



Vanuatu - Effective Data & Information Sharing

National Advisory Board on Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction

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The institutional arrangement

BEFORE: 2 Parliamentary Bodies

National
Advisory
Committee
on Climate
Change

• NACCC

National Task
Force on
Disaster Risk
Reduction

• NTF

NAB

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National Efforts Linked to MEAs



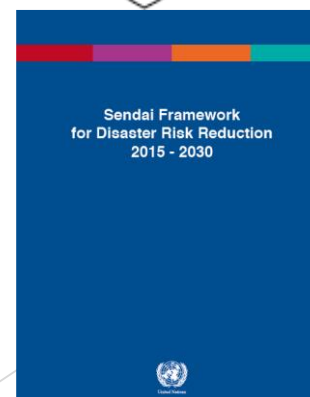
International Renewable Energy Agency



IRENA



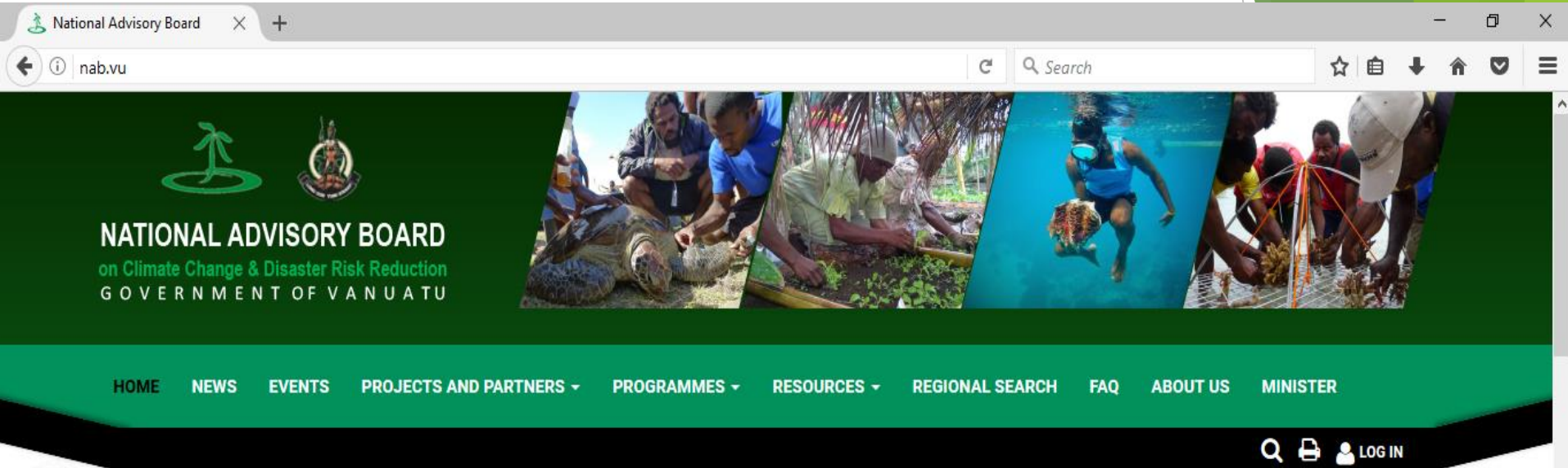
UNCCD



Information/Data/Tools scattered



Vanuatu Climate Change & Disaster Risk Reduction (NAB) Portal?



Vanuatu's National Advisory Board on Climate Change & Disaster Risk reduction (NAB) is the supreme policy making and advisory body for all disaster risk reduction and climate change programs, projects, initiatives and activities.

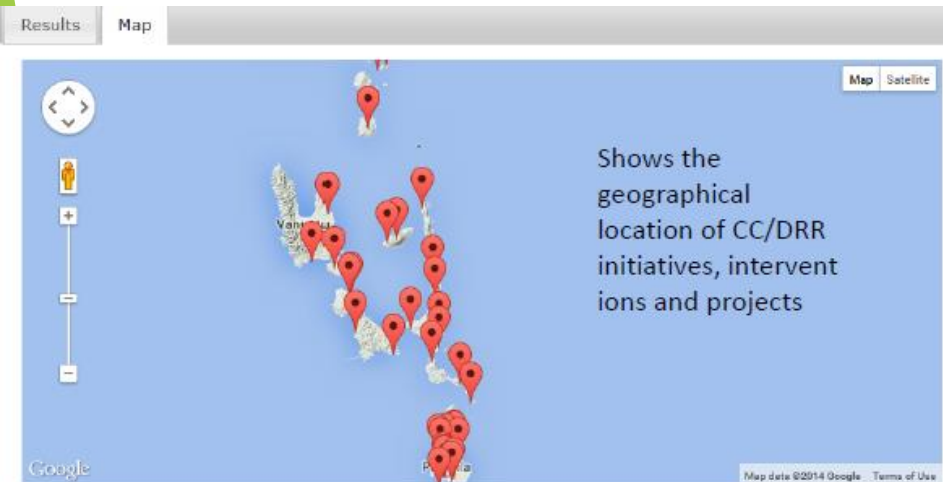
The NAB develops DRR and CC policies, guidelines and positions, Advises on international and regional DRR and CC obligations, Facilitates and endorses the development of new DRR & CC programs, projects, initiatives and activities, Acts as a focal point for information - sharing and coordination on CC/DRR, as well as Guides and coordinates the development of national climate finance processes.

Vanuatu's society, environment and economy are

Vanuatu Climate Change & Disaster Risk Reduction (NAB) Portal?



- ▶ Launched in 2012 & upgraded in 2016- improve IKM
- ▶ Linked to the regional CC portal
- ▶ Coordination, tools, contact list and resource database
- ▶ User owned and decentralised
- ▶ CC/DRR sectors/stakeholders trained and update/upload their sector specific information



National Calendar Of CC/DRR Events

Projects and Partners Resources Calendar of Events Vanuatu NAB Coordination

Home >> Agenda >> Month Events

Month Events

Day-Week-Year

August 2014

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |

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- workshops
- trainings
- lectures
- consultant visits
- meetings

For government, development partners, private sector, NGOs etc

Outcomes



- More people (domestic and international) are aware of CC/DRR initiatives in Vanuatu
- Improved coordination and communication between government and non-government stakeholders
- Reduced duplication of CC/DRR efforts geographically and thematically
- Increased financial flows due to improved accessibility of donors to local priorities
- Greater participation of civil society in strategic meetings and events (public calendar of events)
- More transparency in CC/DRR decision-making (project documents and reports available online)
- Strengthening networks and partnerships of CC/DRR stakeholders

Challenges



- ▶ Limited to where internet is available - reach outside urban centers limited
- ▶ Back-up system essential but expensive
- ▶ Users at sector level often require incentives to use portal
- ▶ Staff turnover issues - need regular training on portal content management
- ▶ Partners/NGOs/Private sector often don't share data/information