



CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY CLIMATE CHANGE CENTRE

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*People to act on Climate Change.*



# Building Resilience to Climate Variability and Change: A Regional Approach

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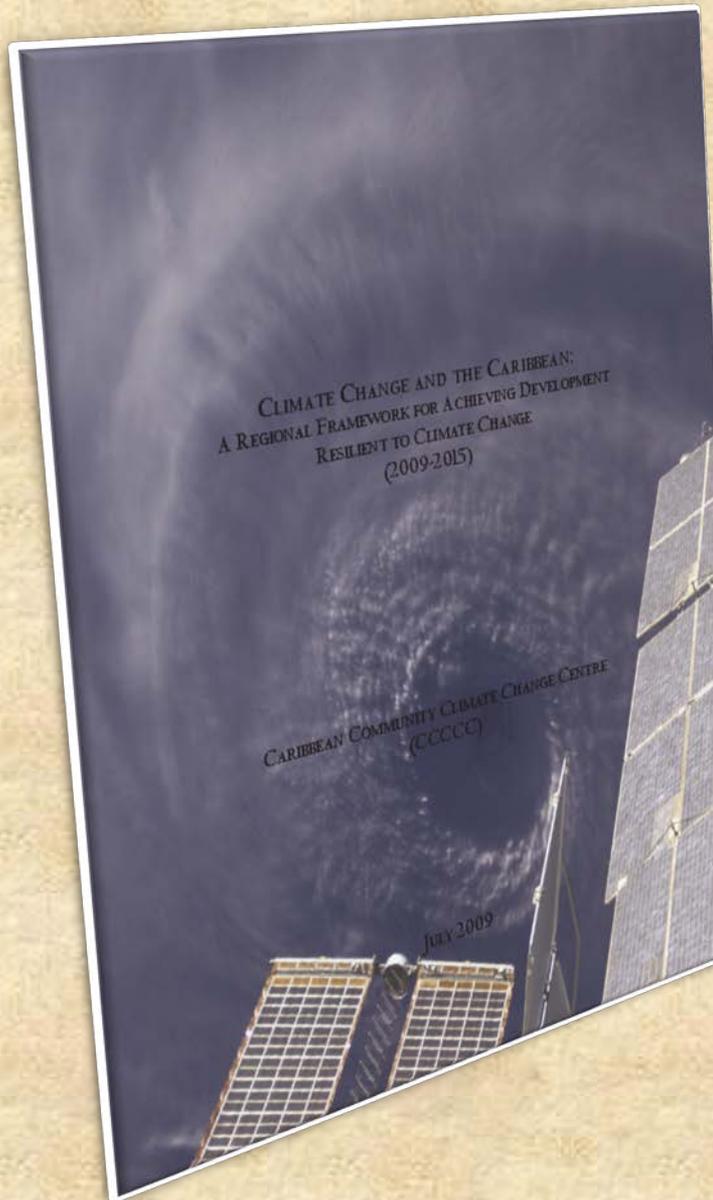
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# The Regional Framework for Achieving Development Resilient to Climate Change (1 of 2)



## The Regional Framework:

*“Establishes and guides the Caribbean’s direction for the continued building of resilience to the impacts of global climate change by CARICOM States”.*

Approved by the CARICOM Heads of Government at their meeting in Georgetown, Guyana in July 2009



# The Regional Framework for Achieving Development resilient to Climate Change (2 of 2)



Mainstreaming Climate Change into the **SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AGENDA** and work programmes of public and private institutions in all Caribbean Community countries at all levels



Promoting systems and actions to **REDUCE THE VULNERABILITY** of Caribbean Community countries to global Climate Change wherever possible



Promoting measures to **DERIVE BENEFIT FROM THE PRUDENT MANAGEMENT** of forests, wetlands, and the natural environment, in general, and to protect that natural environment



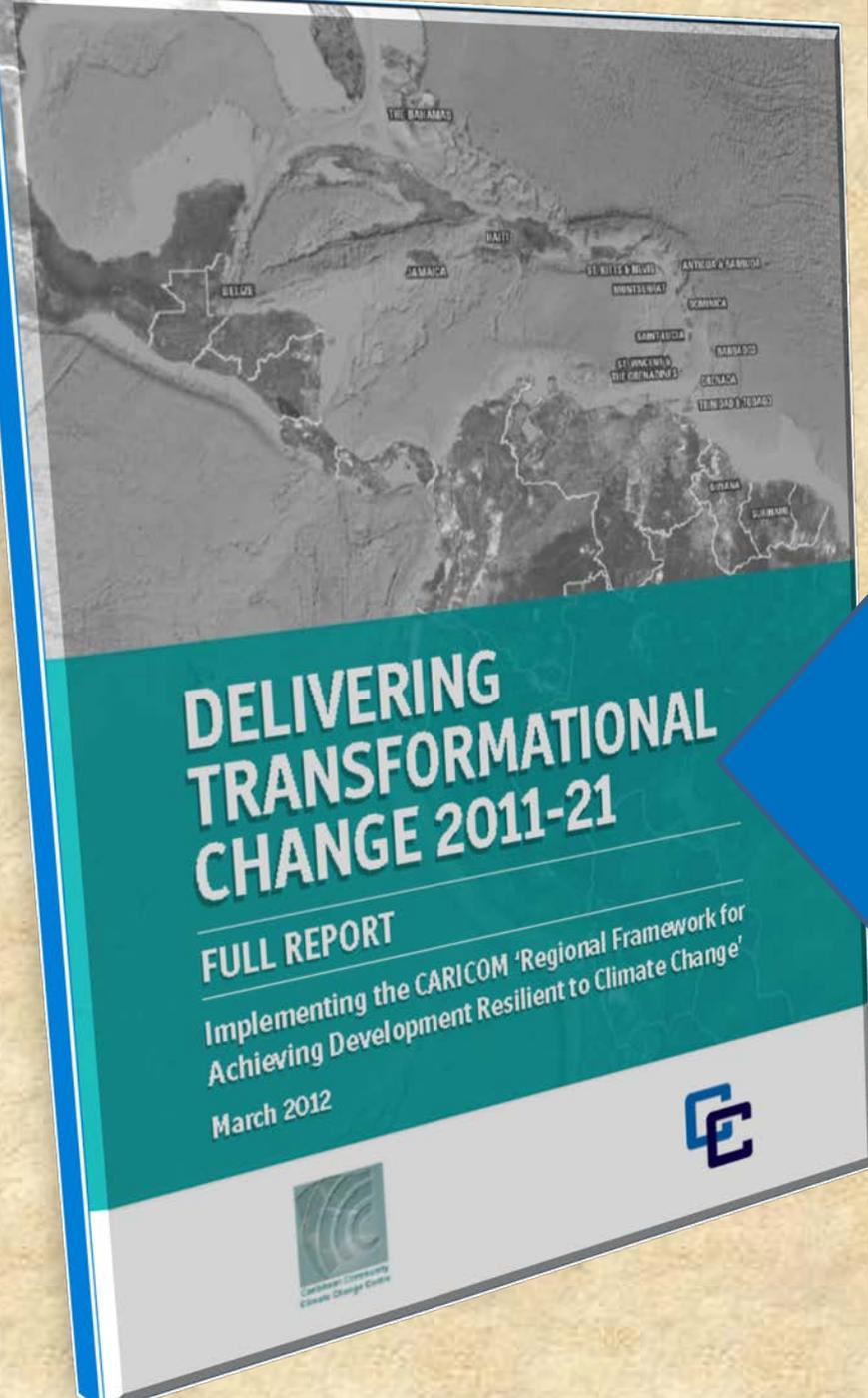
Promoting actions and arrangements to **REDUCE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS**, including those aimed at energy-use efficiency by increasingly resorting to low-emission renewable energy sources



Promote implementation of **SPECIFIC ADAPTATION MEASURES** to address key vulnerabilities in the Region.



## The Implementation Plan



**DELIVERING  
TRANSFORMATIONAL  
CHANGE 2011-21**

**FULL REPORT**

Implementing the CARICOM 'Regional Framework for  
Achieving Development Resilient to Climate Change'

March 2012

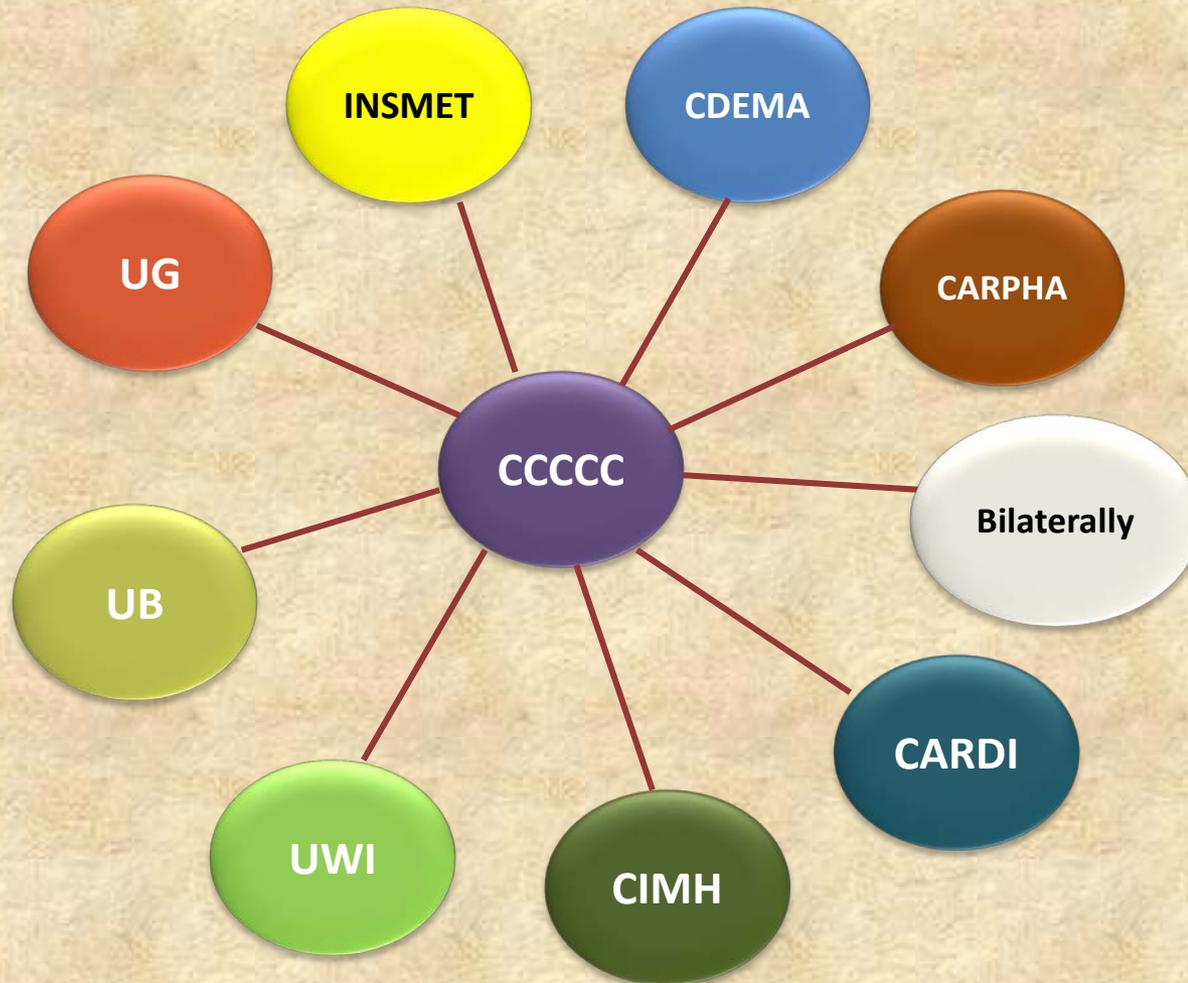


**The Implementation Plan (IP) for the Regional Framework, defines the regional strategy for coping with Climate Change over the period 2011-2021**

**Approved by the 23<sup>rd</sup> Inter-Sessional Meeting of CARICOM Heads held in Suriname 8-9 March, 2012.**



# How is the IP being Implemented? 3Ps





# Scaling Up Our Support to the Region (1 of 2)



- Accredited to the Green Climate Fund (GCF) at its 10<sup>th</sup> Meeting in Songdo on July 2015
  - Direct Access Entity
  - Project/Program Size – Small (USD10 – 50 Mn)
  - Environmental and Social Safeguard Risk Level – Category B
  - Fiduciary Standard – basic, granting and on-granting
- Signed its Accreditation Master Agreement (AMA) with the GCF on May 2016.



# Scaling Up Our Support to the Region (2 of 2)

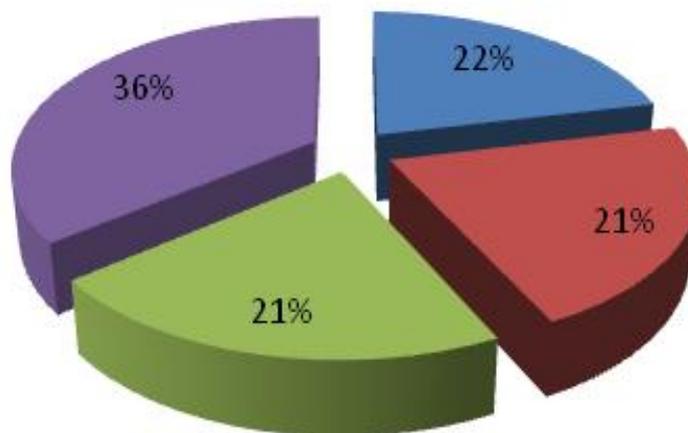


- Working with countries to be ready for direct access to the GCF
- Presenting Concept Notes and Project/Program proposals to the GCF:
  - Transformative, Impactful, Catalytic, and Innovative
- **Must ensure adequate and workable:**
  - Environmental and Social Safeguards
  - Gender Policy
  - Fiduciary Policies and Over-sight arrangements
  - Strong stakeholders consultation
- Assisting countries to build the capacity of their NDAs for Direct Access
- Preparing project preparation grant proposals to unlock financial resources for project/program proposals



## Current and Proposed Engagement with the GCF

- NDA Support
- Multi-Country Programs
- Bilateral country Program
- Project Preparation Support





# Bilateral Projects

Project Name	Beneficiary Country(ies)	E&S Risk Category	GCF Financing (USD Mn)	Total Cost (USD Mn)
Nutrient-Energy-Water Nexus for Sustainable Coastal Infrastructure	Barbados	B/1-2	26.6	33.8
Arundo donax (A scalable energy project)	Belize	B/1-2	11	15
Climate Resilient Water Sector (CREWS)	Grenada	B/1-2	31.3	41.7
West Coast Water and Sewerage Project	Commonwealth of Dominica	TBD	50	50
<b>Total</b>			<b>118.6</b>	<b>140.5</b>



# Multi-Country Projects/Programs

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Mainstreaming Coral Reef Resilience and Restoration as an ecosystem-based Adaptation Strategy to Climate Change in the Caribbean Region	Jamaica, Belize, SVG, and Dom. Rep.	B/1-2	40	40
Increasing Resilience in the Fisheries Sector of Caribbean SIDS, through Climate Change Adaptation (CCA) and Enhancing Livelihoods in Vulnerable/Fishing Communities (IRCFish)	Antigua & Barbuda, Barbados, Belize, Com. Of Dom., Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, St. Lucia, SVG	TBD	50	50
Enhancing Coastal Protection for Climate Change Resilience (EDA)	Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Belize, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, St. Lucia, & SVG	B/1-2	20	23.9
<b>TOTAL</b>				



# Projects/Programs Seeking Project Preparation Support

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# How Can We Engage With You

- Bilaterally
- Through Another Regional Entity
- Through multi-country Projects/Programs

# *Thank You*

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