



# VANUATU CLIMATE DIPLOMACY PROGRAM

**Vanuatu's key Adaptation Needs  
National Adaptation Planning Processes**



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# CLIMATE CHANGE is a PLANETARY EMERGENCY

The world has **warmed > 1.2° celcius** since the industrial revolution.

Human greenhouse gas emissions are responsible.

Primarily due to the **combustion of fossil fuels.**







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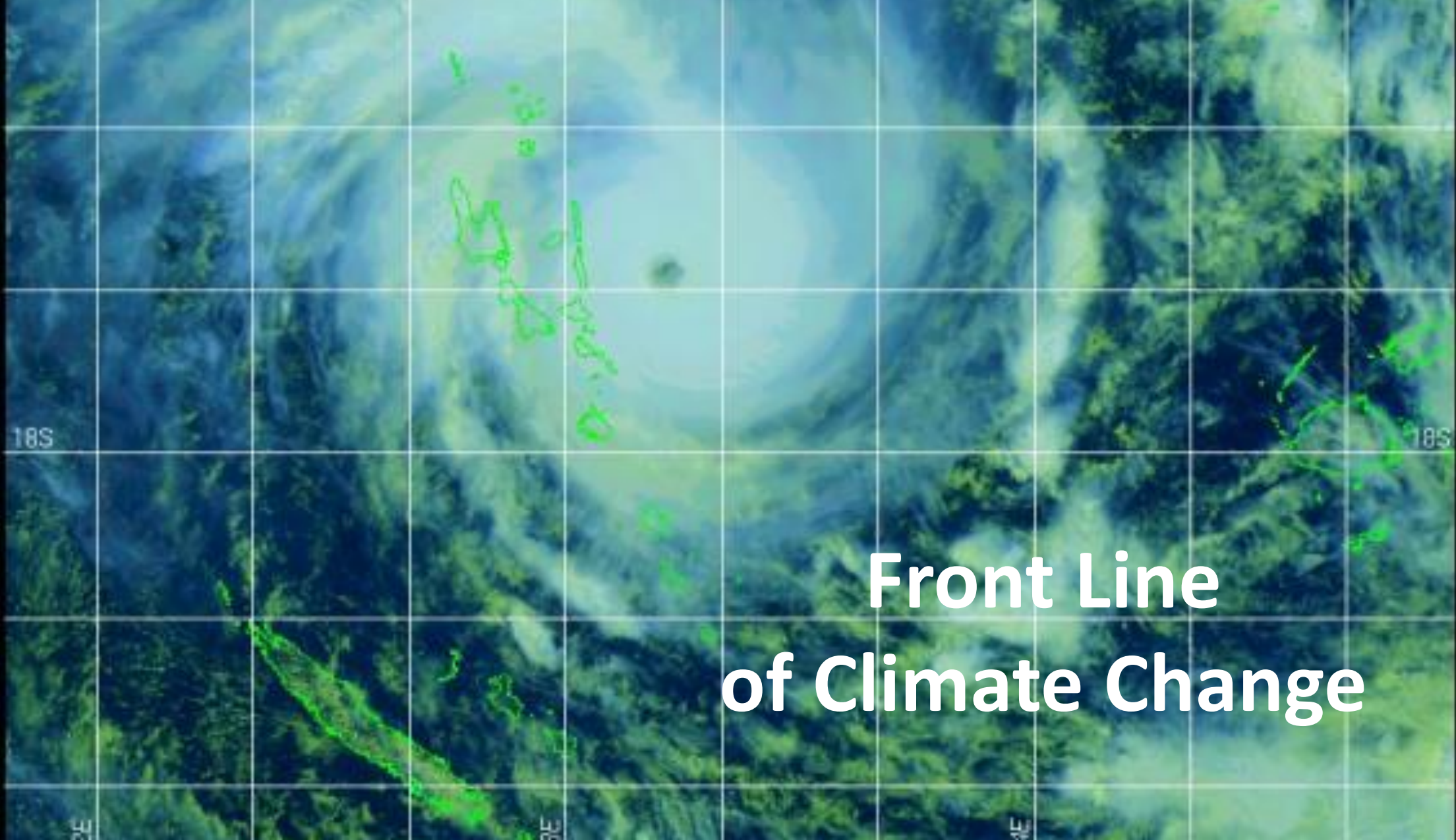
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Front Line  
of Climate Change







# Vanuatu Climate Emergency Declaration May 2022



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PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VANUATU  
TWELFTH LEGISLATURE  
First Ordinary Session of Parliament for 2022  
Motion No: ~~2~~ 3 of 2022

**MOVER::** Hon. Bob Loughman WIEBUR (MP) Prime Minister  
**SECONDER:** Hon Alatoi Ishmael Kalsakau MAAU'KORO (MP) Deputy Prime Minister

**TITLE OF THE MOTION:** Declaration of a Climate Emergency in Vanuatu

**Purpose of the paper:** The purpose of this motion is for Parliament to **officially Declare a Climate Emergency in Vanuatu**, as well as a make a **call to action to protect human rights** from the impacts of climate change, as well as give a political mandate for an enhanced **Nationally Determined Contribution with Mitigation, Adaptation and Loss and Damage Targets** in the lead up to the COP27 UN Climate Conference.

**PURSUANT TO:**

1. The Constitution Article 21 sub article (5) which provides "Parliament shall make its own rules of procedure": and Article 21 sub article (3) which provides "Unless otherwise provided in the Constitution. Parliament shall make tis decisions by pubic vote by a simple majority of members voting;
2. Standing Order 43 (1) of the Standing Orders of Parliament which provide for the rules governing Written Motions and Standing Order 42 of Parliament as applies to contents of any written motion:

**AND WHEREAS:**

3. The Constitution Article 21 sub article (5) provides "Parliament shall make is own rules of procedure" and that which is now materialized as Standing Orders of Parliament in the current form dated June 20, 2020.

**NOW THEREFORE IT IS CONTENDED AS FOLLOWS:**



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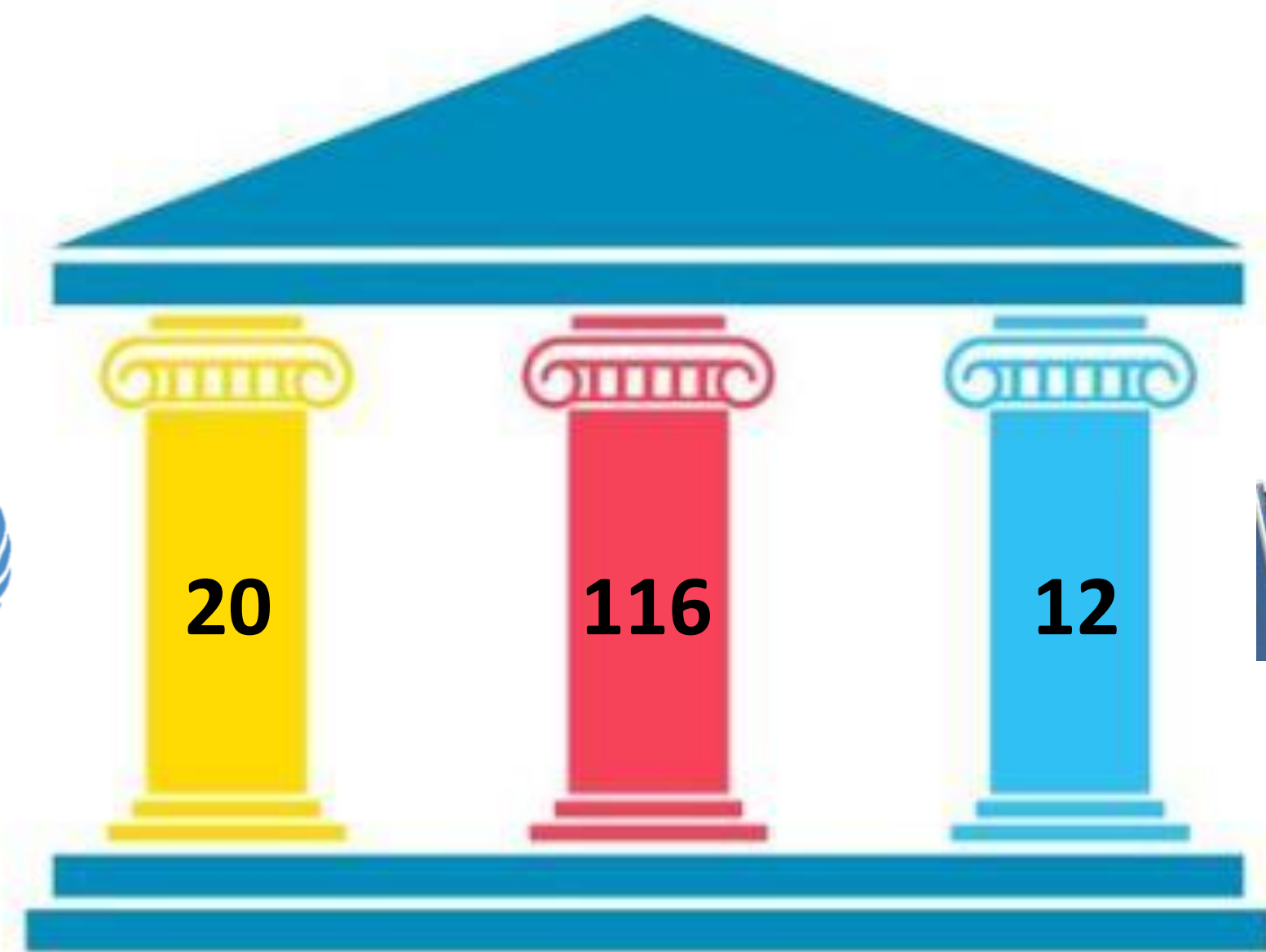




**Vanuatu's Revised and Enhanced  
1<sup>ST</sup> Nationally Determined Contribution  
2021-2030**



# 148 People-Centered NDC Climate Targets



MITIGATION

LOSS & DAMAGE

**ADAPTATION**



# Challenges and Technical Needs for NAP Processes





# MITIGATION



**AVERT**

# ADAPTATION



**MINIMIZE**

Soft and Hard  
**Limits**  
to Adaptation

**LOSS & DAMAGE**

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# Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability, and Learning (MEAL)





# Gender and Social Inclusion







## A PACIFIC CLIMATE JUSTICE INITIATIVE

**Current Case at International Court of Justice to determine the obligations of States under international law to protect the rights of present and future generations against the adverse impacts of climate change**

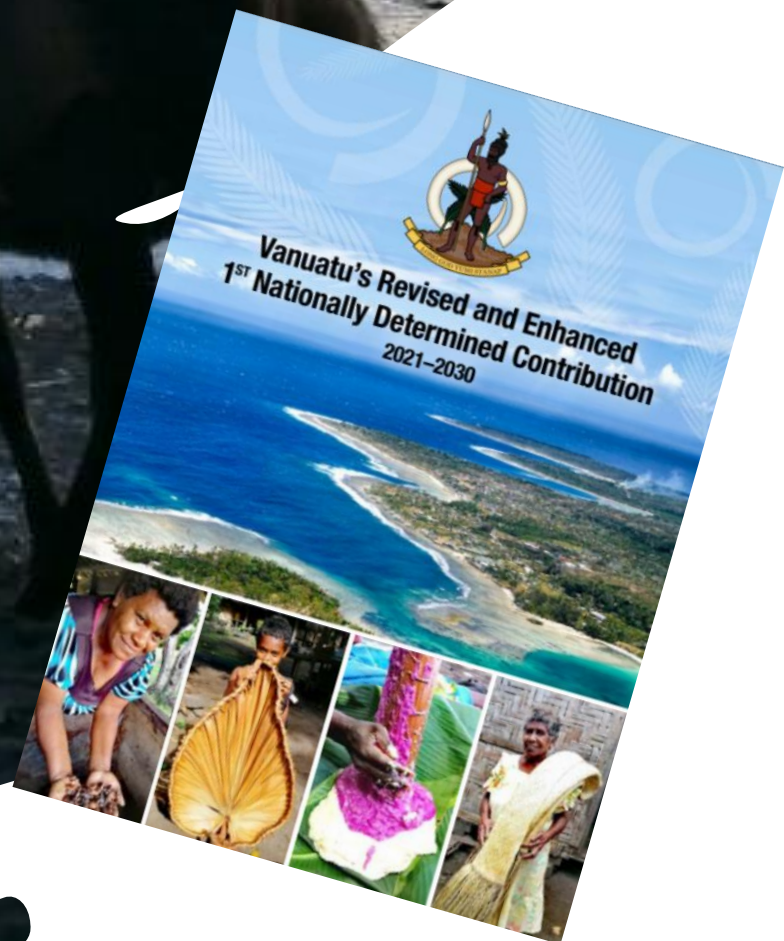
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# Adaptation Needs In Summary

- Recognizing the need for urgent Mitigation and enhanced Adaptation to minimize Loss & Damage
- New and contextualised approaches to Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability, and Learning (MEAL)
- Expanding Gender and Social Inclusion and Empowerment
- Support for Climate Justice







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