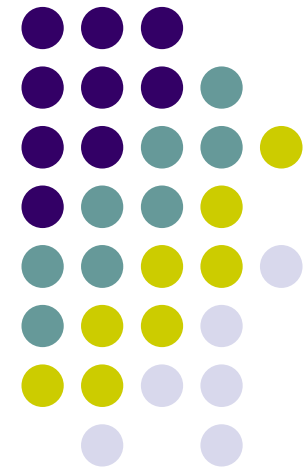


# OVERVIEW GHANA'S NCAP ACTIVITIES

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# OUTLINE

- COVERAGE OF STUDIES
- PROCESSES
- RESULTS/OUTPUTS
- NEXT STEPS





# COVERAGE

- Ghana NCAP studies focused the assessment of climate change impacts on eight thematic areas /sectors, including
  - Development of national climate change scenarios
  - Human health
  - Land Management – biodiversity and land degradation
  - Fisheries production
  - Cocoa production
  - Root crops production
  - Climate change and poverty linkages
  - Climate change and women's livelihood

# COVERAGE



- “Ambitious” but was motivated by the desire to develop a national adaptation strategy which is better informed by underlining sectoral assessments

# PROCESS



- Constitution of sectoral working groups
- Tutoring of sectoral experts – on continuous basis covering the use appropriate methods and tools
- Development and approval of work plans
- Development of national climate change scenarios as basis for sectoral assessments
- Conduction of assessments by sectoral experts with the involvement of stakeholders
- Development of sectoral adaptation options
- Preparation of sectoral assessment reports

# PROCESS



- Preparation of a composite national climate change impacts, vulnerability and adaptation assessment report
- Dissemination of reports – including holding of national stakeholders forum, radio and TV discussions and development of policy advice brochures
- Mainstreaming of climate change into national development processes

# PROCESS



- Conduction of cross-sectoral impact analysis
- Development of national criteria for prioritization of adaptation interventions through consultative process
- Prioritization of adaptation options/programmes by stakeholders
- Consultation and development of national adaptation strategy
- Adoption of the national strategy



# OUTPUTS

- Over 40 national experts has been trained and some are currently implementing other climate change research programmes
- Hundreds of stakeholders have benefited from education
- Considerable number of policymakers have been sensitized, importantly the finance ministry
- Considerable level of awareness has been raised in-country on the issue of climate change, in particular the impacts thereof.

# OUTPUTS



- Sectoral climate change impacts, vulnerability and adaptation assessments have been completed
- A composite national report prepared and to be published
- National policy advice brochures have been prepared
- Ten priority adaptation programmes of actions identified
- National Adaptation Strategy almost completed including development of national adaptation programmes of actions



# OUTCOMES

- Climate change is now target, (in fact a trigger for 2008), for sectoral budget support
- Contribution to international discourse on climate change adaptation
- UNDP Ghana as part of its 2008 annual work plans requested Ghana Government to developed a dedicated programme for climate change.

# NEXT STEPS



- Publish the reports
- Finalize the national strategy
- Implement the national adaptation programmes of actions identified as part of the national adaptation strategy



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