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## PREPARATION OF GRENADA'S SECOND NATIONAL COMMUNICATION (SNC) TO THE UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE (UNFCCC)

### PROGRESS REPORT FOR THE PERIOD JULY 2016

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#### Actions and Deliverables

##### FINAL INCEPTION REPORT AND RELATED OUTPUTS

Further to the activities of the Inception Mission to Grenada which was conducted from Wednesday, June 15<sup>th</sup> – Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, the Final Inception Report, the Final Workplan and Inception Workshop Report was submitted to the UNDP and the Government of Grenada on Wednesday, July 20<sup>th</sup>. The main changes to the Inception Report rested with parts of the methodology, particularly for Sub Component 3. These changes have come about from the Project Team's discussions with stakeholders on data availability; and the need to work in harmony with ongoing national climate change initiatives, where in some instances, it will be possible to utilise their outputs, thereby avoiding duplication of work and stakeholder fatigue.

##### TECHNICAL REPORTS

Further to the submission of the **National Circumstances (Subcomponent 1) Draft Technical Report** by the Project Team, the Project Team is currently awaiting comments from local stakeholders. While a revised report was envisaged to be submitted at the end of July/beginning of August, the team has deferred this submission whilst it awaits feedback from relevant stakeholders on changes or improvements to the report.

Currently, work is being conducted to prepare a draft report on the **National Greenhouse Gas Inventories (Subcomponent 2)**, based on available or accessible data thus far. This component is being spearheaded by the Aether specialists. While the intended submission date for this draft report was July 31, the specialists are in communication with and currently awaiting some feedback from the Government of Grenada on specific data needs to complete the inventory. In instances where country data is not available, the specialists will utilise data from the FAO repository as a supplementary source of information. The Team will, as much as possible, use country information and complement it with estimates based on FAO activity

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data; notwithstanding, the Team would use FAO emission estimates for Quality Assurance; and will contact FAO to try to obtain basic activity data for these purposes.

The Project Team has engaged some of the stakeholders on the ground in Grenada that are most concerned with the sectors under focus in **Subcomponent 3 (Measures that Facilitate Adequate Adaptation)**. The Team's initial interest was to ascertain the status of other ongoing assessments, to see where and how the SNC process might complement these processes and build synergies where practical. This point is particularly in respect of the National Climate Change Action Plan (NAP) and the Health sector Vulnerability and Adaptive Capacity Assessment processes, both of which collectively cover the same sectors within SNC's Subcomponent 3.

The Project Team also compiled and submitted some of its current and previous findings for the drafting of the Information Briefs used for the NAP sector stakeholder consultations, namely: Forestry, Water Resources, Coastal Zone Management, Tourism and Infrastructure. The Team understands that, based on the discussions and outputs from these consultations, draft sectoral Plans will be produced and shared. The team, in liaison with GIZ and MALFFE, will be guided by these draft Plans and any related outputs in the development of Subcomponent 3, and other relevant sub-sections in Subcomponents 5 and 6.

The dissemination of official correspondence from MALFFE to other Ministries and Departments to request data for the SNC work took place in mid-July, to which end the Team would be officially able to follow up with stakeholders thereafter.

## Next Steps

Overall, the project is progressing smoothly. Some of the originally proposed timelines may have to be adjusted, giving consideration to the other ongoing climate change assessment and reporting processes, and as the team engages and awaits input or feedback from the Government of Grenada and other relevant stakeholders. However, we believe that these adjustments will help us to produce a more integrated and cohesive output, that matches well with the other climate change outputs slated for completion this year or early next year. The next steps under the SNC Work Programme (to be completed over the course of August or September 2016) are envisaged as follows:

- Completing and submitting a revised National Circumstances report and draft GHG Inventories report, given the necessary data and feedback from stakeholders.
- Stakeholder engagement for provision of data and information for the drafting of the other Subcomponent reports.

