

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!