ENDORSEMENT CRITERIA

PSO to complete:

Factually Correct?

Yes/No

CO to complete:

Description of Consultation Process submitted Yes/No

Organisation agrees to upload the completed materials to the NAB Portal?

Yes/No

Description of M+E Plan submitted

Yes/No

Recommended for endorsement

Yes/No

If No - Reason materials were not endorsed: **(CO give feedback to developer based on SO's feedback)**

Appeal process:

If you wish to appeal the endorsement decision or require further information, the appeal process is described at www.nab.nu

FEEDBACK TO DEVELOPER

CO to complete:

How does this material fit into existing materials?

Language (English/French/Bislama):

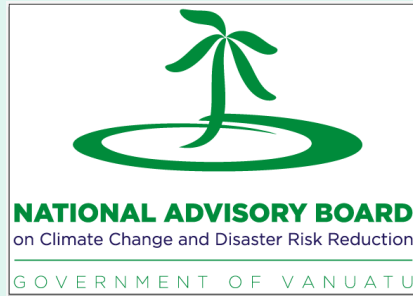
Any recommendations for further consultation or to engage with other Government endorsement processes?

For more information please contact the NAB Secretariat on phone: 22068 Ex-5420 or email: nab@nretn.gov.nu

Date of Endorsement:

NAB Endorsement Stamp

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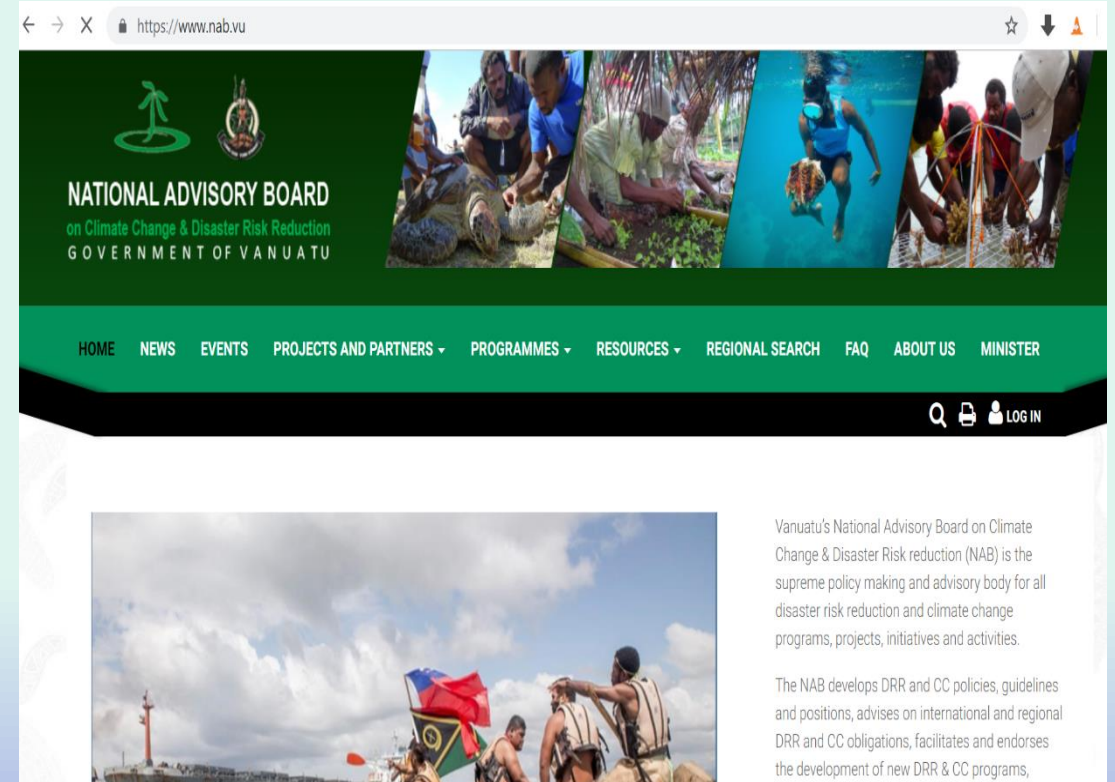


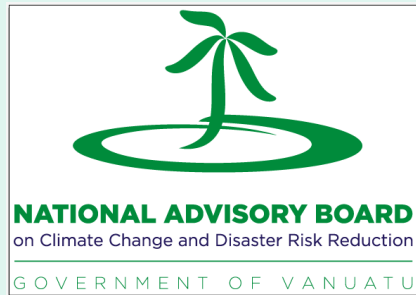
Coordination Tools and contacts of the NAB Sec



- The NAB portal: www.nab.vu
- It is a place to access and share information
- Contact points to get involved in the NAB:
- NAB Sec – Florence Iautu, Acting Strategic Manager, MoCC – fiautu@vanuatu.gov.vu

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