



Combine disaster risk management and climate change

CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS

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Country profile

- *Small Island States Portuguese-speaking, located in the Guinea golfe (Central Africa);*
- *Population: 193.000 inhabitants - 2016;*
- *Area: 1001 km²;*
- *Institutional system for adaptation and DRM based on Portugal/Mozambique and Sendai/UNFCCC (but not adequate for local conditions);*
- *No cyclones, but affected by extreme events (Storm surges, flooding, temperature increase, landslides, coastlines retreat, etc.).*



Implication of key sectors

ADAPTATION

- 1. National Commission for Climate Change*
- 2. Direction General of Environment*
- 3. National Meteorological Institute*

Disaster Risk Management

- 1. CONPREC*
- 2. National Service for firemen and Civil Protection*

Development

- 1. Direction for Planning*
- 2. Direction of Budget*

Principal Challenges

- *Climate Change and disaster risk Management are **many times not considered** because they are not part of the strategic documents of the government (e.g. **Visão 2030**);*
- *There is an **overlapping of mandates** between institutions (created and influenced by external pressures);*
- *Projects are **not integrated in the budget** of the government;*
- *A lot of developed actions reflect the interests and the priorities of bi/multilateral partner, and therefore:*
 - *There is sustainability of the actions (after the project);*
 - *Weak appropriation of the project results;*
 - *Sometimes, the “**Money stops in wrong hands**”..*

Solutions/Expectations

To face these challenges, the government decided to:



- *Realize a diagnostic of the institutional situation;*
- *Promote the Mainstreaming of climate change and disaster risk in planning (budget);*
- *Create quickly under the ministry of internal administration, the **national authority of protection**, which will coordinate the National commission for Civil Protection and the national service for Fireman.*

Feedback from other SIDS?

- *Good processes followed to create adequate institutional for the country needs (to better coordinate adaptation, disaster risk management and economic development);*
- *How to overcome the interest of individuals or of each institutions (protagonist)?*
- *How to secure the sustainability and appropriation of the results of the projects?*