

GUIDELINES ON THE FORMULATION OF A SECTOR-SPECIFIC CLIMATE CHANGE POLICY FOR THE AGRICULTURE SECTOR



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INTRODUCTION



- Whilst this exercise is aimed at developing guidelines for mainstreaming climate change issues **we also take this as an opportunity and a first step toward the formulation of a climate change policy specifically for the agriculture sector in Papua New Guinea.**
- The development of the guidelines and steps incorporated in this template **are based on some of our experiences with the formulation of national strategic documents (like the formulation of the National Climate Change Policy and other national strategic documents).**

MAIN STREAMING OUTPUT



- Recent changes in the administration of the Agriculture & Livestock Department and its Corporate Plan necessitates the need for a ' Climate Change Policy for the Agriculture Sector (2013-2018)'
- Rationale: To guide and regulate agriculture development out of concern for the environment and climate change impacts on agriculture-dependent industries and communities.

MAIN STREAMING OUTPUT.....



- Purpose: - Provide direction to other Government Depts., Agencies and Corporations
 - To guide development partner engagement
 - To act as guide for sound environmentally – friendly agriculture production systems

MAIN STREAMING PROCESSES



- Pre-documentation processes involved:
 - Using top-down and bottom up approaches via
 - Consultations and workshops
 - Community participatory processes
- Post documentation processes involved:
 - Approval by inter-agency committee
 - Endorsement by National Executive Council
 - Submission to Parliament for final Endorsement

STRATEGIC LEVEL POLICY DEVELOPMENT PROCESSES



- Key steps:
- Pre-documentation:
 - Submission of proposal on policy to Minister
 - Formation of Inter-Agency Committee
 - Series of consultations (about the policy)
 - Engagement of consultants & regional partners
 - Formulation of the policy
- Post documentation:
 - Approval by inter-agency committee
 - Endorsement by National Executive Council
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