

## Climate Risk, Vulnerability and Adaptation Capacity of the Tourism Sector in four SVG Communities

Name of legal entity	Country	Overall project value (US\$)	Proportion carried out by candidate (%)	No of staff provided	Name of client	Origin of funding	Dates (start/end)	Name of partners if any
Sustainable Seas Ltd	St Vincent and the Grenadines (SVG)	US\$10,000	100%	1	Buro Happold	GCF	1.8.2024 to 21.05.2025	N/A
Detailed description of project					Type of services provided			
<p>The Coastal Zone and the Tourism are high priority sectors. SVG's coastal zone is of great importance as it holds about 90% of the country's socio- economic infrastructure while the Tourism sector is the largest economic driver by contributing about 22.3% of GDP to the country's economy in 2016 besides being one of the largest employers. Both sectors are characterized as highly vulnerable to the impacts of climate change and require sector based national adaptation plans due to their social, economic, and environmental signification to the country.</p> <p>The Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre received funds from the Green Climate Fund (GCF) for the purpose of strengthening Saint Vincent and the Grenadines' National Adaptation Planning by enhancing its national adaptation planning capacity and accelerating its National Adaptation Plan implementation to build the country's climate resilience.</p> <p>The Climate Change Risk and Vulnerability Assessment for Saint Vincent and the Grenadines is a critical initiative to address the escalating climate challenges faced by this small island nation. The primary goal is to identify and analyse climate-related risks and vulnerabilities comprehensively. This assessment will examine physical, environmental, and socioeconomic dimensions of climate risks, particularly in sectors like coastal infrastructure, tourism, and urban planning. The objective is to develop informed strategies and interventions that enhance the country's resilience to climate change. Engaging with diverse stakeholders ensures that the perspectives of affected communities are considered in the final recommendations. This assessment supports Saint Vincent and the Grenadines in building a more sustainable and resilient future amidst climate change.</p>					<p>The objective of this project was to carry out and review of a Climate Risk Vulnerability Assessment (CRVA) offering updates as required . This was achieved by completing the following tasks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Draft Comprehensive Vulnerability and Needs Assessment Report—Input to the draft Comprehensive Vulnerability and Needs Assessment Report for the tourism sector and marine and coastal environment.</li> <li>• A Validation Report on the Draft Comprehensive Vulnerability and Needs Assessment—Two day validation workshop to review draft comprehensive vulnerability and needs assessment.</li> <li>• Final Comprehensive Vulnerability and Needs Assessment Report for the marine and coastal environment</li> <li>• Eight (8) Workshop Reports</li> <li>• A draft Enhanced Vulnerability Capacity Assessments Summary Report that helped to strengthen institutional and policy support, enhance capacity for coordination and planning, improve the Natural Environmental Data and Information Platform (NEDIP), demonstrating spatial and financial planning effectiveness, and providing better access to baseline data.</li> </ul>			