

# COLOMBIA

## NATIONAL ADAPTATION PLAN (NAP) APPROACH

Development of climate change plans for all territories and implementation of innovative adaptation measures in six priority sectors

The NAP process aims at reducing the **socio-economic risks and impacts** associated with variability and climate change. It seeks to generate knowledge on climate change risks and opportunities, incorporate climatic risk management in **sectoral and regional planning**, and reduce the vulnerability of socio-economic and ecological systems to climate change.

### NAP PROCESS MILESTONES

- 2018** **Completing sector adaptation strategies.**  
**Colombian Congress approves the Climate Change Law**, which provides guidelines for climate change management.  
**Submission of NAP document to UNFCCC.**
- 2017** **Phase IV:** Monitoring and evaluation of adaptation actions.  
**Phase III:** Design of the NAP implementation plan with focus on sectors and territories.  
**Phase II:** NAP document with priority actions for adaptation, and formulation of sectoral and territorial adaptations.
- 2016** **National Climate Change Policy.**
- 2015** **Decree 298 National climate change system-SISCLIMA** to coordinate, articulate, formulate, monitor and evaluate policies, norms, strategies, plans, programs, projects, actions and measures related to climate change adaptation and mitigation.
- 2014** **Transversal strategy of Green Growth.** Objectives include the achievement of resilient growth and reduction of vulnerability to climate change and disaster risk.
- 2013** **Roadmap for the formulation of sectoral and territorial adaptation plans.**
- 2012** **Phase I:** Development of conceptual and methodological tools.
- 2011** **Conpes 3700**—Articulation of climate change policies and actions.

### KEY OBSERVED & ANTICIPATED CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACTS



**Changes in precipitation**



**Increased sea level**



**Floods**



**Droughts**



**Greater incidence area of vectors and new diseases**



**Heatwaves**



**Snow ablation**

### PRIORITY SECTORS FOR ADAPTATION



**Finance**



**Health and Social Protection**



**Agriculture and Rural Development**



**Housing**



**Mines and Energy**



**Industry and Commerce**



**Transportation**

### KEY LESSONS ON THE NAP PROCESS



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### SECTOR & VERTICAL INTEGRATION

“ The NAP is not a document, but a dynamic process that evolves constantly. It is an instrument that establishes strategic guidelines and that provides decision-makers with tools to prioritize adaptation actions. It helps to inform interventions in different sectors and territories aimed at reducing climate change risk and vulnerability.”



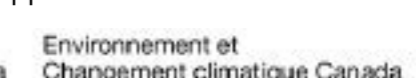
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