



Briefing note

Caribbean Water Security and Climate Resilient Development: *A Regional Framework for Investment*

This note introduces the *Regional Framework for Investment in Water Security and Climate Resilient Development*. The *Regional Framework for Investment* has been developed by the Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre (CCCCC) and Global Water Partnership Caribbean (GWP-C) through an extensive process of consultation with regional Caribbean Community (CARICOM) institutions, development partners and national stakeholders.

The *Regional Framework for Investment* aims to enhance water security and climate resilience in the Caribbean, supporting the CARICOM Regional Framework for Achieving Development Resilient to Climate Change¹ and Implementation Plan² in the context of water security.

The document contains six Thematic Programmes of Action which address water security and climate resilience challenges and priorities, shown in Figure 1. It also sets out a framework for regional institutions to work together and with national counterparts to further refine, develop and implement these programmes.

Please contact GWP-C or visit the GWP-C website for access to the full *Regional Framework for Investment* documents.

Next steps

The next steps towards implementing the *Regional Framework for Investment* will be crucial to ensure that momentum can be maintained. These include:

- GWP-C to establish an interim Coordination Unit;
- Regional and national dissemination of the *Regional Framework for Investment*;
- Enhancement of political support (for example through endorsement at the High Level Forum (HLF) of Caribbean Water Ministers);
- Investigation of opportunities for funding and technical support for the coordination activities and preparation of programmes; and
- Preparation of a 12 month plan for development of programmes including resources, schedule and objectives and a longer term outline plan.

The development of the first programme will be important to demonstrate the implementation approach. Early progress has been made on developing a more detailed programme under the Integrated Flood Management Thematic Programme of Action and lessons learned from this process will be valuable to others that follow.



¹ Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre (CCCCC), 2009, *Regional Framework for Achieving Development Resilient to Climate Change* (2009-2015).

² Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre (CCCCC), 2012, *Delivering Transformational Change 2011-21, Implementing the CARICOM Regional Framework for Achieving Development Resilient to Climate Change*.

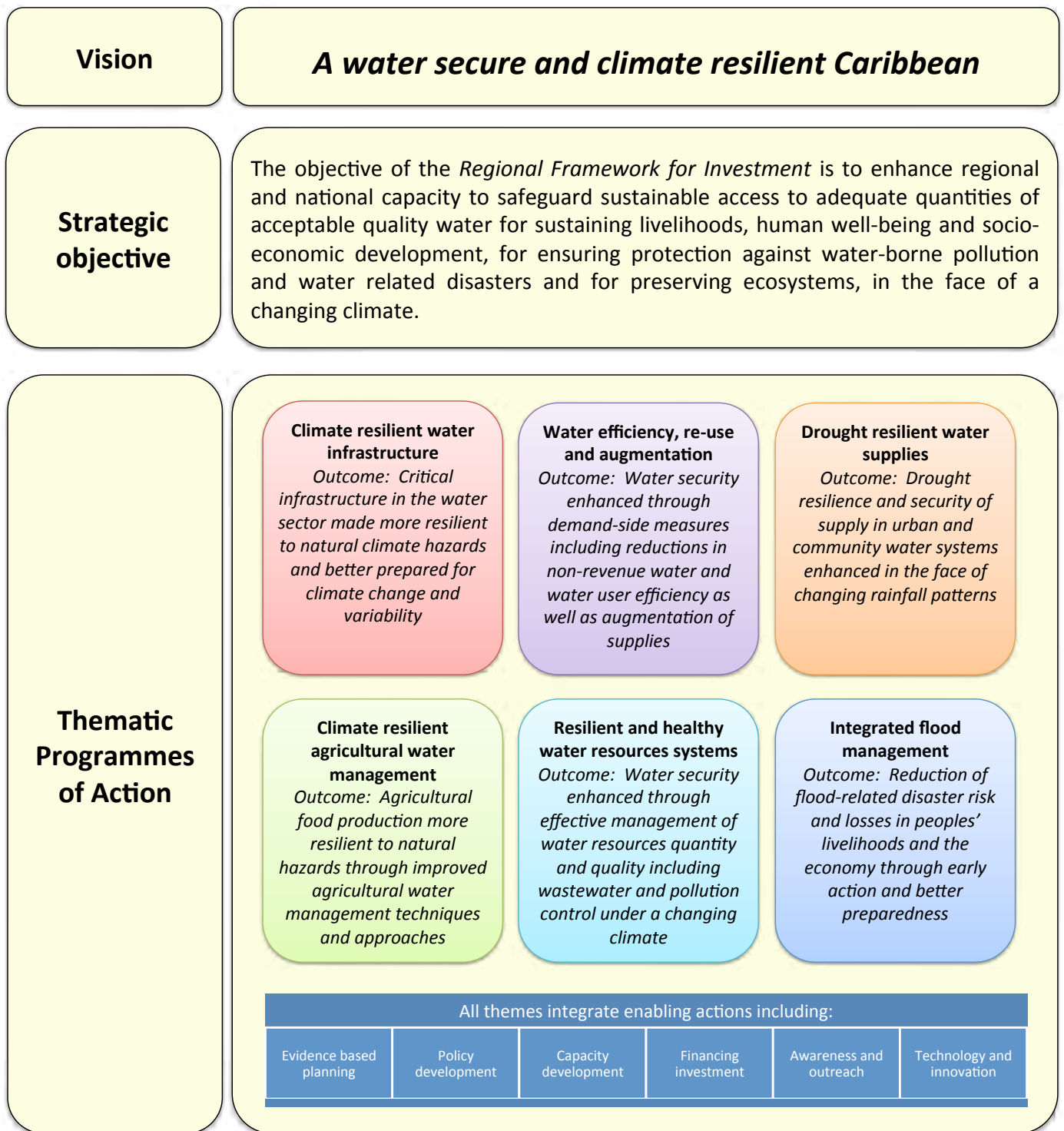


Figure 1: Vision, strategic objective and Thematic Programmes of Action

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