Development Planning and Climate Change in Vanuatu

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Policy & Planning Unit - Setting policies and priorities

Aid Coordination Unit – Coordinate and align donor resources to government policy priorities, programs and projects

Monitoring & Evaluation Unit - Monitor and evaluate policies and programs to see if objectives are achieved.

- Assess programs, identify issues and make recommendations
- Implementation of programs / projects
- Programs & activities developed
Policy and Planning Process

Monitoring & Evaluation

Annual development Report

Planning Process

Vision PAA

Strategic Priorities: Planning Long, Acting Short

Sector Policy

Sector Strategies/Programs

Ministry Corporate Plans

Business Plan

Annual Budget: Recurrent/Development

Annual Report

Level One
Long Term

Level Two
Medium Term

Level Three
Short Term
Budget and Planning Processes

**Level One**
- Long Term
- Vision
- PAA

**Level Two**
- Medium Term
- Strategic Priorities: Planning Long, Acting Short
- Sector Policy
- Ministry Corporate Plans / Business Plans

**Level Three**
- Short Term
- Annual Budget: Recurrent /Development
- Development Outcomes (Activities, projects, programs of Government, NGO)

**Diagram Flow**
- Fiscal & Economic assessment - macroeconomic committee
- Annual Policy Priorities Established
- Budget Policy Statement
- Donor Consultations
- Budget Submissions: Prepared, assessed and approved by MBC Recurrent and NPIs/Projects
- Policy Implementation Monitoring and Evaluation: During budget year, and annually (ADR)
- Annual Policy Priorities Established
- Vision PAA
- Strategic Priorities: Planning Long, Acting Short
- Sector Policy
- Ministry Corporate Plans / Business Plans
- Annual Budget: Recurrent /Development
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Revised PAA captures the following priorities are:

1. Private Sector Development and Employment Creation
2. Macroeconomic stability and equitable growth
3. Good Governance and Public Sector Reform
4. Primary Sector Development, Environment, Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction
5. Provision for better Health Services, especially in rural areas
6. Education and Human Resources Development
7. Economic Infrastructure and Support Services
Policy objective 4.5:
- Ensure the protection and conservation of Vanuatu’s natural resources and biodiversity, taking climate change issues in consideration;

Strategy 4.5.5
Finalize and implement the Vanuatu climate change policy including its integration in the PAA, sector plans and ministry corporate plans.

Strategy 4.5.6
Review the Vanuatu Meteorological Act to reflect climate change issues and use of the GISM technology for geohazard.

Policy Objective 4.6:
- Prepare the people of Vanuatu to face disasters;

Strategy 4.6.1
Strengthen planning and decision-making processes at national and provincial level for DRR and DRM;

Strategy 4.6.2
Empower communities to design and implement their strategies for DRR and DRM.
NAB

• Established in 2012
• Provide strategic direction for climate change and disaster risk reduction initiatives
• Plays key coordination role for CC and DRR activities
National Sustainable Development Plan (NSDP – post 2015)

- PAA finishes in 2015
- NSDP currently in its consultation phase
- Concern that there is gap in the PAA
- A need to taken on Culture and Environment
- Insertion of the green growth concept
Ways Forward

- Integrate climate change and disaster risk reduction into the NSDP, Sector policies, Corporate plan;

- Have the CC & DRR policy finalized in 2015;

- NAB to continue provide advise to government on behalf of Ministry Climate Change
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