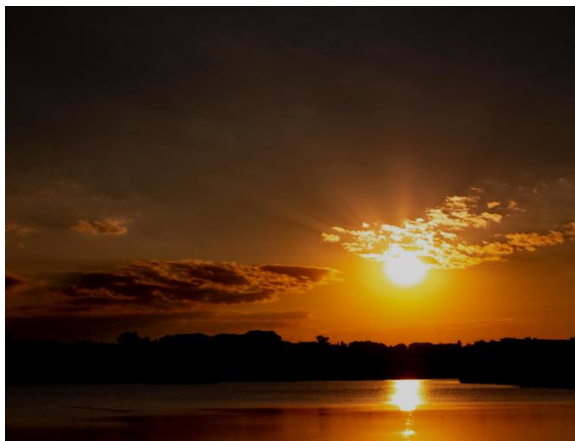
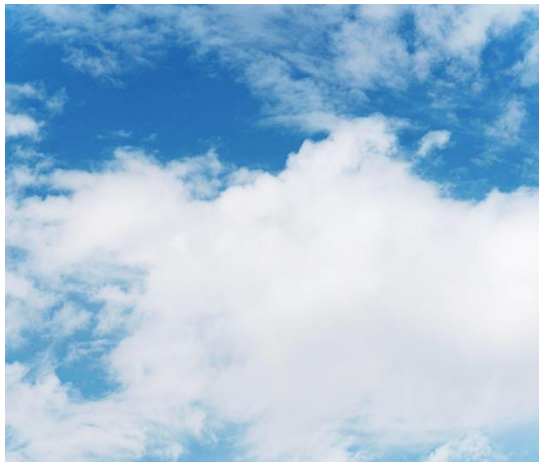




# Sharing Country Experiences: Reporting Adaptation under the Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF) Arrangements

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Trinidad And Tobago National Adaptation  
Strategies And Plans, Adaptation  
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# Expected Climate Change Impacts - Trinidad and Tobago

1. Increased vulnerability to extreme weather events such as storms and hurricanes
2. Changes in water availability (less rainfall over time in the future).
3. Increased incidence of vector borne diseases and increases in health care costs.
4. Decreased agricultural production and food security due to droughts and flooding.
5. Potential transboundary impacts on food security.



# Legal and Institutional Basis for Adaptation Efforts

## **National Policy and Planning Process**

- National Development Strategy, 2015
- National Environmental Policy, 2018
- National Climate Change Policy , 2011
- National Adaptation Plan, 2023

## **International Reporting Arrangements**

- BTRs
- Adaptation Communications

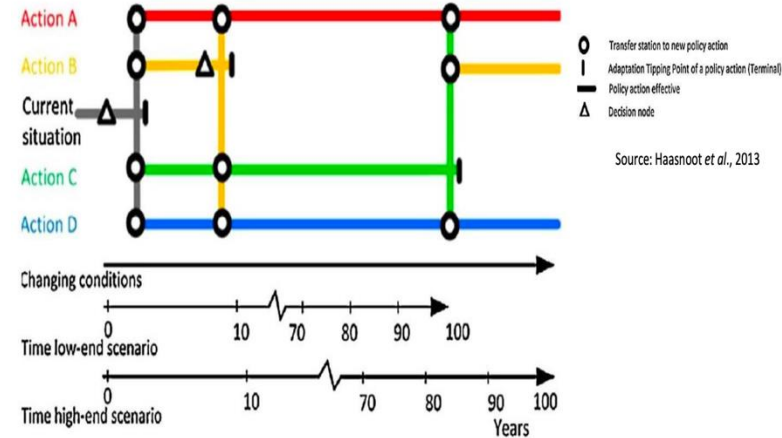


# T&T's Approach to Adaptation

## Climate Resilient Development Pathway Approach

### Key Benefits of the “Adaptation Pathways Approach”

1. The ability to identify “no regret” or “low regret” interventions.
2. Supports policymakers in prioritizing adaptation decisions that are beneficial to all.
3. Meet short-term and long-term adaptation needs.
4. Promotes collaborative learning, adaptive planning and adaptive capacity.
5. Accounts for complexity and long-term change including the potential need for transformative change.

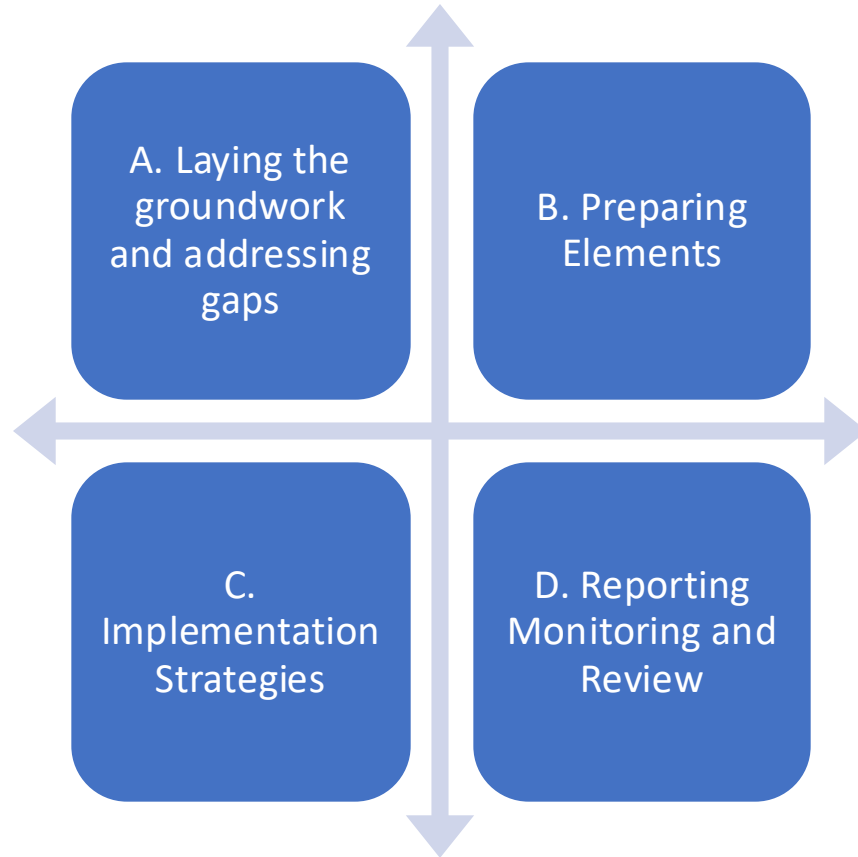




# Trinidad and Tobago National Adaption Plan

**Vision** - A climate-resilient nation that routinely evaluates and reduces its physical, social and economic vulnerability through timely, cost-effective adaptation measures.

# Development Process of the NAP



# NAP Strategies

90

Adaptation Strategies Proposed

9

Strategies identified as 'enabling strategies'

81

Strategies identified as "Sectoral"

16

Strategies classified by sectoral working groups as being "No regret - High Impact" Strategies

# Monitoring Implementation of the NAP

Role of the ETF





# ETF and Adaptation Reporting

## Vehicles for reporting

Pre Paris Agreement

National Communications

Biannual Update Reports (BUR)

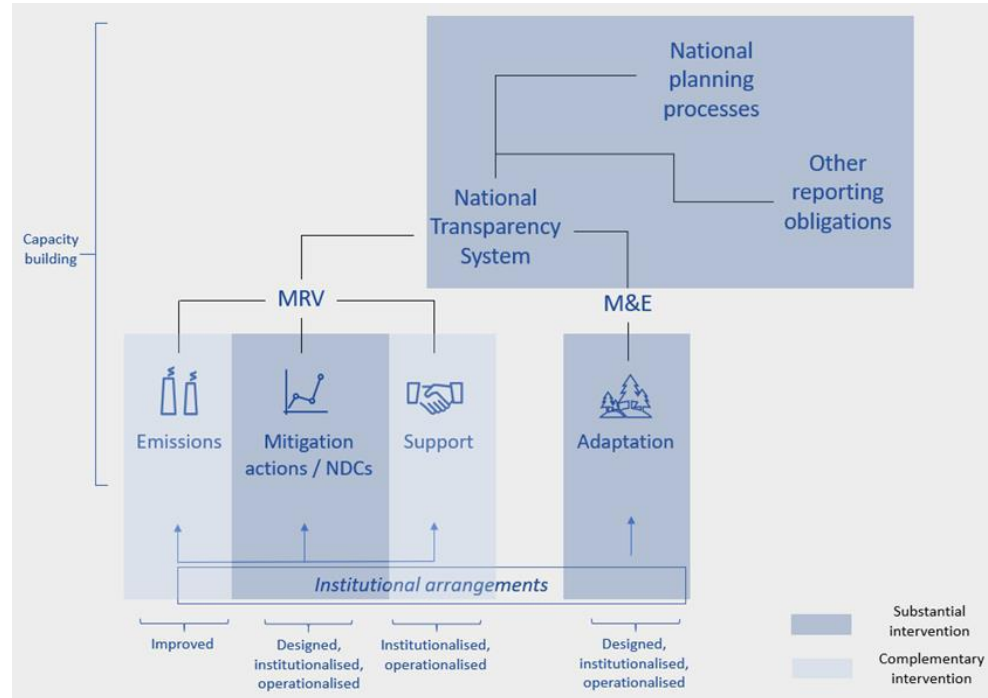
Biennial Transparency Reports (BTRs)

Adaptation Communications

Post Paris agreement

# Reporting on Adaptation Actions – Trinidad and Tobago National Transparency System

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# Next Steps

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1. Operationalization of the NTS.
2. Formalize the MRV Legislation under the Environmental Management Act.
3. Update the NAP and VCA Report

An aerial photograph of a tropical coastline. The top half shows a deep blue ocean meeting a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds. A lush green hillside with a winding road and some buildings descends towards the water. The bottom half shows a clear, turquoise bay with several small boats. A white rectangular text box is centered over the middle of the image.

THANK YOU

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