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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