



***STRATEGY AND ROADMAP FOR THE NAP PROCESS IN THE UNITED
REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA***

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Selected initiatives in addressing the challenges of climate change in Tanzania

- 1997: Environmental Policy (and other environmental Related Policies);
- 2004: The Environmental Management Act (2004);
- 2006: Development and implementation of Strategy for Urgent Actions on Land Degradation and Water Catchments;
- 2007: National Adaptation Programme of Action (NAPA);
- 2012: National Climate Change Strategy;
- 2012: National Climate Change Communication Strategy;
- 2013 Guidelines for integrating climate change adaptation into national sectoral policies, plans and programmes .

others initiatives include:-

- Mainstreaming environmental issues (including CCA) into the National Strategy for Growth and Reduction of Poverty (NSGRP, 2010), Vision 2025 and Five (5) Years Development Plans.
- There are also initiatives being taken by various sectors to address the impacts of climate change and enhance resilience of communities
 - e.g. Adaptation, mitigation and vulnerability assessment projects and programmes including training programmes (short and long term)

Despite the initiatives, various challenges still exist



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- Low level of awareness and understanding of climate change issues among stakeholders
- Inadequate information on climate change impacts and vulnerability
- Inadequate capacity to address climate change impacts
- Lack of medium and long term interventions

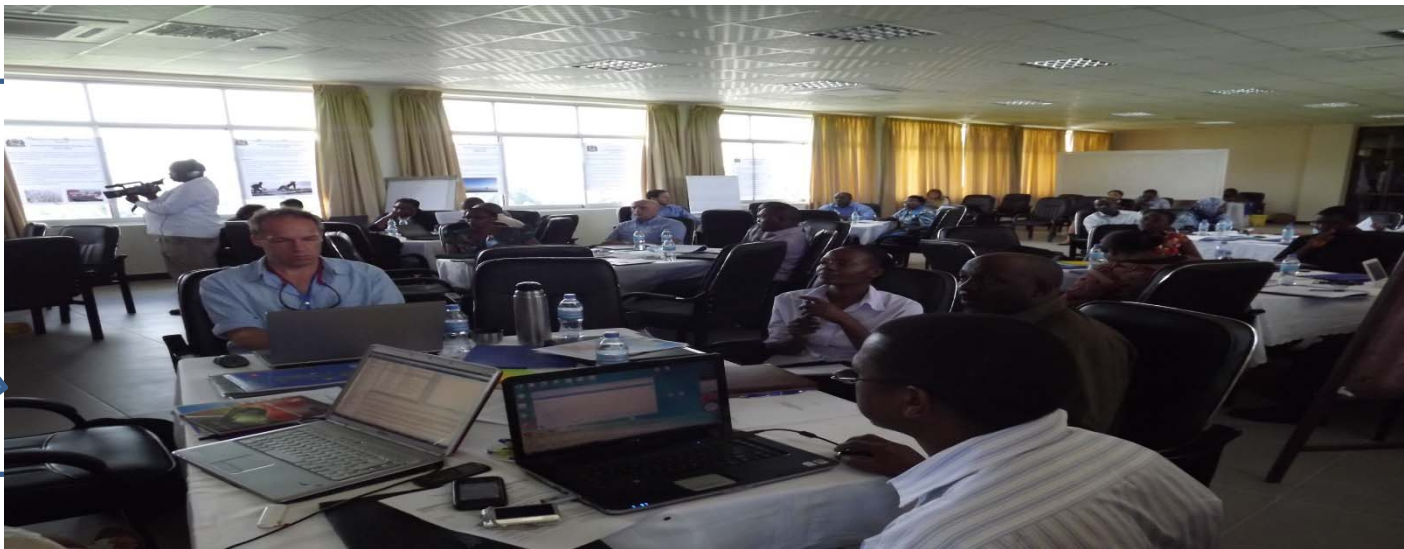
Therefore,

The Government realised the need to formulate more comprehensive , medium and longer-term strategic responses on adaptation

NAP process Strategy

- The mandate for the NAP process is derived from the National Environmental Policy (1997) and the Environmental Management Act (2004);
- Tanzania NAP process is being coordinated by Vice President's Office - Division of Environment;
- The NAP process effectively started in January 2013, and it is expected that main outputs will be produced by May 2014, outlining progresses made and plans for adaptation;
- Participatory approach is being used to take all stakeholders on board;
- NAPs will be revised and updated after every 5 years.

Strategy and road map for the NAP process in Tanzania



Some initial activities in place/on going

- Collection and analysis of critical geospatial and socio-economic issues
- Comprehensive assessments of risks, vulnerabilities and impacts, including gaps and challenges
- Review of existing institutional arrangements; national , local and/or sectoral policies, plans, strategies and programmes
- Identifying and appraising adaptation options and Undertaking costing of adaptation interventions
- Preparation of implementation strategies, including frameworks for reporting monitoring and review modalities

Conclusion

- *Strategy and roadmap for the NAP process is an initial step towards preparation and implementations of NAPs in Tanzania*
- *It is expected that, the NAP will contributing positively in achieving our sustainable national development agenda*
- *Tanzania is open to all actors, donor agencies and other development partners to support the national initiatives to prepare and implement the NAP*

Thank You For Listening

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