Saint Lucia
Challenges to implement the National Development Strategic Plan and National Strategic Plan for Climate Resilience

Session 1: Public policies and strategies on resilience and links to SDGs, the Sendai Framework and the Paris Agreement
General context

- 160,000 People
- 238 sq. miles
- 3 towns and 11 villages surrounded by water.

Vulnerable to:
- Geophysical Risks
- Hydro- meteorological
- Climatological
National Development Strategic Plan (NDSP)

The NDSP includes priority areas for climate and disaster resilience.

It will be updated to be consistent with the SDGs 2015.

National strategic plan for climate resilience:

- Participatory process with various stakeholders.
- Integrated multisector and multi-stakeholder approach (agriculture, education, health, infrastructure, water).
- Includes objectives of Sendai Framework and Paris Agreement.
- Comprehensive plan that was used to leverage funding from the international community: PPCR – CIF, The World Bank (IDA), CDB (Caribbean Development Bank), DFID, etc.
- Collecting data to better assess the risks for the different sectors.
Challenges

• Different institutions with different mandates results in absence of coordination and collaboration due to capacity challenges and the absence of an effective M&E framework.
  • Sustainable development department → focus on Sustainable Development Goals
  • NEMO (National Emergency Monitoring Office) → focus on Emergency response
  • National Economic Development Unit → Focus on economic development of the country

• Further compounded by donors and interactions with different agencies
Going forward

• Develop and implement an M&E framework
• Included the National Economic Development Unit (NEDU) in the discussion with PPRC to strengthen the M&E.
• 10 years result base approach
• Looking other interventions which include the private sector to make them more responsible in the management of risks
• Re-organization of the institutional arrangements allowing the NEDU to lead on its mandate and advocate for a more collaborative approached.
Thank you!