NATIONAL ADAPTATION PLAN (NAP) VISION

Saint Lucia's people, their livelihoods, social systems, and environment are building resilience to climate change risks and impacts through continuous, coordinated, and effective adaptation efforts.

Saint Lucia's NAP is a 10-year process that lays out how the country and its population will adapt to the urgent and growing threat of climate change. It includes priority adaptation measures for eight key sectors, which are complemented, incrementally, with Sectoral Adaptation Strategies & Action Plans (SASAPs). The Department of Sustainable Development spearheaded the development of the NAP in 2017 through a participatory process involving multiple stakeholders.

CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACTS



2023

2022

2020

Tropical storms & high-intensity hurricanes



Coral bleaching & disease



Marine algal blooms

Flooding & landslides





Prolonged & intense dry episodes & droughts





Intense & unpredictable rainfall



Soil erosion & degradation

NAP PROCESS MILESTONES

Green Climate Fund approves project **Enhancing Saint** Lucia's NAP Process through the Elaboration of Sector Strategies and Action Plans, a Strengthened Evidence Base, and Improved Private Sector Engagement

First NAP Progress Report published, used to develop an initial Adaptation Communication to the UNFCCC

Implementation of **Building Resilience for Adaptation** to Climate Change and Climate Vulnerabilities in Agriculture in Saint Lucia begins

Implementation of Improving the Capacity of the 2021 Fisheries Sector in Saint Lucia to Enhance Resilience to Climate Change begins

Climate Financing Strategy

Private Sector Engagement Strategy

Resilient Ecosystem Adaptation Strategy and Action Plan (REASAP)

NAP Assembly & launching of NAP, SASAPs in Water, **Agriculture & Fisheries**

NAP animated video launched

2018 NAP Validation Workshop

National Consultations in the fisheries sector

National Consultations in the agriculture and water sectors

Communications training sessions for government officers and journalists; Communications Strategy

2017 **Kick-off National NAP Consultation**

2016 Paris Agreement ratified

Adaptation Strategy & Action Plan for Tourism Sector 2015 developed

Revised Climate Change Adaptation Policy adopted



Tourism



Infrastructure & spatial planning



Fisheries



Agriculture



Natural resource management (terrestrial, coastal &



Education



KEY LESSONS ON THE NAP PROCESS

SYNERGIES

"Something really commendable about this process is that we have used what was already there. The NAP and the SASAPs are built on the efforts made by multiple stakeholders in the past and therefore, they can identify with it and count themselves as having been significant contributors."



Dawn **Pierre-Nathoniel**

Deputy Chief Sustainable Development & Environment Officer, Department of Sustainable Development

HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL INTEGRATION

As part of our NAP process, we've developed supplements in order to provide useful tools for stakeholders. These include, but are not limited to:

- Stocktaking, Climate Risk and Vulnerability Assessment Report
- Roadmap & Capacity Development Plan
- Communications Strategy
- Project Concept Note Portfolios per sector
- Monitoring & Evaluation Plan
- Guidelines for Training in SASAP Development
- **Climate Financing Strategy**
- **Private Sector Engagement Strategy**
- Climate Research Policy & Strategy
- Sectoral & Resilient Ecosystems Adaptation Strategies and Action Plans (SASAPs/REASAP)

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