



# GHANA

## NATIONAL ADAPTATION PLAN (NAP) APPROACH

Integrating climate adaptation considerations in policy and planning by mainstreaming adaptation across government ministries and sub-national structures.

Ghana's NAP process seeks to:

- Identify priority climate adaptation actions in the medium and long terms
- Facilitate institutional coordination around climate change adaptation
- Accelerate the mobilization of funds for climate change adaptation

### NAP PROCESS MILESTONES

- 2018** Ghana's **National Adaptation Plan Framework** completed
- 2017** Ghana submitted its **NAP Readiness Proposal** to the Green Climate Fund
  - Establishment of **climate change units** in energy, forestry and agriculture
  - Establishment of the **National Climate Change Committee** hosted by the Ministry of Environment, Science, Technology and Innovation (MESTI), and a representatives from several government departments and organizations
- 2015** Ghana's **Nationally Determined Contributions** are finalized
  - Ghana National Climate Change Master Plan Action Programmes for Implementation: 2015-2020** completed
- 2013** Ghana's **National Climate Change Policy** is completed and designed to provide strategic direction and coordination on climate change issues in Ghana, including climate adaptation
- 2012** Ghana's **National Climate Change Adaptation Strategy** is developed for the period 2010–2020, with the primary goal of “enhancing Ghana's current and future development to climate change impacts by strengthening its adaptive capacity and building resilience of society and ecosystems”

### KEY OBSERVED & ANTICIPATED CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACTS

- Increased temperatures**
- Unpredictable extreme events**
- Rainfall variability**
- Excessive heat**
- Sea level rise**
- Severe dry winds**
- Loss of carbon sinks**
- Flooding**
- Torrential rains**
- Shorter growing season**

### PRIORITY SECTORS FOR ADAPTATION

- Agriculture**
- Infrastructure**
- Energy**
- Gender**
- Water**
- Forestry**
- Health**

### KEY LESSONS ON THE NAP PROCESS



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“These risks, and the country's vulnerability to climate change, underscore that the Government of Ghana cannot continue to address development challenges as business as usual, but must work to ensure that, going forward, climate change is fully integrated into economic, environmental and social decision making.”



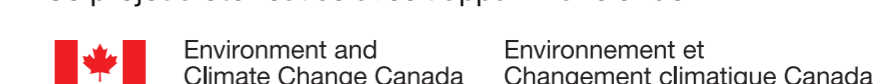
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