

Peer-to-Peer Learning on BTR/BUR Preparation

Sharing Experiences and Best Practices – Solomon Islands

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Overview of Solomon Islands National Climate Reports

1. National Communications

- I. First NC 2004
- II. Second NC 2017
- III. Third NC 2024

2. Biennial update Report BUR

- i. BUR 1 2025

3. Biennial Transparency Report BTR

- i. BTR 1 (Final draft)
- ii. BTR2/NC4 + BTR3 (planned)

4. Nationally Determined contribution NDC

- i. INDC 2015
- ii. Revised NDC 2021
- iii. NDC Investment Plan 2024
- iv. NDC3.0 (Ongoing)
- v. Revised NDC Investment Plan

5. Long-term Emission Plan

- i. SI LT-LEDS 2023

6. National Adaptation Plan

- i. SI- NAP (Ongoing)

7. Policy & Strategy

- i. FREL 2022
- ii. National Climate Change Policy 2023-2032
- iii. LT LEDS 2023

BTR Development Planning

1. Preparation & Capacity Building

1. Identify key capacity gaps and sought technical and financial assistance from DP in this case UNEP, GEF & FAO
 - i. Top-up grants to BUR and TNC
 - a. Project implementation arrangements remains the same
 - b. Project Implementation Plan (PIP) activities & budget amended
 - c. Executing arrangements same as TNC and BUR
 - d. Same PMU, TWG, ToR expanded
2. Conduct awareness for government ministries, agencies, SOEs, civil society and all stakeholders on ETF and BTR requirements
3. Strengthened institutional arrangements for data collection and reporting
 - i. Establishing a reporting framework
 - ii. Develop a work plan and schedule
 - iii. Setting **milestones and timelines**

- ii. Identifying gaps and capacity needs

- i. CRT
- ii. QA-QC

4. Steps involved in **BTR planning**

- i. Review of PIP and activities
- ii. Decide where to use flexibility
- iii. Determine which parts of existing reports can be used
- iv. Addition of additional activities, experts and contractors
- v. Hire new experts e.g. L& D, Gender and Inclusion

2. Data collection and compilation

3. Analysis and Reporting

Engaging with national stakeholders

1. Identifying **key stakeholders**

- i. Government ministries (MERRE, MID)
- ii. SOEs (Solomon Power, Solomon Ports)
- iii. Entities (customs and Excise , SI NSO)
- iv. Private sector (DSE, SICCI)
- v. Academia (SINU)
- vi. Civil Society Organization (WARA, CANDO,)

2. Strategies for **effective engagement**

- i. Climate change round table CCRT
- ii. Climate change steering committee CCSC
- iii. CC Technical Working Groups TWGs

➤ Mechanism for **data sharing** and **collaboration**

- CBIT Capacity and Equipment support
 - SI Adaptation Reporting Monitoring Framework ARMF
- MOUs,
- iMRV
 - Web-base tool
 - 5 modules (Adaptation, Mitigation, Finance, SDGs, NDC)

Preparation of BTR Chapters

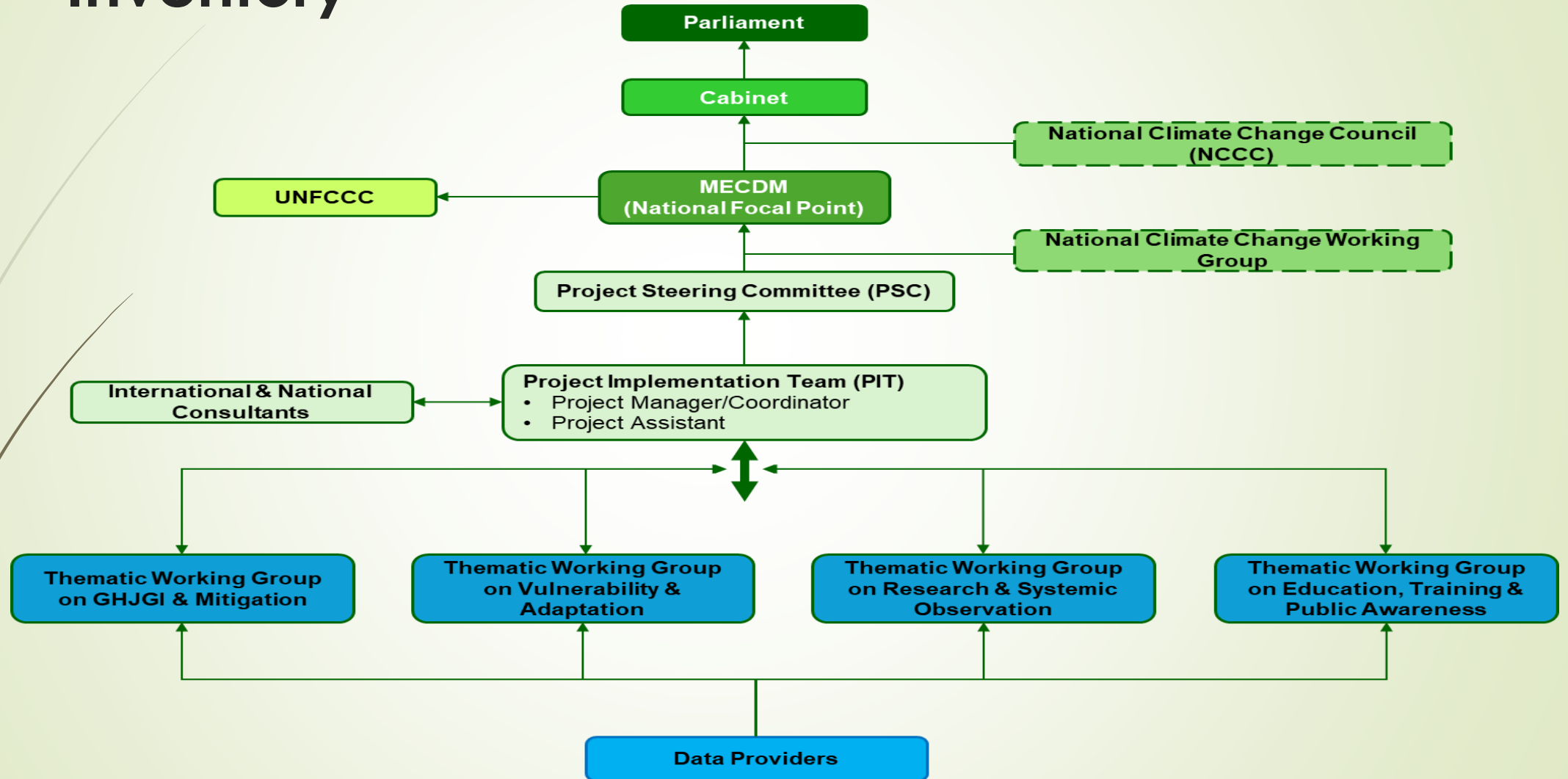
1. PMU – Continuous from TNC/BUR 1
2. International Consultants and Technical Advisor
 - i. GHGI & Estimation
 - ii. NDC Tracking
 - iii. QA-QC & Compilation
3. National BTR Team (All CCD officers).
 - i. GHGI Thematic Lead
 - ii. NDC Tracking thematic lead
 - iii. Adaptation thematic lead
 - a) Impacts, risks & vulnerabilities lead
 - b) Priorities & barriers lead
 - c) Strategies & Policies lead
 - d) Gender & Inclusion lead
 - e) RSO and Tech Transfer Lead
 - f) Finance Lead
 - g) Capacity Building lead
 - h) Loss & Damage lead



Utilizing Existing Data & Information

1. Leveraging data and building on previous reports (LT-LT-LEDS,NDC/NDC IP,TNC,BUR/NIR/NID, SIIVA)
 - i. Central database within CCD for NGHGI,NIR/NID
 - ii. iMRV
 - iii. SIIVA
2. Strengthening institutional frameworks for data collection
 - i. Establishment of MOUs with data providers
 - ii. Develop ToRs, capacity building for TWG members
 - iii. Make official appointments
 - iv. Short Term Contracts for Chapters writers and act
3. Aligning reporting methodologies to ensure consistency
4. Addressing data gaps and improving accuracy

Institutional arrangements for Greenhouse Gas Inventory



Solomon Islands iMRV tool

Components of the Solomon Islands Integrated MRV Tool

Component 1: National GHG Inventory	Component 2: Mitigation Actions	Component 3: Adaptation Actions	Component 4: Climate Finance Flow	Component 5: Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">-GHG emission sectors- Monitoring and data collection- GHG emission calculation- Analysis and reporting- Results and communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- NDC implementation roadmap- Priority mitigation actions- Tracking mitigation actions- Monitoring and reporting- Results and communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- NDC implementation roadmap- Priority Adaptation actions- Tracking NDC adaptation actions- Monitoring and reporting- Results and communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Climate finance for NDC implementation actions- Finance & resources deployment schedule- Monitoring and reporting- Results and communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- SDGs mapping and Monitoring for NDC actions based on UNDP CAIT- Data for SDGs impact monitoring- Review and analysis- SDGs Impact Reporting



Integrated MRV Report , NDC Report (National GHG Inventory Report (NIR), National Communications (NC), Biennial reports (BR) and Biennial Update Reports (BUR), International Financial & Technical Support

Challenges & Key Takeaways

1. Challenges

- i. Bureaucratic and administrative delay with DP (UNEP, FAO)
- ii. Capacity and Technical Expertise Gaps
 1. Meeting DP technical standards for project proposals, procurement, reporting, schedules etc...
- iii. Coordination and alignment with national priorities
- iv. Limited understanding and appreciation of local circumstances (Watering down of Special Circumstance as in the Convention, PA, GEF).
- v. Limited national capacity and technical support
- vi. Data collection (activity data)
- vii. Financial and sustainability issues
- viii. Technical Capacity (GHG Estimations, CRT, QA-QC)
- ix. Awareness
- x. Limited National support (Cooks –Wking, Tuvalu –Pepetua)

2. Takeaways

- i. Consistency of PMU for mandatory reports and strategies, (bundle approach)
- ii. Institutionalizing roles within governments (JDs and numeration)
- iii. Prioritize building and maintaining technical Capacity of nationals
- iv. Data management mechanisms and platform – iMRV, SIIVA , GIS Portal
- v. Contract clauses holding TAs for longer, capacity and data base building.



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