BENIN

NATIONAL ADAPTATION PLAN (NAP) APPROACH:
A nationally led approach that seeks to integrate climate change adaptation in development planning at the national, local and sectoral levels.

The NAP process has been underway in Benin since 2013. A roadmap for the NAP process has been defined and national consultations have engaged stakeholders through the National Committee on Climate Change (CNCC in French). Climate change adaptation has been considered in the development of the National Development Plan and the definition of targets for the SDGs, as well as in a number of Communal Development Plans.

KEY OBSERVED & ANTICIPATED CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACTS

- Floods
- Sea level rise
- Late and heavy rains
- Droughts
- Excessive heat
- Strong winds

PRIORITY SECTORS FOR ADAPTATION

- Agriculture
- Coastlines
- Ecosystems
- Infrastructure
- Freshwater resources
- Health
- Energy
- Tourism

NAP PROCESS MILESTONES

2013 2017 2018 2019

- NAP launch workshop
- Capacity building for national and sectoral actors
- Launch of in-depth vulnerability studies
- Benin hosts 11 countries for the first Francophone Forum on the NAP Process
- Integration of climate change adaptation into the National Health Development Plan and the National Development Plan
- Start of the elaboration of the NAP document

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