



**United Nations**  
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Climate Change



# **EXPERT MEETING TO ASSESS PROGRESS MADE IN THE PROCESS TO FORMULATE AND IMPLEMENT ANATIONAL ADAPTATION PANS (NAPs)**

**LESOTHO'S EXPERIENCE**

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# OUTLINE

- Key Risks and Vulnerabilities
- Timelines
- Other ongoing activities to inform  
NAP formulation
- Lessons Learned and Experiences
- Road Map

# RISKS AND VULNERABILITY

## Lesotho is

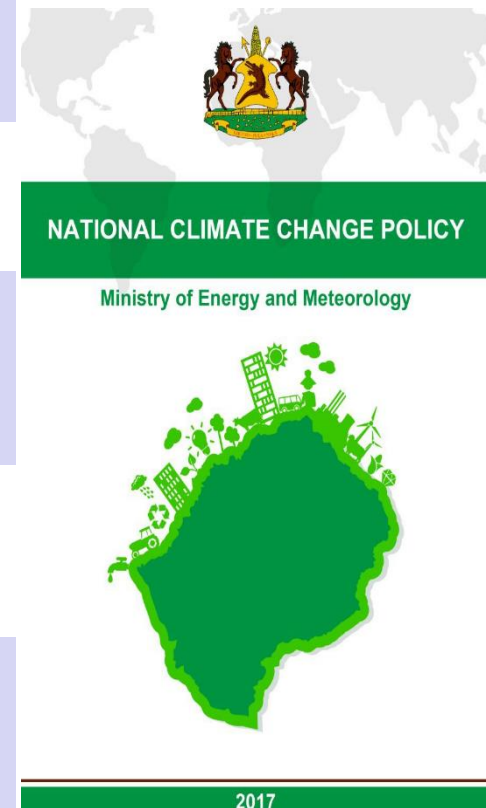
- ✓ semi-arid country
- ✓ prone to natural disasters and extreme climate and weather events;
- ✓ liable to drought and desertification;
- ✓ A countries with areas with fragile ecosystems, including mountainous ecosystems;
- ✓ Land-locked country.
- ✓ Water scarcity (2015/2016 people killed each other over water, Lesotho sells water to RSA and for Botswana negotiations in progress)
- ✓ Snow occur in summer (Nov 2015, Nov 2017 x 2, Jan 2018) – crops and animals died
- ✓ Breakout of tropical diseases (Armyworm – 2015, bloodworm 2017)

# TIMELINE

Timeline	Milestone
Oct 2015	NAP process launching and stakeholder consultation
Oct 2016	Request support from GCF to formulate NAP – <i>we used NAP guidelines in developing the proposal</i>
Jun 2017	UN Environment recruited a consulting firm to assist Lesotho develop the proposal
10 Oct 2017	First Submission of NAP proposal to GCF
8 Feb 2018	GCF has not responded

# OTHER ONGOING ACTIVITIES

Activity	Status
National CC Policy (2017 – 20270)	Adopted by Cabinet in Dec 2017
CCPIS	Drafted
CB and M&E Frameworks	Drafted
NSDPPII	Drafting stage, engaged consultant to integrate CC
Development of CC Scenarios	TNC CCS report is being is undergoing validation
GCF Readiness Proposal	Technically cleared, maybe approved this month



# Climate Change Scenarios Generation

## CLIMATE MODELS USED

GCM	MODELING CENTRE/INSTITUTION
CCCma-CanESM2	Canadian Centre for Climate Modelling and Analysis, CANADA
CNRM-CERFACS-CNRM-CM5	Centre National de Recherches Meteorologiques / Centre Europeen de Recherche et Formation Avancees en Calcul Scientifique, FRANCE
MIROC-MIROC5	Atmosphere and Ocean Research Institute (The University of Tokyo), National Institute for Environmental Studies, and Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology, JAPAN
MOHC-HadGEM2-ES	Met Office Hadley Centre, UNITED KINGDOM
MPI-M-MPI-ESM-LR	Max Planck Institute for Meteorology (MPI-M), GERMANY
NCC-NorESM1-M	Norwegian Climate Centre, NORWAY
NOAA GFDL-GFDL-ESM2M	Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory, USA
RCM	MODELING CENTRE/INSTITUTION
SMHI-RCA4	Swedish Meteorological and Hydrological Institute, Rosby Centre, SWEDEN

## ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

- Annual and seasonal (DJF,MAM,JJA,SON) means temps and precipitation
- New: 27 WMO Climate Extremes Indices based on temperature and precipitation <http://www.climdex.org/indices.html>

# PERIODS

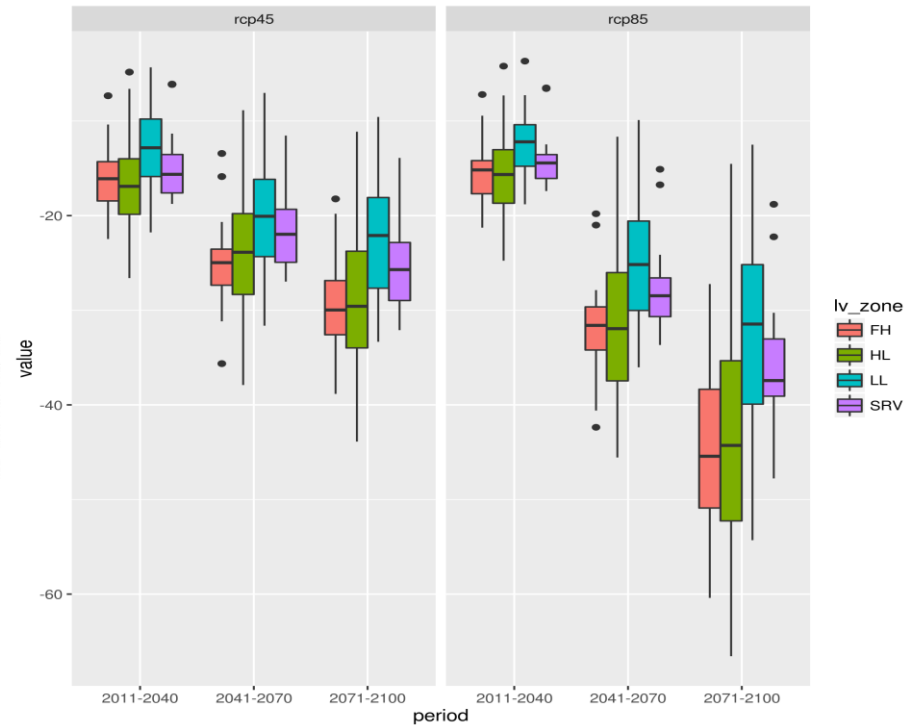
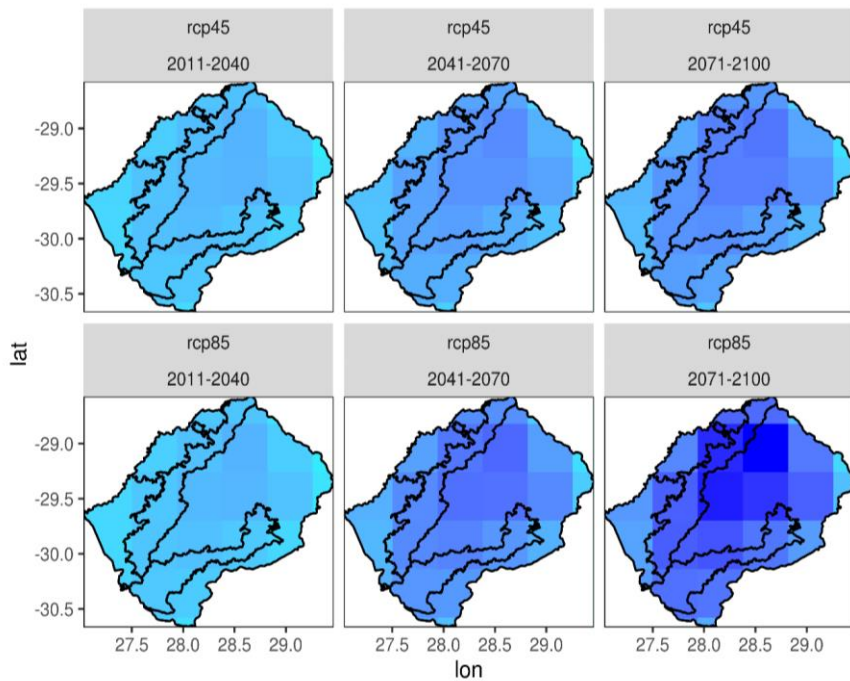
REFERENCE/BASELINE: 1971-2000

**FUTURE PERIODS:**

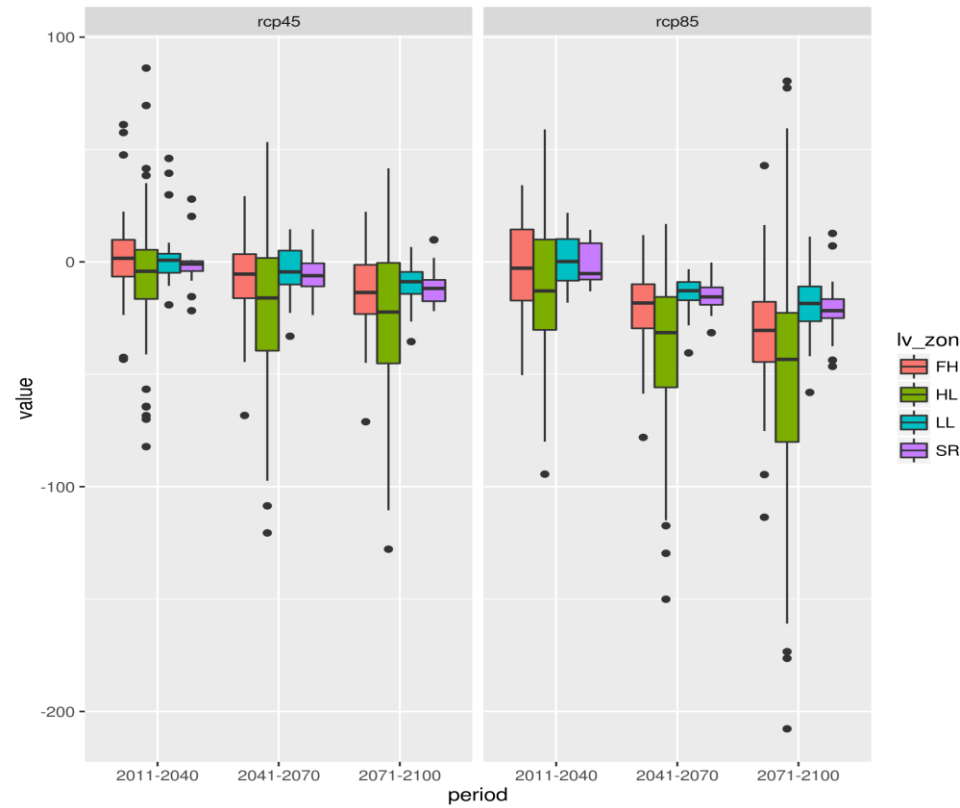
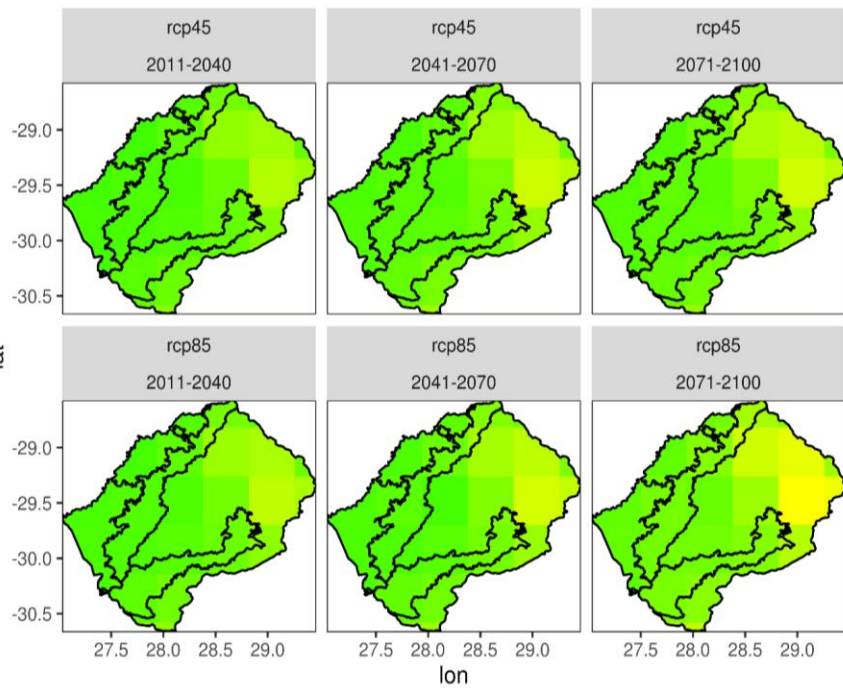
PERIOD1:	2011 - 2040	NEAR TERM
PERIOD2:	2041 - 2070	MEDIUM TERM
PERIOD3:	2071 - 2100	LONG TERM



# EXAMPLES: Number of Frost Days (FD)



# EXAMPLES: Projected winter pr change



# EXAMPLES: Projections – Super table

LV_ZO NE	INDEX		HISTORICAL/ HINTCAST (1971- 2000)			PROJECTIONS																	
						RCP45									RCP85								
	2011-2040			2041-2070			2071-2100			2011-2040			2041-2070			2071-2100							
	NAME	SEAS	MIN	MAX	MEAN	MIN	MAX	MEAN	MIN	MAX	MEAN	MIN	MAX	MEAN	MIN	MAX	MEAN	MIN	MAX	MEAN	MIN	MAX	MEAN
HL	cdd	ann	18.33	76.47	32.42	-7.7	8.93	1.59	-4.47	14.9	3.9	-2.94	17.07	6.61	-5.3	11.4	2.21	-4.9	16.5	5.83	-3.07	28.99	9.54
HL	csdi	ann	0.67	5.23	2.37	-3.23	2.14	-0.47	-4.43	1.1	-1.26	-4.55	1.07	-1.6	-3.47	1.86	-0.25	-4.56	0.2	-1.68	-5.23	-0.67	-2.33
HL	cwd	ann	10.1	34.2	18.22	-5.57	3.64	-0.46	-10.47	3.34	-0.86	-8.9	3.16	-1.47	-8.6	4.2	-1.29	-9.47	1.5	-1.45	-11.27	3.21	-1.57
HL	dtr	ann	1.44	10.88	8.35	-0.3	8	1.11	-0.2	8.42	1.33	-0.04	8.45	1.38	-0.23	8.15	1.14	-0.01	8.42	1.38	0.33	8.77	1.75
HL	fd	ann	19.33	116.77	62.55	-26.6	-4.83	-16.54	-37.9	-8.86	-24.11	-43.88	-11.13	-28.48	-24.76	-4.2	-15.71	-45.56	-11.66	-31.22	-66.56	-14.53	-43.45
HL	gsl	ann	245.53	341.47	298.89	9.07	39.64	24.66	16	57.84	36.6	16.27	65.67	41.97	12.5	44.76	25.07	20.1	72.5	45.46	22.6	89.61	57.05
HL	id	ann	0.1	9.87	2.11	-9.77	0	-1.76	-9.84	-0.06	-1.93	-9.87	-0.1	-1.98	-9.84	0.03	-1.76	-9.87	-0.07	-1.98	-9.87	-0.1	-2.09
HL	pr	ann	673.44	4557.5	2153.7	-537.12	128.35	-83.19	-627.18	146.59	-128.86	-655.95	239.46	-137.06	-671.9	175.77	-107.21	-678.9	168.39	-136.89	-940.76	138.49	-237.59
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HL	pr	JJA	28.37	390.48	158.59	-82.19	86.22	-5.91	-120.58	53.32	-19.88	-127.82	41.61	-25.01	-94.43	58.94	-12.88	-150.09	16.87	-38.5	-207.73	80.4	-50.93
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HL	rx5day	ann	81.97	309.43	168.32	-41.62	43.23	1.46	-38.6	40.11	2.5	-35.9	36.62	2.07	-48.68	28.24	-1.54	-32.97	55.37	2.16	-41.76	43.6	1.42

# LESSONS LEARNED

- ✓ It takes long time to prepare GCF proposal to meet the requirements due to changing of templates - before the proposal could be registered by the GCF
- ✓ NAP guideline are useful in the development of the proposal itself
- ✓ Climate Changes Scenarios data is available for free but needs technical skills to download and manipulate. There is need to prepare a guide on how do access CCS data and which tools to use to develop products
- ✓ The resolution of the available data (50kmx50km) may not be enough for smaller countries and countries with complex topography like Lesotho
- ✓ It is good to have a NAP as a strategic document on adaptation

# ROAD MAP

<b>Timeline</b>	<b>Milestone</b>
2018	Start formulation of NAP
Now – March 2018	Continue to fight for integration of adaptation in NSDPII considered ad cross-cutting issue
March 2018	Publish CCS
Feb – Mar 2018	Translation of CCP into Sesotho, Training journalists of CCP, CCP dissemination throughout the country
Mar 2018	Finalise CB and M&E Frames
2023	Review CCP and CCPIS



**THANK YOU**

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