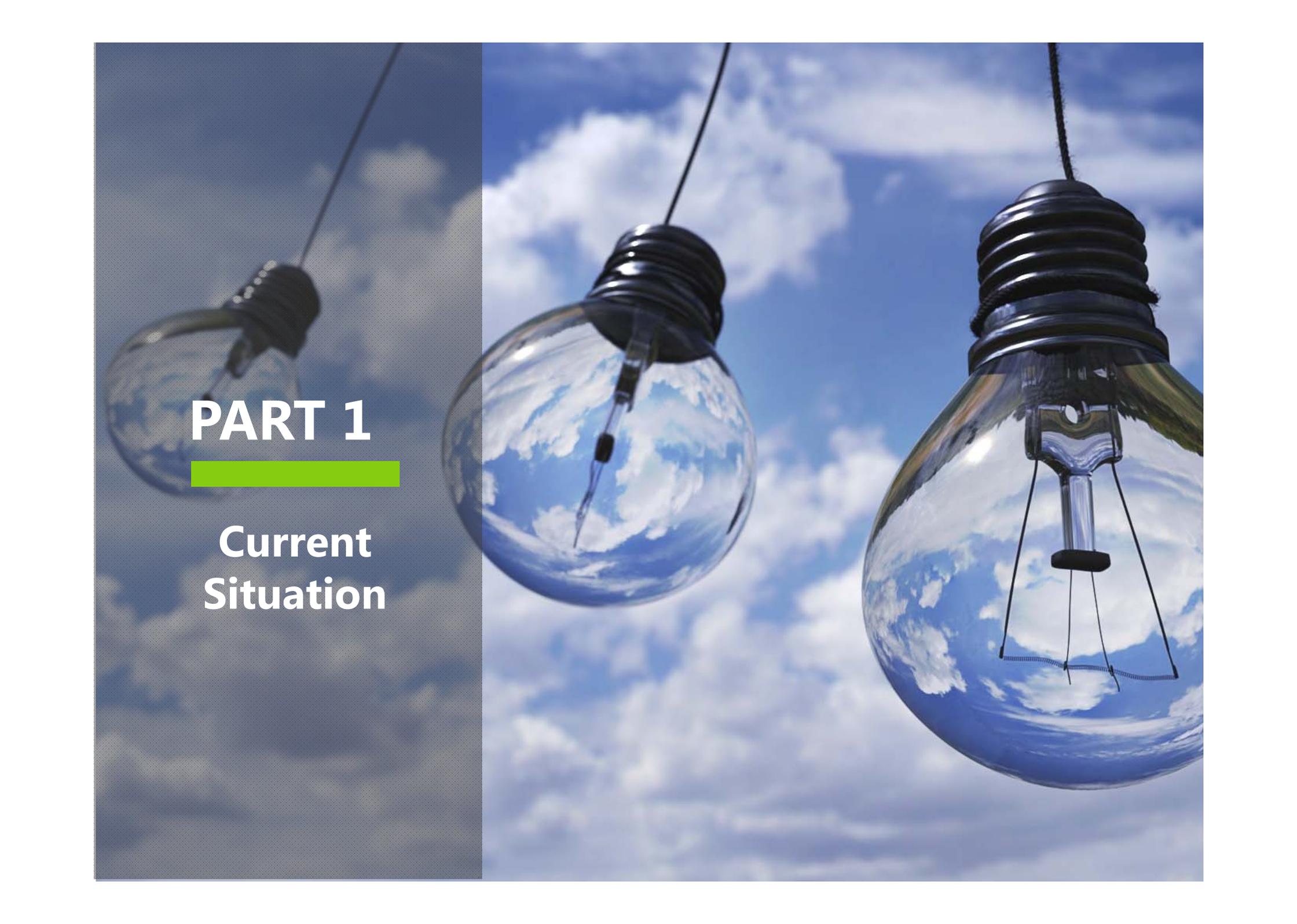


# OVERVIEW OF THE CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION POLICIES IN VIETNAM



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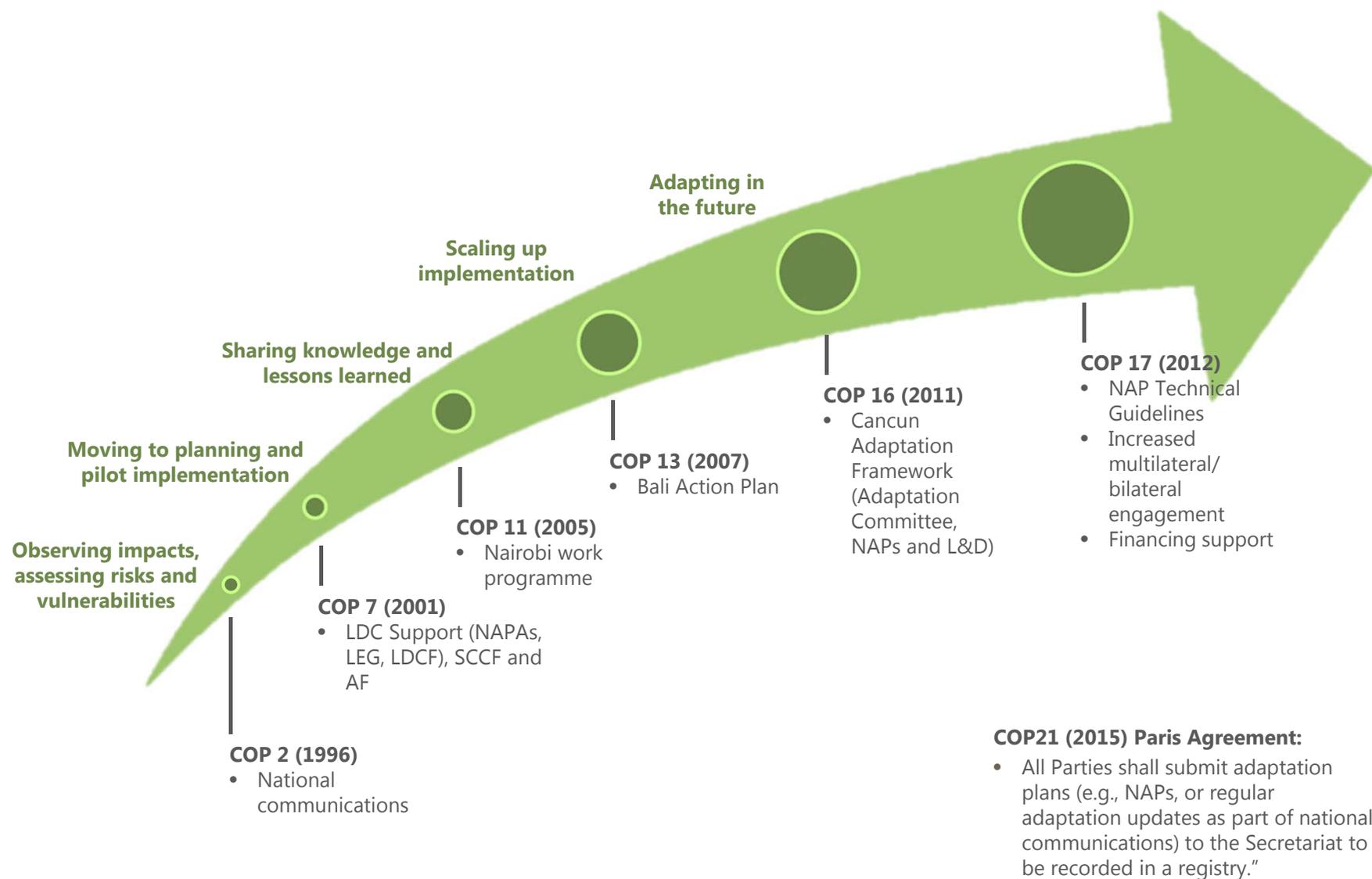
# PART 1

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## Current Situation



# Adaptation in UNFCCC work programme





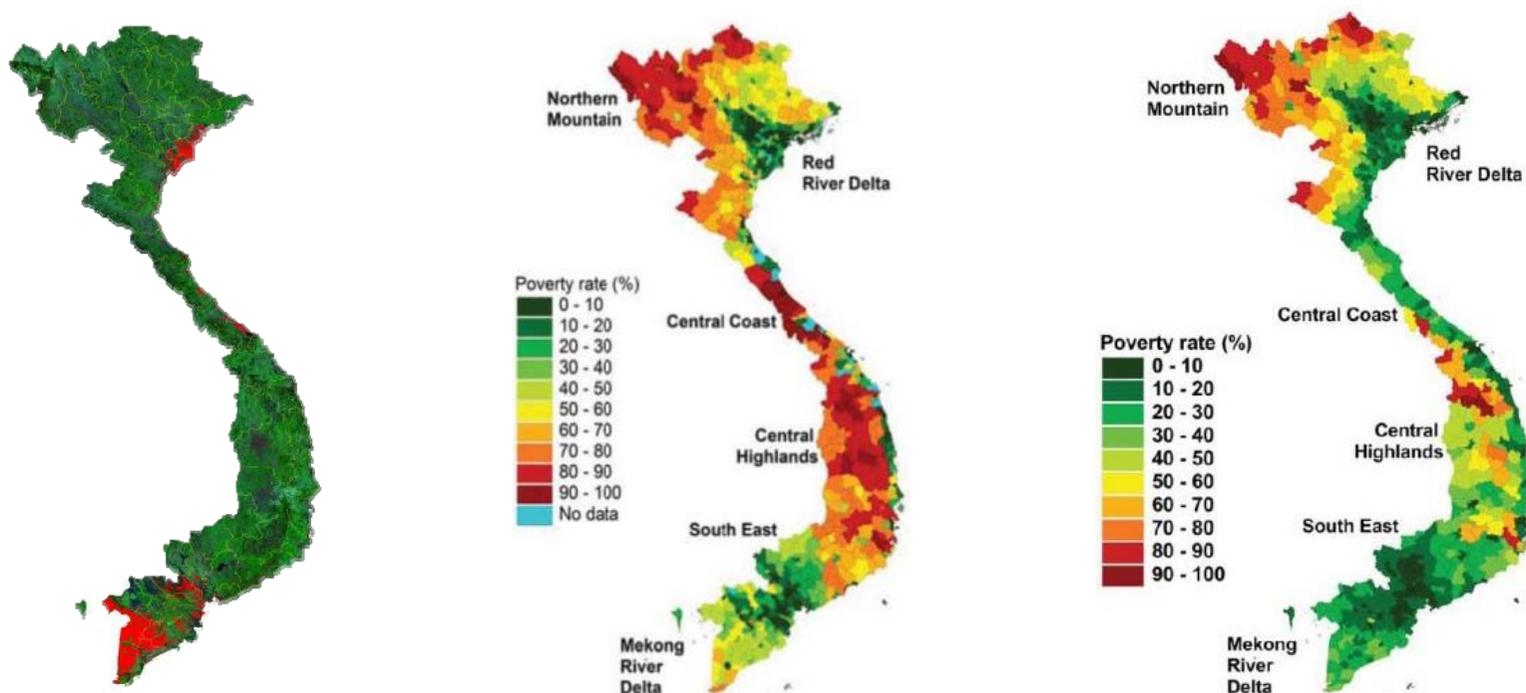
## Adaptation in the Paris Agreement

- Adaptation **significantly strengthened** (Art. 2, Art. 7, Art. 13): *“Parties hereby establish the global goal on adaptation of enhancing adaptive capacity, strengthening resilience and reducing vulnerability ...”* [Art. 7.1]
- Parties called to develop **country driven climate adaptation plans** and to integrate them into relevant policies
- NAP related principles **more specific** than in Technical Guidelines: Gender-sensitive, participatory, transparent process, involving vulnerable groups and being ecosystem-based
- Developing countries’ climate resilience to be **continually supported and further strengthened**
- Parties discretionarily requested to provide information related to climate impacts and adaptation (Art. 13.8)



## Climate change in Vietnam

- Hydro-meteorological disasters, huge losses due to drought
- Agriculture and fisheries particularly sensitive to climate impacts
- Coastal regions and islands facing threats of rising sea levels and storms
- Changes in seasons and greater extremes in rainfall patterns





## Relevant National Policies

**Resolution  
24/NQ/TW on  
responding to  
CC (2013)**

**Law on  
Hydrology,  
Meteorology  
(2015)**

**Law on Natural  
Disaster  
Prevention and  
Control (2013)**

**Environment  
Protection  
Law (2014)**

**Law on  
Economical  
and Efficient  
Use of Energy  
(2010)**

**National  
Strategy on  
Disaster  
Prevention  
and Control  
(2007)**

**Hydrology and  
Meteorology  
Development  
Strategy  
(2010)**

**National Climate  
Change Strategy  
(2011)**

**Green Growth  
Strategy  
(2012)**

**Renewable  
Energy  
Development  
Strategy (2015)**

**Priority Adaptation  
Projects and  
Programs**

**Co-benefit Projects  
and Programs**

**GHG emission and  
Carbon emission  
trading management  
Plan**

**Priority Mitigation  
Projects and  
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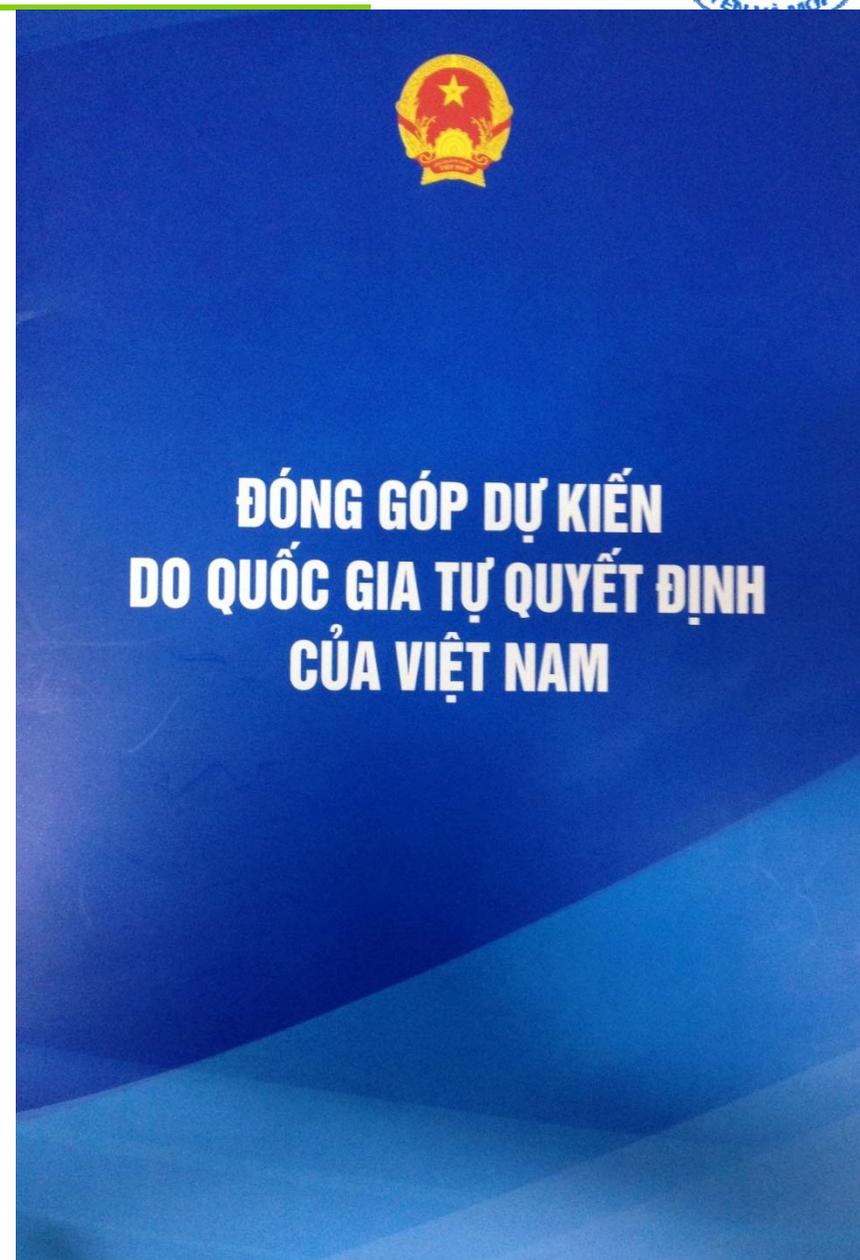
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- National Climate Change Strategy (2011)
- National Green Growth Strategy (2012)
- National Target Programme to Respond to Climate Change (2008, 2012, and to be revised 2017-2020)
- Sustainable Development Strategy for 2011-2020
- Socio-Economic Development Plan 2016-2020
- CC Resolution: Proactively Response to Climate Change, Improvement of Natural Resource Management, and Environment Protection (2013)
- **(Intended) Nationally Determined Contribution (2015)**
- **Plan for implementation of Paris Agreement (2016)**



## (Intended) Nationally Determined Contribution

- Adopted on September 2015: Viet Nam believes its contribution is fair and ambitious, feasible and achievable. It is committed to continuing to address climate change based on domestic resources and international support.
- Roadmap: Viet Nam has kicked off the process of reviewing and updating NDC of Viet Nam for the Global Stocktake in 2018.
- The adaptation component will be heavily updated, incorporating new components (*Loss & Damage, Large scaled transformative adaptation...*).





## Plan for Implementation of Paris Agreement

- Adopted by Prime Minister on 28/10/2016, making Viet Nam the first developing country to have a concrete plan for the implementation of Paris Agreement.
- Objective: Identify and implement appropriate activities and solutions until 2020. In 2030 to gradually carry out all the provisions in the Paris Agreement applicable to Viet Nam.
- Set out 68 key tasks for provinces, line ministries and all other stakeholders to implement.



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**VỀ BIẾN ĐỔI KHÍ HẬU**  
PLAN FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE  
**PARIS AGREEMENT**

# PART 2

## Future Challenges





## Towards a vertical integration of adaptation policies

- Comprehensive stock-taking, gaps and needs **analysis**, and development and delivery of a **national capacity development programme** for NAP process.
- Improved measurement, monitoring and learning, evaluation, and impact **assessment** of adaptation on the ground (i.e. gauge what is working or not)
- Deep focus on **comprehensive risk management** in water sector.
- Identification and appraisal of on the ground **investments and adaptation response options**, particularly in water and natural resource dependent sectors.
- Integration of climate risk into **plan and budget processes** (avoid two track planning) through expenditure reviews and other activities especially at sub-national and sectoral level.
- Strengthening participatory, monitoring, learning and evaluation of adaptation to inform **an iterative review process for NAPs**.
- Preparation of a **financing strategy** that includes exploration and prefeasibility of public-private options and risk transfer and pooling schemes.
- Enhancing **capacity** at local levels in order to effectively formulate and implement adaptation plans.

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