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

National Efforts Linked to MEAs

Information/Data/Tools scattered
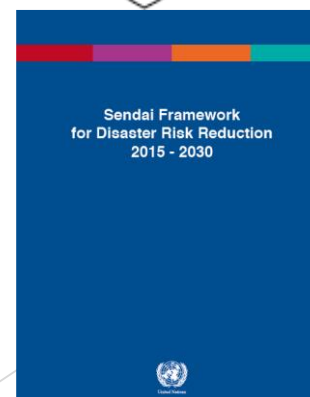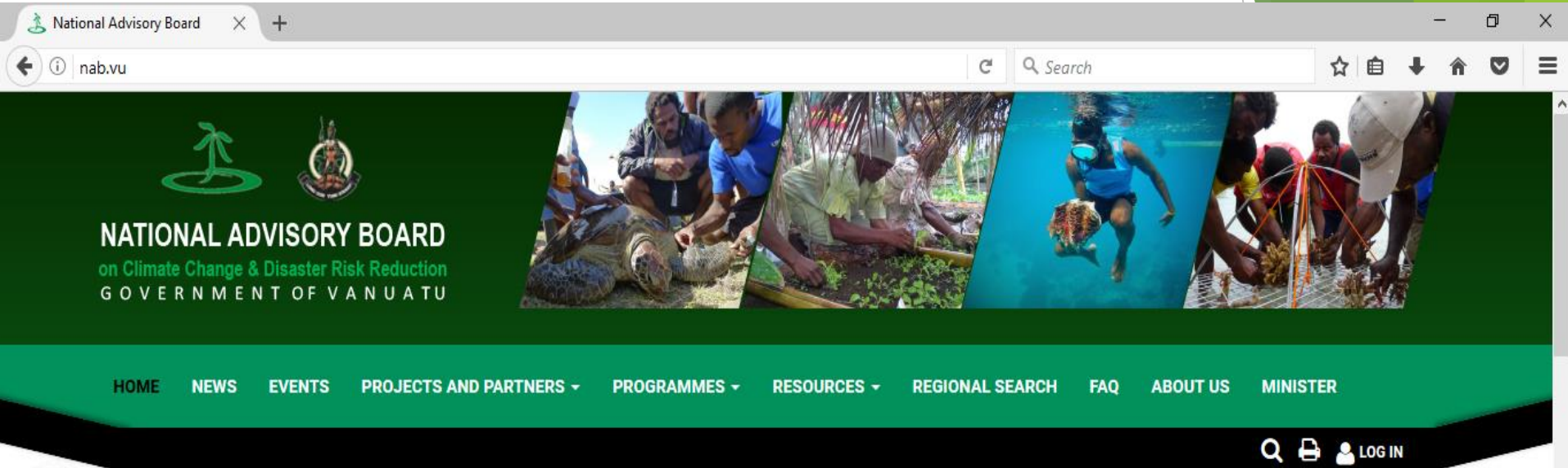
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- ▶ **Launched in 2012 & upgraded in 2016- improve IKM**

- ▶ **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**

Results | Map

Shows the geographical location of CC/DRR initiatives, interventions and projects
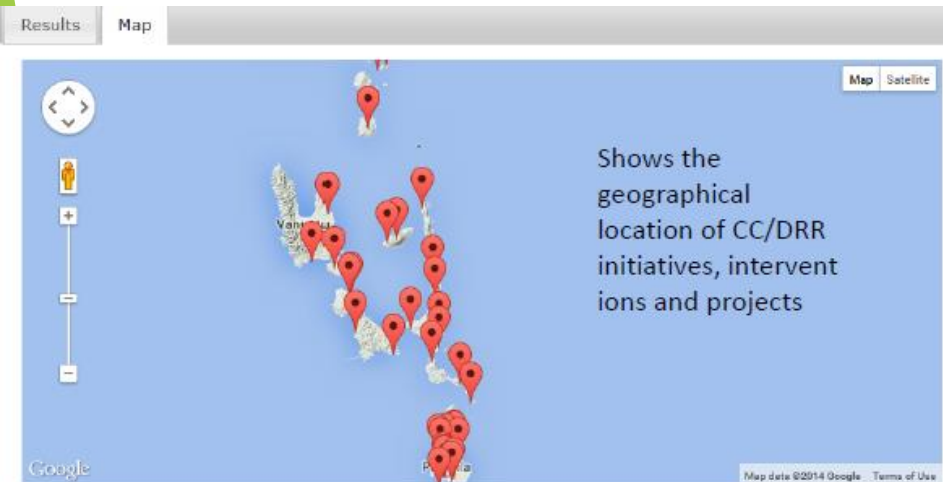
National Calendar Of CC/DRR Events

-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