



LEVERAGING SDG 6 FOR ACCELERATED
WATER INVESTMENTS IN CARIBBEAN
SIDS WORKSHOP

MINI ACTION PLAN

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Mini Action Plan Submitted by St. Vincent and the Grenadines

ACTION 1: POLICY REFORM

There are several overlapping legislation, bodies and ministries, each with its own mission and interests. To create clear jurisdiction and authority (harmonization of policies), policy reform is necessary. Additionally, the development of an IWRM plan and the establishment of a water resource unit.



STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE

To achieve water security and improved sanitation for SVG through a comprehensive policy reform approach.

RATIONALE

Creating synergy between ministries and agencies' legal framework. The development of SMART targets and actions that aid in future developments.

Name Of Action	Policy reform
Leading Entity	Central water and sewage authority
Key Coordinators/Collaborators	National parks, rivers and beaches authority, fisheries department, forestry department, public health, bureau of standards
Geographical Scale	Nation wide
Estimated Cost	3.5 million USD
Potential Sources Of Financing	World Bank, GCF, UNEP
Timeline	3 years
IWRM Dimension	1.1.1 and 1.1.2
Related SDG Target	6.5.1

ACTION 2: STAKEHOLDER INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT

Under this action, the water resource unit will be established. The unit will cover a wide range of stakeholders, inclusive of community group members and various experts within the field.

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE

To establish a participatory, transparent, and coordinated stakeholder management system that strengthens governance, ensures equitable access to water resources, and enhances the sustainable use and resilience of water systems in St. Vincent and the Grenadines, in alignment with SDG 6 and national development priorities.

RATIONALE

St. Vincent and the Grenadines is highly vulnerable to climate change, drought, and water-related disasters. As such, integrating stakeholders in water governance is essential to foster resilience, ensure water security, and achieve SDG 6 targets, including universal access to safe water, improved water quality, and efficient water use.

Name Of Action	Stakeholder Integrated Management
Leading Entity	Sustainable Development Unit
Key Coordinators/Collaborators	Legal affairs, national parks, rivers and beaches authority, central water and sewage authority.
Geographical Scale	Nation wide across all watersheds.
Estimated Cost	25 million USD
Potential Sources Of Financing	CEPF, GCF, WORLD BANK
Timeline	3 YEARS
IWRM Dimension	2.1 and 2.3
Related SDG Target	6.5.1

ACTION 3: INCREASE EFFICIENCY OF WATER PARAMETERS TESTING

Under this action the standards, schedule, and number of parameters tested will be enhanced.

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE

Enhancing capacity and infrastructure.

RATIONALE

Having underdeveloped testing programs, there is a need for modern laboratories, expansion of the testing network, training programs for new and current staff, standardization of protocols and testing methods, as well as develop a centralized database.

Leading Entity	Increase efficiency of water parameters testing
Coordinators & Collaborators	Central water and sewage authority
Estimated Cost	National parks rivers and beaches authority, fisheries division, forestry department
Financing Sources	Nation wide
Timeline	4 million USD
IWRM Dimension	World Bank, CEPF
Related SDG Targets	1.5 years