# Combine disaster risk management and climate change

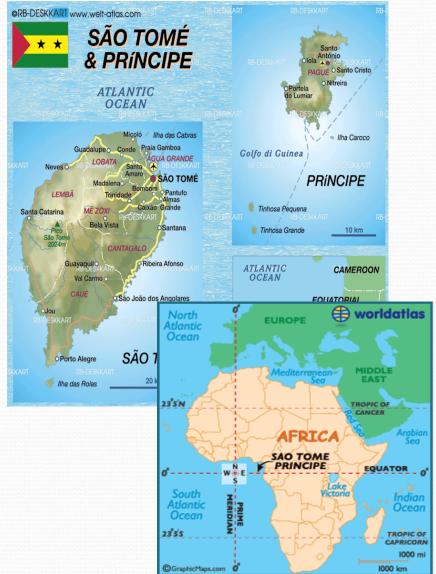
### **CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS**

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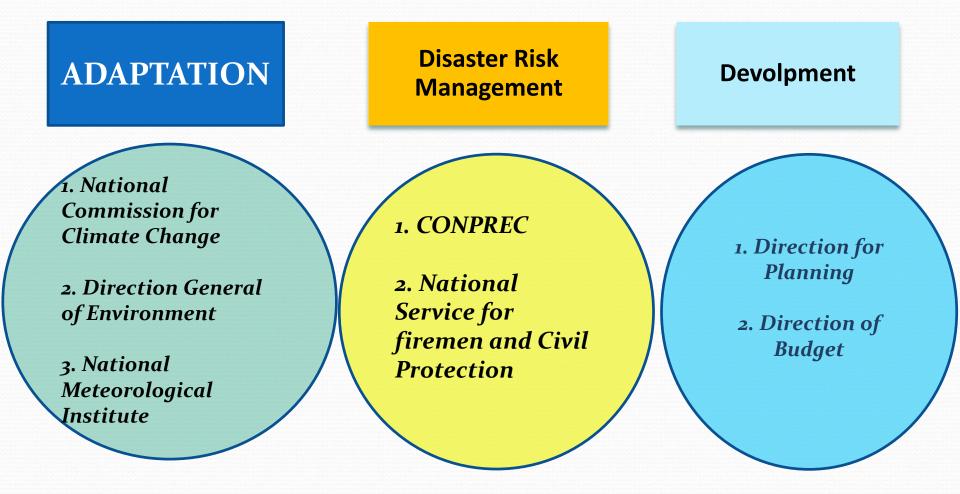
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# **Country profile**

- Small Island States Portuguese-speaking, located in the Guinea golfe (Central Africa);
- *Population: 193.000 inhabitants 2016;*
- Area: 1001 km<sup>2</sup>;
- 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**



# **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?