

# Introduction to Saint Vincent and the Grenadines' NDC

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# Development Process

- Rec'd notification from UNDP at end of May 2015 of the availability of EU funds
- Requested completed and finalised in June 2015
- Cabinet gave approval for the development of INDC and formation of a committee in July 2015
- Agencies recommended to sit on committee were invited to nominate a representative in August 2015
- UNDP advertised for consultant to assist with process of completing the INDC in July/August 2015
- Contract granted to Aether Ltd in August 2015

# Development

- one-on-one consultations with key stakeholders, September 21 - 24, 2015
- draft developed
- draft presented at validation workshop, September 30, 2015
- INDC finalised in October 2015
- taken to Cabinet for approval for final approval
- submitted to UNFCCC in November 18, 2015

# Information solicited

- current and planned activities, existing policies and plans which could contribute to the INDC
- gaps, constraints, needs relevant to climate change mitigation and adaptation

# Source information

- National documents – NESDP 2013-2025 (2013), INC (2000), SPCR (2011) and update (2015), GHG Inventory (2008) Mitigation Assessment (2011), RDVRP Social Assessment (2014)
- Regional documents – OECS Protected Areas and Associated Livelihoods (2007), UNEP - National Environmental Summary: SVG (2010)

# Challenges

- Obtaining support to complete the work
- Shortness of time to complete report and submit to UNFCCC
- Lack of current data for key sectors
- Wider stakeholder consultation

# Targets

- unconditional commitment - reduce GHG by 22% by 2025 compared to its BAU scenario (2010 base year - 407 Gg CO<sub>2</sub>e)
- economy-wide reduction
- further reduction conditional on receiving support for the development and implementation of NAMAs (transport, energy, etc)

# 2016

- workplan agreed for 2016
- draft TOR for development of MRV system
- consultant to develop MRV system
- post-Paris consultation
- consultations to develop MRV system
- MRV system complete
- Implementation plan?



# Do we revise our (I)NDC?

- Not right now. Although rushed, our current (I)NDC is quite ambitious
- Requirement is for (I)NDC to be reviewed and updated every 5 years
- Global stocktake not until 2023

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