

# Climate adaptation in the Caribbean: National government

CDKN funded research in the Caribbean shows that national policy and institutions are vital for climate adaptation because:

They access, stimulate and direct finance flows from public and private sources.

They provide overall strategic oversight, setting adaptation and development priorities.

They provide the regulatory and legal certainty needed to stimulate action.

They provide the authority and institutional capacity to drive climate action at different scales.



To build climate resilience effectively governments need to ensure that they provide a good enabling environment for climate change action to flourish at the local level. This can be done by:

## 1 Integrating climate change into national policies and planning



## 2 Assessing and building institutional capacity



## 3 Translating national policy into local action



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