Preparation of TL to tackle Process and Implementation of NAPs

Needs and Challenges to undertake V&A Assessment

Vulnerability and Adaptation Assessment as component important for the Timor-Leste since climate change will have serious impact on community and economic development of the country

what is we needs :

For technical arrangement
✓ Better understanding on the needs for doing climate change impact and adaptation assessment in designing effective climate change program and action plans,
✓ Improved knowledge on international policies to climate change and funding opportunities for supporting the implementation of climate change action plan,
✓ Improved knowledge and understanding on basic concept of vulnerability, adaptation & CC impact,
✓ Improved understanding in using the results of impact studies in developing adaptation action plan, and
✓ Capacity in using some tools for developing CC scenarios and assessing CC impact.

For Institutional Arrangement
✓ We needs to formulate NAPs (process and implementation) based on NAPAs doc.
✓ We needs to integrate NAPs to the National Development plan,
✓ National CC TWG was established but needs a CC Committee at political levels,
✓ Coordination with relevant ministries,
✓ we needs to enhance community engagement for CC and adaptation,

Data and Information for medium and long term

• Secretariat of State for the Environment of Timor-Leste has decided to develop a short, medium and long term environmental strategic plan to guide a better address of environmental services that has been consecrated in the country’s national Constitution. annual operational planning for the next 10 years (2010-2020) as a long term, 5 years (2010-2015) as a medium term and 2 years (2010-2012) as a short term goal.
• INC Report its base on NAPA documents,
• NAPA experiences

Challenges
• Overlapping roles and responsibilities of ministries
• Dissemination of information to people at local levels is very low
• Limited academic background and professional training
• Lack of commitment
• Inadequate training programs
• Lack of facilities, education, socialization
• Lack of comprehensive inventory/database
• Lack of knowledge and understanding of the decision maker related to CC and Adaptation
• Lack of community knowledge for the CC impact.
• LACK OF STAKEHOLDER COORDINATION
• TOPOGRAPHY & INFRASTRUCTURE
• COMMUNICATION:
  • Language differences
  • Low Literacy
  • Access to Information
  • Lack of Education
• Not clear Financing support to formulate NAPs in TL,
• Lack of expert in the area of climate change and specifically in the area of vulnerability and adaptation assessment,
• Lack of knowledge and understanding of the decision maker related to CC and Adaptation.

*Geographical and Natural sectoral in TL*

Topography particularly of the main land is hills and mountainous.

*Natural sectoral in the TL:*

• Minerals Potential
• Oil and Gas Reserves
• Coastal and Marine Resources
• Water Resources
• Forest and Land Uses

*Availability of technical capacity at national level*

We have established TWG for the NAPA, its as guideline to formulate and to implement for the NAPs, such as:

  • Ministry of Finance and Planning
  • Ministry of Agriculture
  • Secretary of State for Forestry
  • Secretary of State for Fisheries
  • Ministry of Health
  • Ministry of Public Work
  • Ministry of Education
  • Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Resources
  • Ministry of Social and Solidarity
  • Secretary of State for Land and Property

*The types of support we need to tackle NAPs process and implementation are:*

• Capacity building for the Technical staff, for the Institution.
• Training and workshop related NAP process and implementation
• Support of international expert
THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!!!!