

Taking Action Together:

Addressing climate change in St. Vincent and the Grenadines requires action from individuals, communities, and at the national level. You can reduce your carbon footprint by using energy-efficient appliances and participating in local recycling programs. Support policies like the National Climate Change Policy, whose vision is to achieve a sustainable and thriving Vincentian society, economy and environment where all citizens are able to achieve a high level of well-being and quality of life through low carbon, resilient development. Engage with community initiatives such as beach clean ups and local reforestation projects. Advocating for disaster preparedness measures, like improved flood defenses and hurricane response plans, is also essential. By working together on these fronts, we can protect SVG's environment and secure a sustainable future for the island.



Join the movement for a sustainable future.

ONE for Climate Action.

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Learn more about climate action, access resources and get involved:

-  Visit: [Climatechange.gov.vc](https://climatechange.gov.vc)
-  Email: cenplan@svgcpcd.com
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UNDERSTANDING CLIMATE CHANGE



Welcome to a crash course on climate change, exploring its causes, impacts, and what we can do about it.

Lets work together for a sustainable future for SVG!

The Science Behind Climate Change

Climate change refers to long-term alterations in temperature, precipitation patterns, and other atmospheric conditions. It is primarily driven by human activities such as burning fossil fuels, deforestation, and industrial processes. This means that it is up to us to make a difference and reduce the effects of climate change!

Actions you can take:

1. Reduce, reuse and recycle
2. Support and Advocacy for initiatives fighting climate change
3. Becoming knowledgeable and taking initiative to learn more about climate change

Impacts of Climate Change



Effects on Our Environment and Communities:

Climate change presents several urgent challenges for St. Vincent. Coastal erosion is increasingly damaging shorelines and affecting local communities. Rising temperatures are contributing to shifts in agricultural patterns, impacting food security. More frequent and intense weather events, such as hurricanes and heavy rainfall, are straining infrastructure and endangering public health. These changes threaten the island's rich biodiversity and the well-being of its residents.



Global Responses and Solutions Working Towards a Sustainable Future

Despite the challenges St. Vincent faces from climate change, global efforts are underway to help. One example is the Japan-Caribbean Climate Change Partnership (J-CCCP), which aims to enhance Caribbean countries' ability to invest in climate change mitigation and adaptation. St. Vincent and the Grenadines is one of the eight supported Caribbean countries under this partnership. The partnership focuses on advancing low-emission, risk-resilient development by improving energy security and integrating climate adaptation into long-term planning, guided by Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Actions (NAMAs) and National Adaptation Plans (NAPs).