

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



## **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.

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- **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
  - Submission to Parliament for final Endorsement

**Thank you for your attention**