

GHANA

NATIONAL ADAPTATION PLAN (NAP) APPROACH:

A hybrid approach to integrating adaptation considerations in policy and planning, encouraging cross-sectoral and interagency collaborative actions to enhance effective adaptation implementation at both national and sub-national levels.

Ghana's NAP process is guided by the 2018 NAP Framework, which set out an implementation roadmap and a stakeholder engagement architecture for achieving the country's resilience goals. Coordinated by the Environmental Protection Agency, the NAP process has two main objectives: to reduce vulnerability to the adverse impacts of climate change and to facilitate the integration of adaptation action into fiscal, regulatory, and development policies, programs, and activities.

Key Climate Change Impacts



Droughts



Rainfall variability



Severe dry winds



Flooding



Excessive Heat



Shorter growing season



Sea level rise



Loss of carbon sinks



Unpredictable extreme events

Priority Sectors for Adaptation



Agriculture



Forestry



Gender



Water resources



Health



Livestock



Fisheries



Infrastructure



Energy

NAP Process Milestones

2018

NAP Framework Ministerial launch of the Green Climate Fund (GCF) **NAP Readiness** project
Publication of adaptation strategies for **Private Sector Engagement** and the **Infrastructure Sector**

2020

Setting up of **NAP Project Steering Committee** and **NAP Technical Working Groups**
Report **Integrating Gender Considerations Into Ghana's NAP Process** completed

2021

Submission of the **Adaptation Communication (AdCom)** to the UNFCCC

2022

NAP Process Policy Coherence review document finalized
Commencement of **climate projections and risks assessment** for key sectors and 10 MMDAs
Commencement of **Vulnerability Assessments (VAs) at the sub-national level** and the **Climate Ambassadors Initiative**



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