

Regional NDC Dialogue for the Caribbean

Progress on NDC Implementation
and Development of the National Climate Change
Adaptation Strategy in
St. Kitts and Nevis

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Overview



- ▶ St. Kitts and Nevis submitted its NDC to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change in 2015.
- ▶ St. Kitts and Nevis NDC's primary focus was on mitigation with very brief reference to adaptation.
- ▶ Based upon desk reviews, research, data and interviews with the relevant stakeholders- ENERGY and TRANSPORT were identified as the greatest emitters of green house gases.
- ▶ NDC Target : Target reduction of 22% and 35% of GHG emissions in the BAU scenario for 2025 and 2030 respectively



NDC- Adaptation Component

- ▶ The Current NDC highlighted vulnerable sectors and areas such:
 - ▶ Forestry and Terrestrial Ecosystems
 - ▶ Coastal Ecosystems
 - ▶ Water resources
 - ▶ Human Settlements
 - ▶ Agriculture
 - ▶ Tourism
 - ▶ Human Health

- ▶ FINANCE* Included in the Climate Change Adaptation Strategy (Draft)

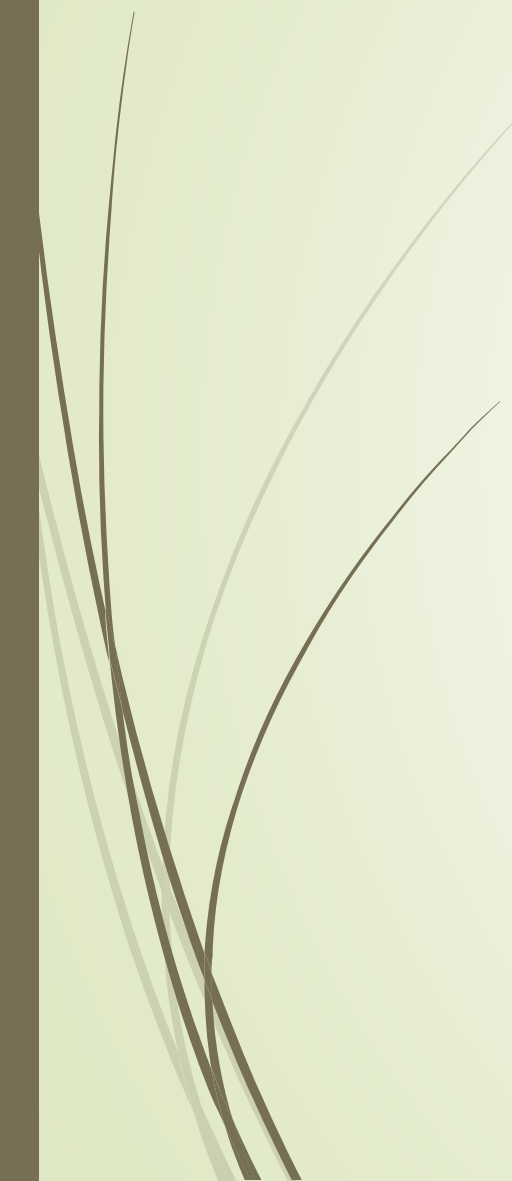


Constraints

- ▶ Institutional
 - ▶ **Weak environment for change**
 - ▶ **Inefficient policy instruments**
 - ▶ **Ineffective organizational arrangements**
- ▶ Technical
- ▶ Financial

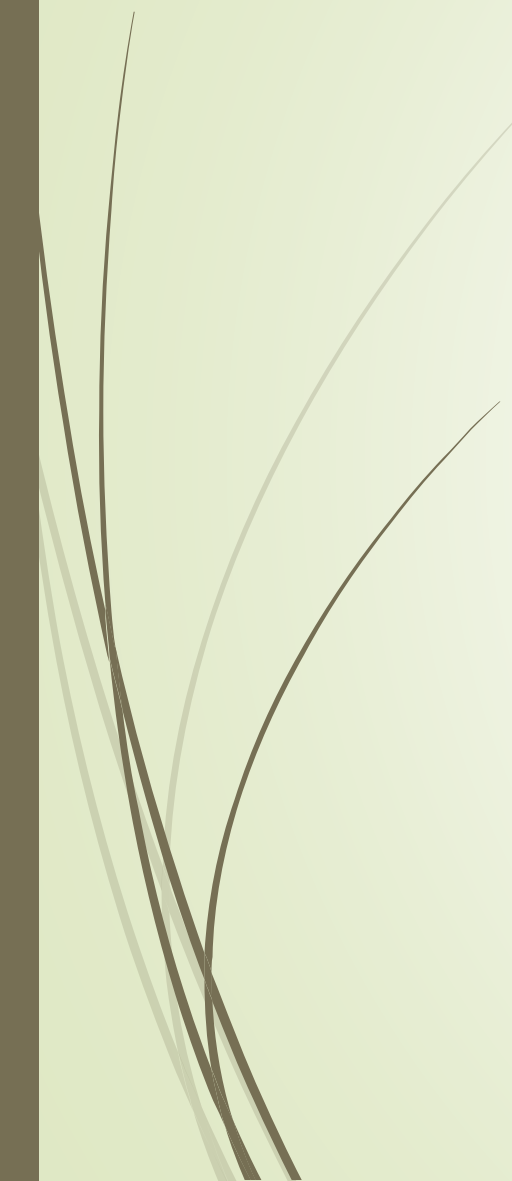


Recommendations to address constraints

- ▶ Knowledge exchange to help address challenges in these three areas.
 - ▶ Develop Action Plan with concrete actions
 - ▶ Training and Capacity Building
 - ▶ Access to financial and technological resources through partnerships and networking
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Development of the National Climate Change Adaptation Strategy

- ▶ Consultative Process
 - ▶ Information Gathered
 - ▶ Links to the NDC
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National Climate Change Adaptation Strategy - Implementation Plan

- ▶ **Institutional arrangements** - A National Climate Change Committee (NCCC)
- ▶ Each Department will lead with the implementation of the proposed activities for their sector.
- ▶ Proposal to establish a climate change focal point in each department.



Monitoring, Evaluating & Review

- ▶ Conducting annual reviews of implementation of the Strategy
 - ▶ Detailed outcome targets and indicators – TBD
 - ▶ Alignment with:
 - ▶ Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
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