How National Adaptation Plan processes can be leveraged for implementation of the Paris Agreement

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#### Paris Agreement

#### INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE CHANGE POLICY CONTEXT

The Paris Agreement (Art. 2.1) provides parity between mitigation and adaptation with the establishment of a global goal to enhance adaptive capacity, strengthen resilience, reduce vulnerability to climate change and, thereby, contribute to sustainable development (5). Climate change adaptation is also integral to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development<sup>10</sup>, adopted in September 2015, which aims to strengthen resilience and adaptive capacity to climate-related hazards. aptation planning processes, such as the INAF process

(5). Moreover, Article 7.10 and 7.11 state that countries should periodically submit an adaptation communication to the UNFCCC as part of or alongside other communications or documents, such as a NAP document, NDC and/or national communication (5). Furthermore, Article 13.5 notes that the transparency framework should track progress towards achieving countries' NDCs and adaptation actions to inform the global stocktake<sup>14</sup> (5).

# Policy Framework

- National Climate Change Policy
  - NDC
  - NAPS
  - NAMA
    - TNAs
    - Energy, forest, waste, infrastructure, disaster management, coastal zone, biodiversity, land, tourism...
- National Sustainable Development Plan 2035

## Scope of NDC

- Reduce GHG emissions by 30 % of 2010 levels by 2025
- Indicative reduction of 40 % of 2010 levels by 2030

## Features of NDC

- Mitigation centric
- 5-year time frame
- Partly conditional on external resources
- Adaptation reference
- Finance US\$ 161M to 2025
- Four sectors
- Two gases

#### **Grenada Adaptation Priorities**

The NAP's vision is:

A resilient nation that continuously adapts to climate change by reducing their vulnerability through comprehensive adaptation strategies.

- NAP period is from **2017-2021**.
- Needs Revision after **2021** as part of the NAP Process
- It consists of 12 Programmes of Actions (PoAs) with corresponding 14
  Goals and 20 indicators.
- The total estimated budget for the NAP is **US\$ 260 M**

#### National Workshop

Scaling Up Adaptation: Strengthening alignment of the National Adaptation Plan (NAP) process and Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC) in Grenada

Workshop Report



### NDC NAP WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES

- Increase the overall understanding of potential linkages and alignment between the NAP process and the NDC among key national stakeholders.
- Undertake a guided country self-assessment to explore and identify the objectives of alignment for Grenada and potential entry points and key actions to strengthen alignment between the NAP process and the NDC.
- Promote dialogue and exchange of views between workshop participants with respect to perspectives and expectations in relation to the opportunities, challenges, strengths and weaknesses of linking the NAP and the NDC in Grenada.

## **NAP NDC Alignment Continuum**

#### No Informal Strategic Systematic alignment alignment alignment alignment Adaptation commitments in NDC identified through Adaptation not Adaptation included Synergies identified the NAP process between the NDC part of the NDC in the NDC but no direct linkages and the NAP process NDC adaptation between the NAP commitments provide Formal coordination process and the NDC framework/ overarching mechanisms goals for the NAP Ad-hoc collaboration established for and information NDC-NAP process Harmonized monitoring and alignment sharing reporting systems

Strategic/systematic alignment would be most appropriate. Harmonized monitoring and reporting systems. Capacity building targeted for reporting and transparency obligations. Parity. Global goals. SD Agenda