FACILITATIVE SHARING OF MEMS: SAINT LLCIA

Bonn, Germany 7th June 2023

Presentation Outline

- National context
- ➢ GHG inventory
- Mitigation actions and effects
- Support needed and received
- > ETF transition and implementation

National Circumstances



Area: App. 616 km²





Some natural resources include: Beaches, mangroves, coral reefs, sea grass bed

Tropical humid climate June-November (wet season) Dec-May (dry season)



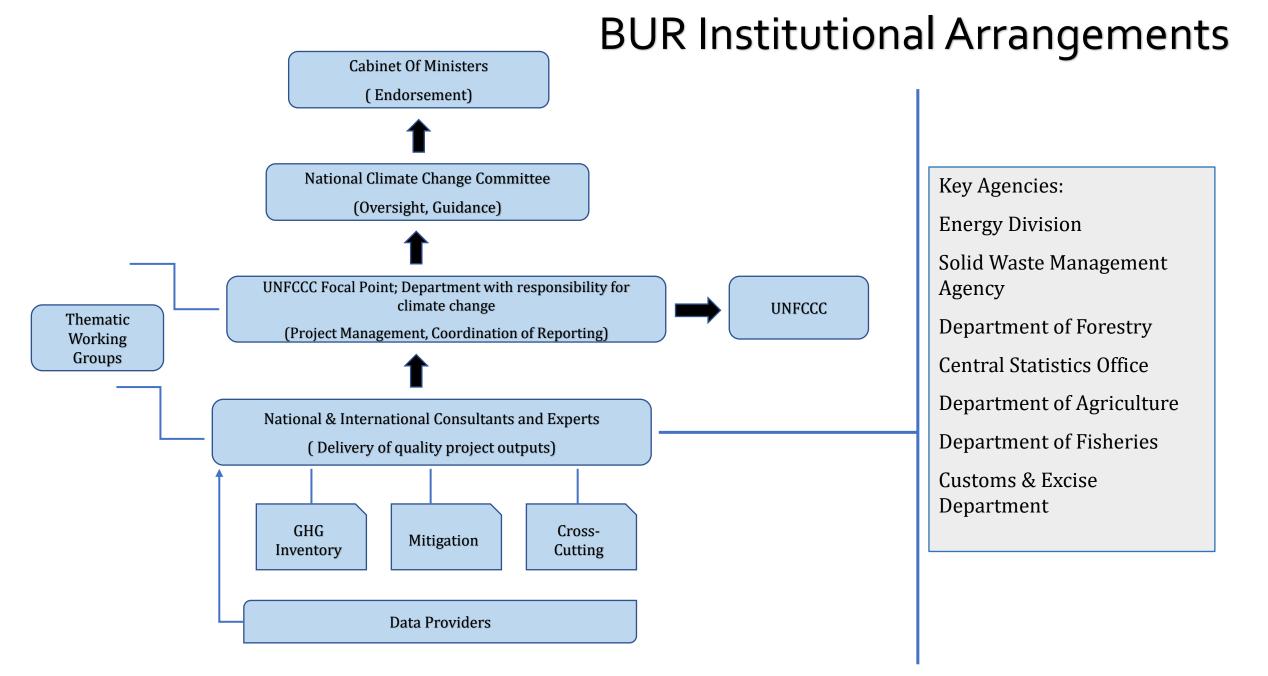
Main Economic Sectors are Tourism, Agriculture, Manufacturing & Construction



Population of 178,694

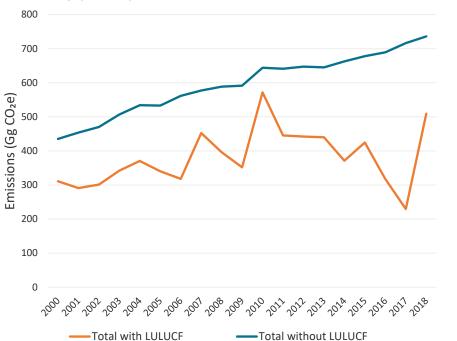
Saint Lucia is highly vulnerable to climate change due its small surface, geographic location and

its economic reliance on tourism and agriculture, which are climate-sensitive sectors.



Saint Lucia's 2018 GHG Inventory

Total GHG emissions and removals with and without the Land Use, Land Use Change and Forestry (LULUCF) Sector



Change from

2000 (%)

9%

84%

19%

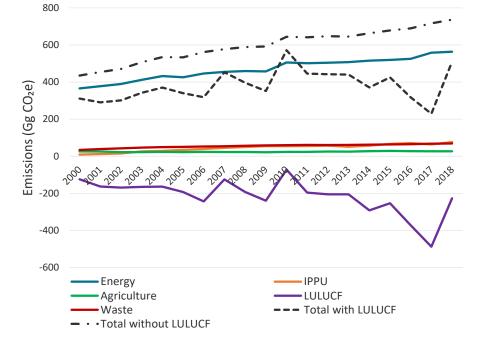
37%

2%

-26%

64%

Total GHG emissions and removals by sector and total emissions with and without the LULUCF Sector



The energy sector is the largest contributor to emissions in Saint Lucia. This is due to a rising population with an increasing demand for electricity and an increase in number of road vehicles.

Total without LULUCF		Year	Emissions (Gg CO ₂ e)					Total	Total %
Emissions (Gg CO ₂ e)	Change from 2000 (%)		Energy	IPPU	Agriculture	LULUCF	Waste	with LULUCF	change from
435	-								2000
533	23%	2000	366	9	26	-124	34	311	-
644	48%	2005	426	34	22	-193	51	340	9%
044		2010	505	55	24	-72	60	572	84%
663	52%	2014	515	57	28	-292	63	371	19%
678	56%	2014	515	57	20	-292	05	5/1	
		2015	519	66	29	-253	64	425	37%
690	59%	2016	525	71	28	-372	65	318	2%
717	65%	2017	558	64	27	-487	68	229	-26%
736	69%	2018	564	77	27	-227	69	509	64%

Total GHG emissions with and without LULUCF

Total with LULUCF

Emissions (Gg

CO₂e)

311

340

572

371

425

318

229

509

Year

2000

2005 2010

2014

2015

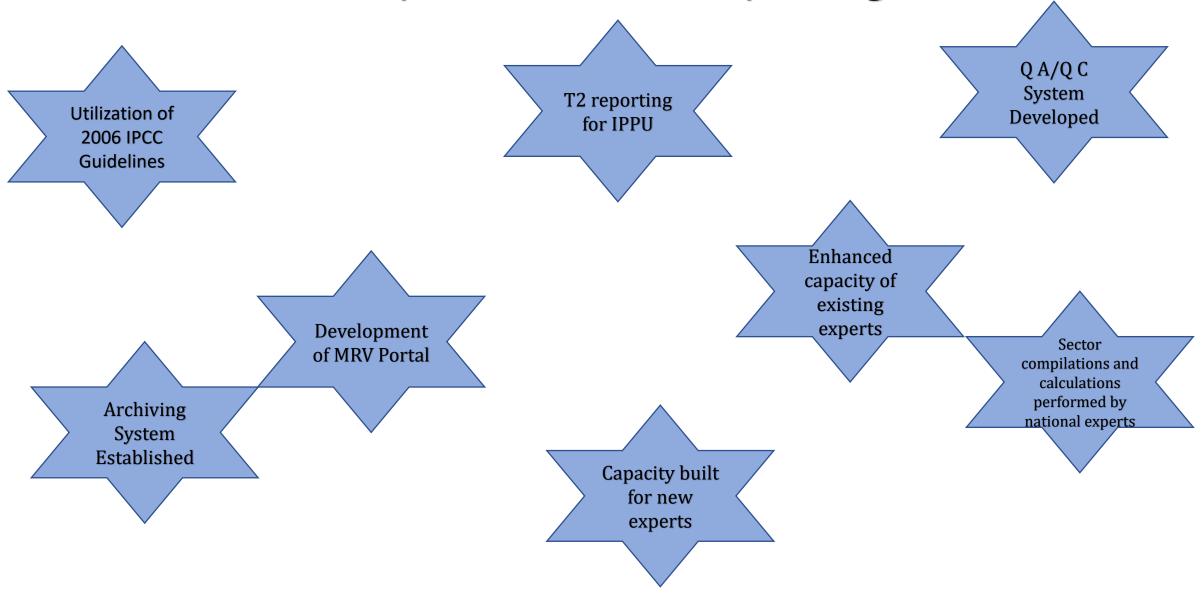
2016

2017

2018

Total GHG emissions and removals by Sector

Improvements in Reporting



Mitigation Actions and Effects

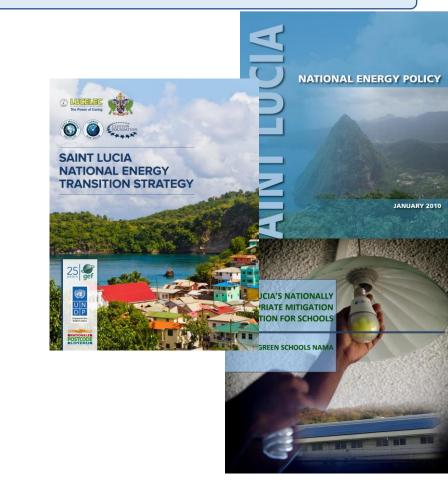
Updated NDC Target-7% reduction (37 GgCO2e) in GHG emissions relative to 2010 emissions in the energy sector (including electricity generation and transport) by 2030

Current Instruments & Related Plans

- Updated National Energy Policy
- National Energy Transition Strategy
- Integrated Resource & Resilience Plan Development
- Green Schools Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Action (NAMA)
- Draft Electricity Bill and Regulations
- Draft Energy Efficiency Bill
- Draft Geothermal Resource Regulations

Others

- Forest Report Emission Levels (FREL)
- Code of Practice- Refrigerant and Refrigerant Systems



Saint Lucia's Mitigation Strategy

Actions

34 proposed mitigation actions

Covers sectors:

- 1. Energy demand (9),
- 2. Electricity Generation (7)
- 3. Transport(8),
- 4. Industrial Processes and Product Use (1)
- 5. Agriculture & Land Use, Land Use Change and Forestry (4)
- 6. Waste (5)

Actions

17 mitigation actions modelled using Low Emissions Analysis Platform (LEAP)

Modelling builds on previous work undertaken for Saint Lucia's updated NDC

Three Scenarios Included:

- Baseline
- Mitigation
- Mitigation with More Renewables

Expected Emission Reductions

Potential emission reductions of 122.8 $GgCO_2e$ in 2025, 224.8 $GgCO_2e$ in 2030, and 350.1 $GgCO_2e$ in 2050 (against baseline emissions). This results in Saint Lucia achieving their NDC target before 2030 if actions are implemented.

Under the Scenario with more renewables integrated into the grid, the potential emission reductions in 2050 increase to 430.2 GgCO2e against the baseline scenario. So even further reductions can be realized.



Improvements: Capacity built among local stakeholders as it relates to the use of modelling software for mitigation analysis and increased awareness of data requirements in that regard

Support Received and Needed

Financial Support Received



implementation; while financial needs for Adaptation is not yet fully quantified

Some areas of support (financial, technological, capacity building) include: GHG inventories, renewable energy systems, electric vehicles, green buildings, MRV, mitigation modelling, climate finance.



Technical Assistance/Capacity Building Received United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change CS THE WORLD BANK ORGANISATION OF EASTERN CARIBBEAN STATES Aether o Partnership on Transparency in the Paris Agreement S IRENA ANALYTIC NDC PARTNERSHIP including a few developing countries. Global Green Growth The Commonwealth Institute

ETF Transition and Implementation

Transition to the ETF is supported by the following initiatives:

- Development of MRV System (2020)
- Development of Climate Finance Tracking System (2022)
- Establishment of a climate finance unit for strengthened national coordination and planning (request for support submitted)
- Energy Data and Management System (ongoing)
- Continued capacity building of national stakeholders (ongoing)
- Fourth National Communication Project (in process)
- Funding approved for development of BTR1 (ongoing)
- Strengthening the foundation for a Climate Responsive Agricultural Sector in the Caribbean (2020-2023)







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