

History of the Tonga's NC



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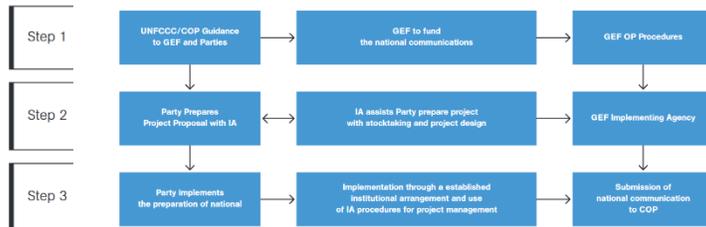


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**TONGA
NATIONAL
COMMUNICATION ON
CLIMATE CHANGE**



1. National Circumstances

Provides information on national or regional development priorities, objectives and circumstances that serves as the basis for addressing climate change which covers these information:

- Geographical characteristics
- Natural resources
- Economy
- Education
- Population

2. National Greenhouse Gas Inventory

Provides information on how inventory work is organized within these sectors:

- Energy
- Industrial Process and Product Use (IPPU)
- Agriculture, Forestry and Other Land Use (AFOLU)
- Waste

3. Mitigation Analysis

Provides information on the steps taken, programs and measures implemented to mitigate climate change within the same associated sectors in the national GHG Inventory.

4. Vulnerability and Adaptation Measures

Provides description of activities, measures and programs that are being undertaken or planned in the country to adapt to climate change within but not limited to the following sectors:

- Climate & Ocean Variability
- Agriculture
- Fisheries
- Coastal Areas
- Land and GIS
- Health
- Biodiversity
- Waste
- Disaster Risk Management
- Infrastructure

What is a National Communication?

It's a report that each Parties to the UNFCCC prepare to report to the Conference Of Parties (COP) on;

- National inventory of anthropogenic emissions.
- Steps taken by the parties to implement the Convention.
- Other relevant information that the party considers to the achievement of the UNFCCC's objective.

❖ Medium for the exchange of information on how parties are implementing the Convention.

❖ Highlight issues, gaps and constraints faced by parties.

❖ Help COP assess overall implementation of the Convention

❖ Guides the GEF in providing financial resources to parties

❖ Can be a national planning document for developing projects and other financial resources.

Components of
NC



Significances of
NC

5. Constraints, Gaps and Financial Technical and Capacity Needs

Provides description on any constrains and gaps and related financial, technical and capacity building needs associated with the implementation of activities envisages under the convention and with the preparation and improvement of NC.

6. Other Information Consider Relevant Achievement of the object of the Convention

Provides information considered relevant to the achievement of the Convention's objectives and it contains the following information.

- Steps taken to integrate climate change into social economic policies.
- Activities relating to technologies transfer
- Research programs containing measure to mitigate climate change
- Education, training and public awareness related to climate change & Capacity-building and efforts to promote information.

