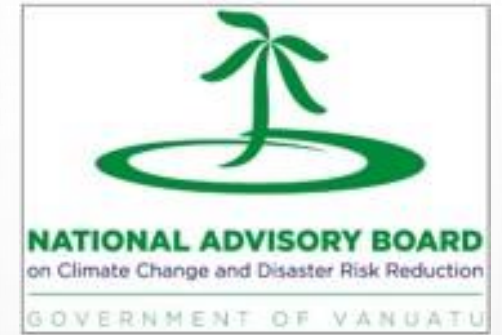




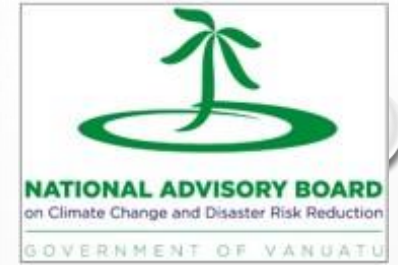
THE NATIONAL ADVISORY BOARD ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

NAB SECRETARIAT OPERATIONS/ACTIVITIES REPORT FOR 2021

FLORENCE IAUTU
STRATEGIC MANAGER



PRESENTATION OUTLINE



1. Purpose of the presentation
2. Staff/recruitment
3. Financial report/budget
4. Priorities and Outcomes
5. Highlights/achievements
6. NAB support – working groups/task force
7. Key challenges
8. Looking Ahead - 2022

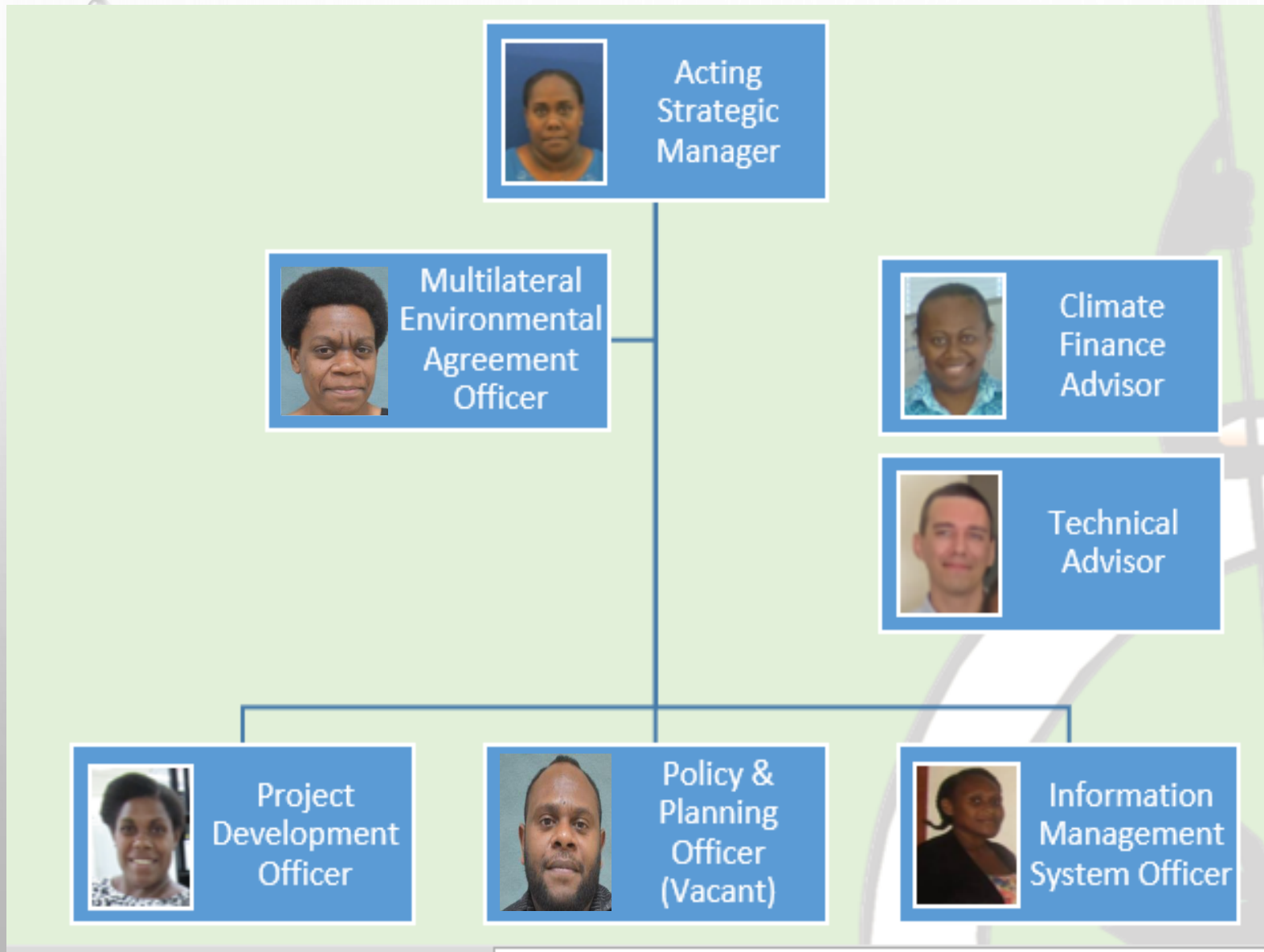


1. PURPOSE OF THIS PRESENTATION

**IT IS MANDATED UNDER THE ACT
NO.25 OF 2016 PART 3 THAT THE
NAB SECRETARIAT DO REPORT
ON THE OPERATIONS OF ITS
SECRETARIAT TO THE NAB AT ITS
BOARD MEETING**

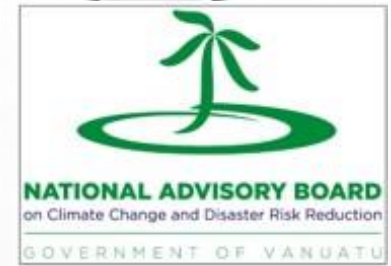


2. NAB SECRETARIAT STAFF & RECRUITMENT 2021



Recruitment

- 2 officers recruited – PPO & IMSO
- PDO position became vacant in Oct 2021
- Manager's position appointed in October
- TA's contract ends in November



3. FINANCIAL REPORT AND BUDGET

- FINANCIAL EXPENSES BREAKDOWN FOR 2021- SEE HANDOUT

4. PRIORITIES AND OUTCOMES (BUSINESS PLAN 2021)

PRIORITIES

- COORDINATION OF CCDRR PRIORITIES
- COORDINATION OF NAB MEETINGS
- SUPPORT PROGRESS OF CCDRR STRATEGIC DOCUMENTS; NVAF, NAP, CCDRR POLICY ETC...
- COORDINATION OF UNFCCC ENGAGEMENT
- CONTINUOUS UPDATE OF THE NAB PORTAL
- COORDINATE CCDRR FINANCE PROCESS & INITIATIVES
- MAINTAIN NAB WORKING GROUPS

OUTCOMES

- 53 OF FACILITATED WORKSHOPS, MEETINGS, TRAININGS, ETC...
- X8 NAB MEETINGS CONVENED
- WORK ON CCDRR STRATEGIC DOCUMENTS HAVE COMMENCED AND IN PROGRESS
- NEGOTIATIONS TRAINING & PRE-COP26 & COP26 CONVENED
- NAB PORTAL BRING UP TO DATE
- GGGI SUPPORT FOR MFEM DIRECT ACCESS TO GCF
- NAB WORKING GROUPS MAINTAINED

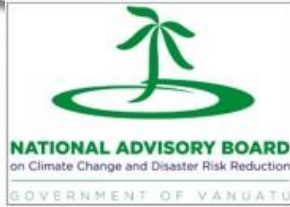


5. HIGHLIGHTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS 2021





6. KEY HIGHLIGHTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS 2021



1. Pre-COP26 National event
2. Virtual COP26 event
3. Negotiations trainings
4. UNFCCC obligations – TNC, NDC, FBUR submission
5. Country Program submitted
6. 4 new/additional NAB Members appointed
7. Recruitment of Sec staff (structure complete)
8. Support the establishment of the CDTF
9. NAB Members & stakeholders outreach
10. CCDRR Policy review and Implementation Plan
11. Support accreditation of MFEM towards Direct Access to GCF
12. Sec New Office Space



7. NAB SUPPORT – WORKING GROUPS/TASKFORCE

CLIMATE FINANCE WORKING GROUP



PROJECT SCREENING COMMITTEE



UNFCCC TASK FORCE





THE NATIONAL ADVISORY BOARD

THE BOARD:

- 6 BOARD MEETINGS (16 ENDORSED PROJECTS AND 8 DOCUMENTS ENDORSED)
- 2 URGENT MEETINGS (CLIMATE DIPLOMACY ISSUES)
- BOARD ENGAGED WITH STAKEHOLDERS/PARTNERS
- 2 NAB WORKSHOPS – GCF PROJECT FUNDING AND WRITING AND NEGOTIATIONS TRAININGS



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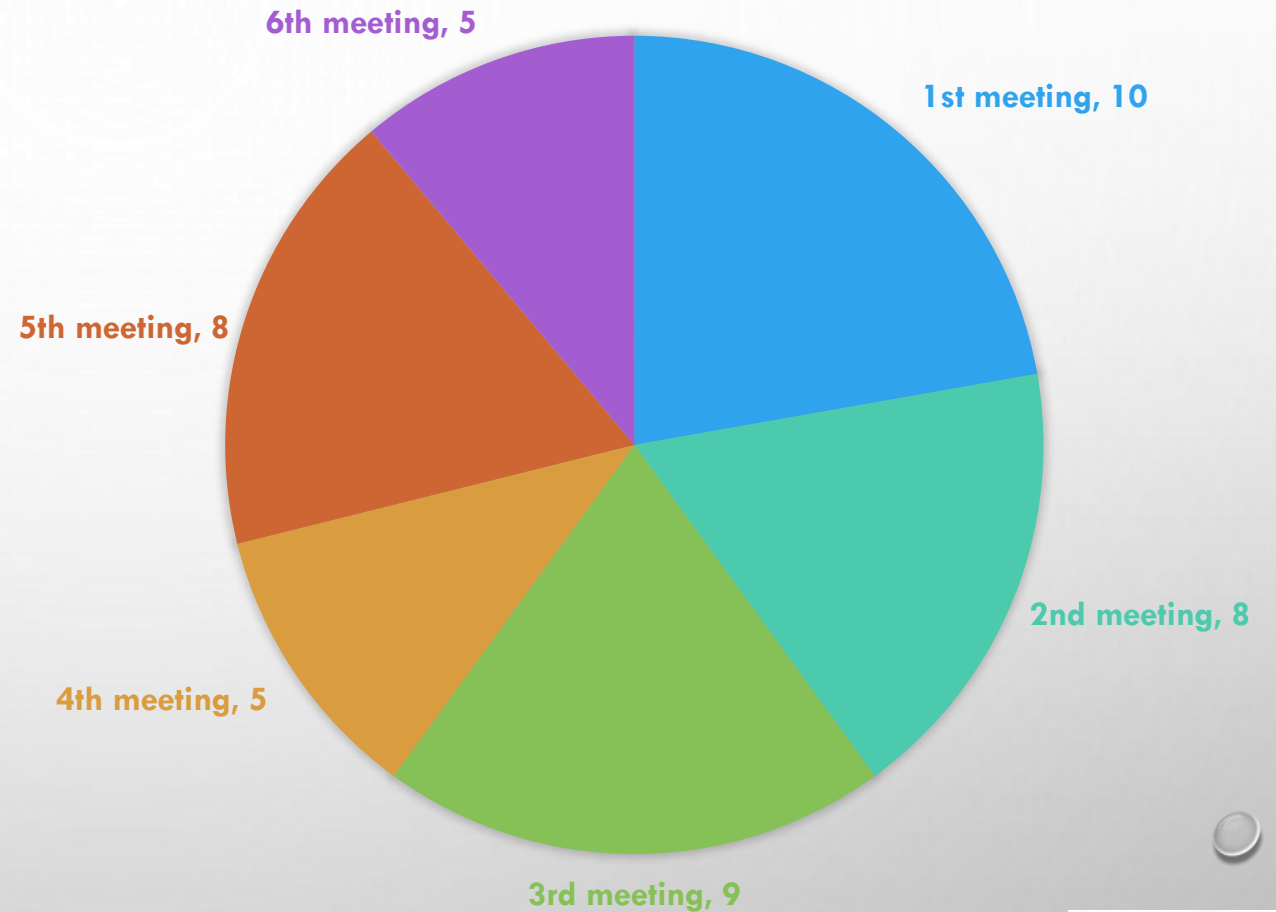
MEETINGS:

- 6 MEETINGS (4 PROPER & 2 URGENT)
- ADDITION OF 1 MEMBER I.E EA, DESPPAC

ACTIVITIES:

- UNFCCC ENGAGEMENT MATTERS
- COP26 ACTIVITIES/PREPARATIONS
- VANUATU'S POSITIONS
- REVIEW OF UNFCCC SUBMISSIONS

MEETING ATTENDANCE



CLIMATE FINANCE WG

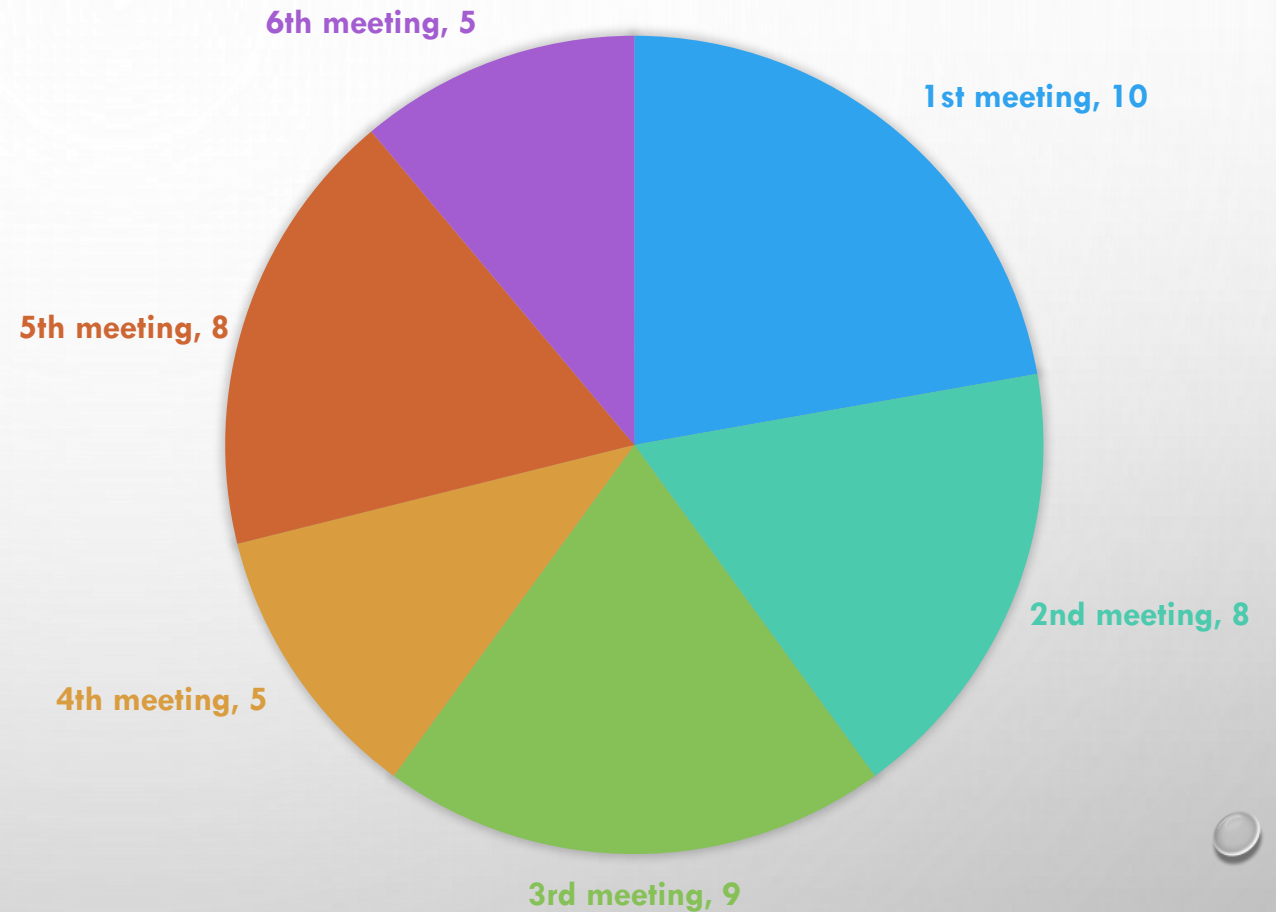
MEETINGS:

- 5 MEETINGS

ACTIVITIES:

- GCF WORKSHOPS
- NATIONAL CF ROAD MAP REVIEW
- FACILITATE/SUPPORT VANUATU PRIVATE SECTOR AS CO-HOSTS OF THE REGIONAL CF MEETING
- CF ACTIVITY REPORTS FROM VCAN & VBRC

MEETING ATTENDANCE



PROJECT SCREENING COMMITTEE

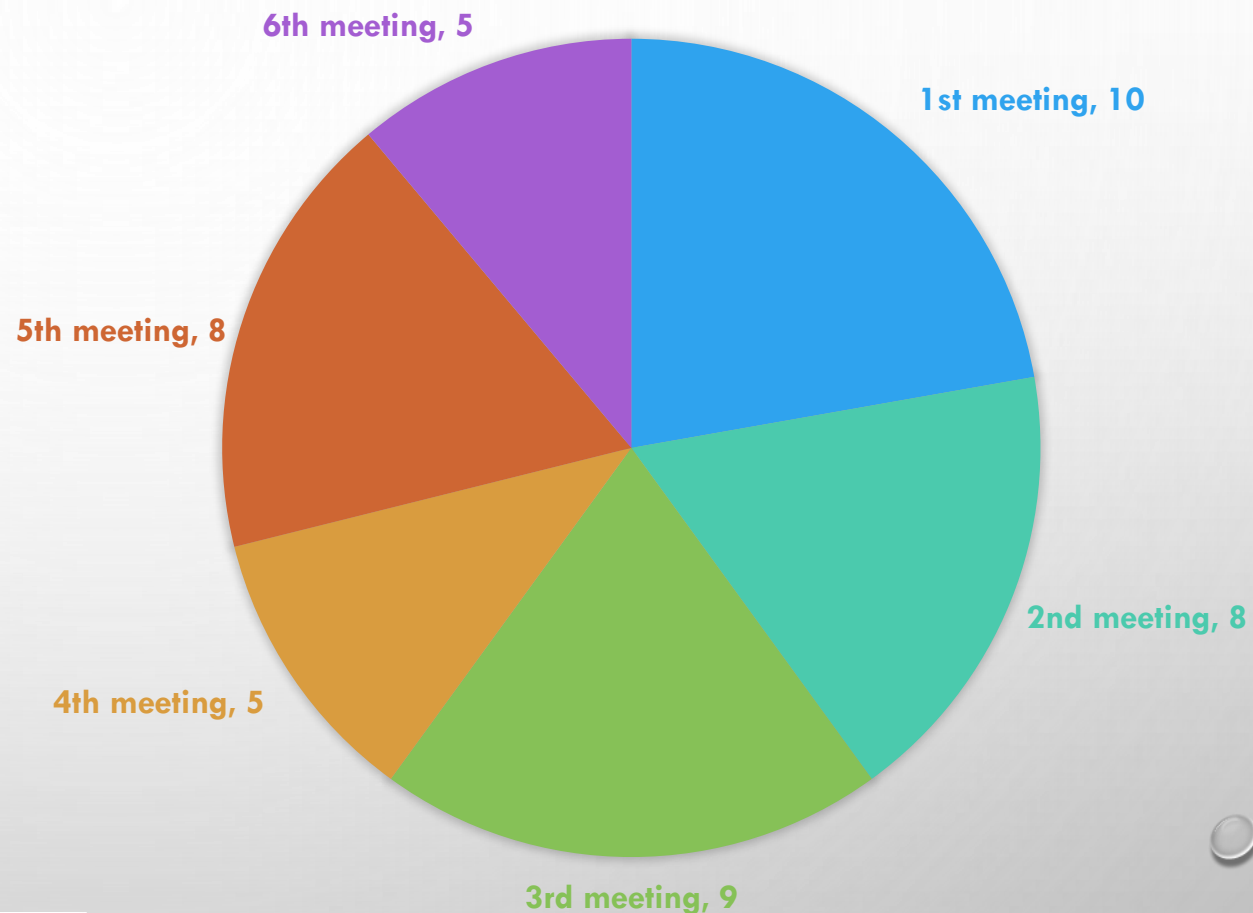
MEETINGS:

- 5 SCREENING MEETINGS

ACTIVITIES:

- A TOTAL OF 17 PROJECTS SCREENED
- A TOTAL OF 16 PROJECTS ENDORSED
- 1 PROJECT REJECTED

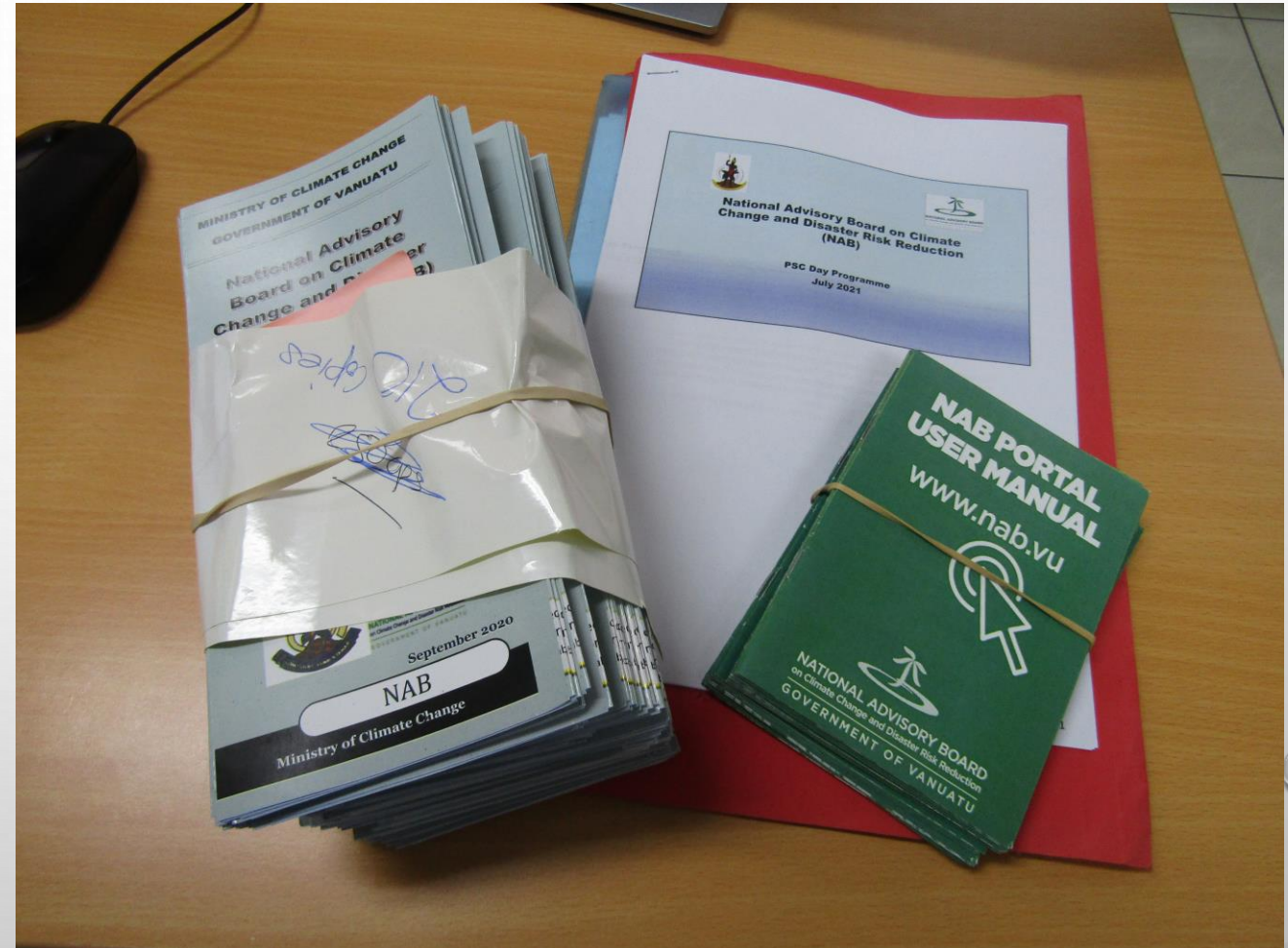
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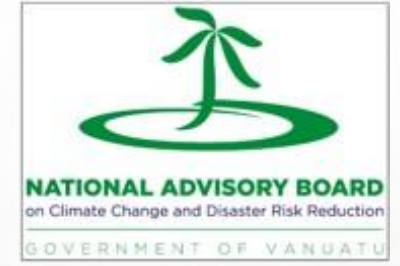




IEC ENDORSEMENT PROCESS

1. SAVE THE CHILDREN VIDEO MATERIALS
2. WAN SMOL BAG PLAY SCRIPT
3. DEPARTMENT OF CLIMATE CHANGE RISK MAPS





8. KEY CHALLENGES

- RECRUITMENT/TURNOVER OF STAFF & IMPACT ON OVERALL BP
- SECRETARIAT BUDGET - NAB SEC NPP'S
- EFFECTIVE TURNOUT OF NAB MEMBERS AT NAB MEETINGS – QUORUM, MEETING TIMES ETC...
- OPPORTUNITY VS PRIORITIES
- SECTORAL LEGISLATIONS VS NAB MANDATE AS PER MGCC ACT
- ENSURING ALL CCDRR PROJECTS FOLLOW THE NAB PROCESS FOR ENDORSEMENT
- SHORT NOTICE FROM PROJECT PROPONENTS OF THEIR PROJECTS TO THE PSC
- GCF LENGTHY REVIEW PROCESS E.G FOR THE NAP, APPROVAL FOR PROJECTS



9. LOOKING AHEAD 2022

- 10 YEARS OF NAB'S ESTABLISHMENT ON 12TH OCTOBER 2022
- ARE WE GOING TO CELEBRATE THIS DAY?



Launching of NAB on 17th December 2012



THANK YOU

ANY QUESTIONS