

# SIERRA LEONE

## NATIONAL ADAPTATION PLAN (NAP) APPROACH

Developing, implementing and monitoring strategies and programs to address medium- and long-term adaptation needs.

Sierra Leone's NAP process will be a country-driven and contextually defined vehicle that will seek to:

- Prepare institutional coordination around adaptation
- Accelerate resource mobilization for adaptation
- Deliver effective and sustainable adaptation outcomes for Sierra Leone

## NAP PROCESS MILESTONES

- 2019** **Fourth Generation Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (PRSP)** for the period 2019 to 2023. Climate change is included into this finalized document
- 2018** **NAP Framework** finalized  
**Third National Communication (NC3)** released
- 2015** **Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC)** completed  
**National Climate Change Strategy and Action plan** released
- 2013** **Third Generation Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper for the period 2013–2018**. This report listed strategic objectives and priority activities for the agriculture and fisheries sectors, which matches key vulnerabilities identified in the country's NAPA
- 2012** **National Climate Change Policy Framework (NCCP)** released
- 2007** **National Adaptation Programme of Action (NAPA) Framework** completed

## KEY OBSERVED & ANTICIPATED CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACTS

- Mangrove destruction**
- Saline water in aquifers**
- Coastal erosion**
- Seaweed invasion**
- Extreme weather events**
- Landslides**
- Sea-level rise**
- Flooding**

## PRIORITY SECTORS FOR ADAPTATION

- Agriculture**
- Fisheries**
- Biodiversity**
- Tourism**

## KEY LESSONS ON THE NAP PROCESS



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### DEVELOPING A NAP FRAMEWORK

"This is the first time Sierra Leone has developed a NAP Framework that will help to set the structure and processes necessary to develop the National Adaptation Plan for Sierra Leone. This plan will be inclusive, detailed and country-driven and will help increase our resilience and reduce our vulnerability to the impacts of climate change."

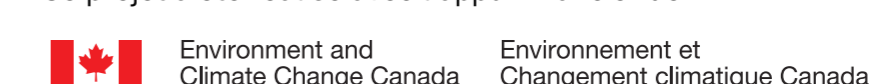
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