

Overview

The National Advisory Board on Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction (NAB) is a committee made up of government and non-government members.

PURPOSE:

The NAB is Vanuatu's supreme policy making and advisory body for all disaster risk reduction and climate change programs, projects, initiatives and activities.

WHERE IT SITS:

The NAB is a new structure, merging the previous *National Advisory Committee on Climate Change (NACCC)* and *Disaster Risk Reduction and Disaster Management National Action Plan Task Force (NTF)*.



The NAB meets as needed (approximately every 8 weeks). The implementing arm of the NAB—the NAB Project Management Unit or NAB-PMU—sits in the Vanuatu Meteorological and Geo-hazards Department and reports to both co-chairs of the NAB: VMGD and NDMO.



WHAT DOES THE NAB DO?

1. Act as Vanuatu's supreme **policy making and advisory body** for all disaster risk reduction and climate change programs, projects, initiatives and activities
2. Develop DRR and CC **policies, guidelines and positions**
3. Advise on **international, regional and national DRR and CC obligations**
4. Advise, facilitate and endorse the **development** of new DRR & CC programs, projects, initiatives and activities – including **mainstreaming** CC and DRR
5. Act as a focal point for **information-sharing and coordination** on CC/DRR
6. Advise, guide and coordinate the development of national CC & DRR **financing** processes

WHAT DOES THE NAB-PMU DO?

Strategic Governance and Policy

Including implementation of national obligations, development of positions for international summits, identification of priorities, and development of a national policy on CC and DRR.

Technical Advice, Project Monitoring and Coordination

Including providing technical advice to government departments and NGOs, acting as the coordination point for CC and DRR matters, starting a 'project endorsement process' and 'information materials endorsement process' and working to support standardised approaches.

Project Management – Financing, Procurement & Administration

Including Secretariat duties for the NAB, investigating funding mechanisms for Vanuatu, providing support and advice on procurement for CC/DRR, and implementing projects.



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