St. Vincent and the Grenadines
Building resilience through strengthening of stakeholders

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- Population 110,000;
- Size: 148 square miles, 32 Cays (7 inhabited);
- At least one (1) intense weather event in the last six (6) years;
- Average of 15% of GDP impact;
- Loss of life and crops, damage to beaches and tourism plants.
Institutional arrangement

- Parliament
  - Cabinet
    - Ministry of Finance
      - Ministry of Economic Planning, etc.
      - Line Ministries
National Economic and Social Development Plan (NESDP)

Goal 4: Improving Physical Infrastructure, Preserving the Environment and Building resilience to Climate Change

- Goal 4.5: To enhance the capability to prepare effectively for, respond to, and mitigate disasters.
- Goal 4.10: To reduce the adverse impacts of Climate change

All ministries MUST incorporate DRR and CCA in annual corporate plans.
Coordinating CCA and DRR

Ministry of Economic Planning, Sustainable Development, etc.

- Monitoring and evaluation of all projects
- Support Coordination between sectors
- Provide fiduciary services (Funding agencies)

Challenges

- Marrying climate change and disaster risk management;
- Continuous island wide risk assessments;
- Mitigation measures;
- Improving our preparedness;
Institutional strengthening

- 4.2 Upgrading the road network

- 4.5 Relocating vulnerable communities
How can we get more help in mitigation the impacts?

Thank you