

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.

Phase IV: Monitoring and evaluation of adaptation actions.
- 2017**

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."



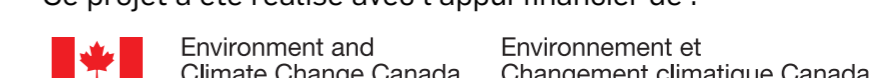
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