

JAMAICA

NATIONAL ADAPTATION PLAN (NAP) APPROACH

Development of **12** sector strategies and action plans with attendant M&E frameworks and investment plans

A mandate for national development planning comes from Jamaica's **National Development Plan, Vision 2030**, which identifies addressing climate risks as a national development priority and calls for vulnerable sectors to begin their own adaptation planning. The strategies that vulnerable sectors are now developing will feed into a consolidated national adaptation strategy and action plan.

NAP PROCESS MILESTONES

- 2017** **Forestry Sector Strategy and Action Plan** completed.
 Training held for staff across government ministries, departments and agencies on **budgeting for climate change**.
 Training held on adaptation for the **Climate Change Focal Point Network**.
- 2016** Funding identified for developing 12 sector strategies and action plans.
- 2015** **Climate Change Policy Framework** reiterates the sectors that are most vulnerable to climate change.
- 2014** A **Climate Change Focal Point Network** established drawing from all government ministries and selected government departments and agencies.
- 2013** **Climate Change Division** was founded to coordinate climate change activities across sectors.
- 2009** Jamaica's long-term National Development Plan, **Vision 2030**, includes a focus on "hazard risk reduction and adaptation to climate change" as one of its 15 national outcomes.

KEY OBSERVED & ANTICIPATED CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACTS

-  **Floods**
-  **Tropical depressions, tropical storms, and hurricanes**
-  **Droughts**
-  **Landslides**
-  **Declining coral reef health**
-  **Erosion**

PRIORITY SECTORS FOR ADAPTATION

-  **Forestry**
-  **Agriculture**
-  **Waste**
-  **Energy**
-  **Transport**
-  **Finance**
-  **Water**
-  **Human Settlements**
-  **Coastal Resources**
-  **Health**
-  **Tourism**
-  **Fisheries**

KEY LESSONS ON THE NAP PROCESS



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MONITORING & EVALUATION

“ The Climate Change Division is responsible for the implementation of the Climate Change Policy Framework. We want to ensure that there is a strong monitoring and evaluation framework with that policy. But we need to be clear what our desired adaptation outcome is, and our M&E indicators need to be timebound.”

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SECTOR INTEGRATION

“ Sector integration of climate change adaptation is embedded within Jamaica's long-term national development plan, and allows for mainstreaming and interaction between sectors. In developing each sector strategy and action plan, Jamaica tries to avoid the silo effect through the work of the support arm, the Climate Change Focal Point Network, which provides representation from all sectors in the development of each sector strategy and action plan.”



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