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# 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



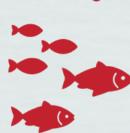
**Water resources** 



Health



Livestock



**Fisheries** 



Infrastructure



### **NAP Process Milestones**

2018

2020

2021

2022

completed

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

Setting up of NAP Project Steering Committee and NAP **Technical Working Groups** 

Report Integrating Gender **Considerations Into Ghana's NAP Process** completed

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

**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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