



Fourth National Climate Outlook Forum (NCOF) May-June-July (MJJ) Primary Wet Season 2018

NCOF OBJECTIVES AND OUTCOMES





NCOF Objectives (1/2)

NCOF will serve as an institutional mechanism to:

- Ensure that climate information and products, including their uncertainties and limitations, are understood by and communicated to user;
- Discuss users view to make this climate information accessible, user-friendly and applicable;
- Develop a culture of working together, through joint climate information interpretation sessions for managing risks in various climate-sensitive sectors.



The NCOF Activities (2/2)

- Organize regular forums;
- Support and encourage sub-national meetings and activities that would strengthen further application of climate services from national down to the local level;
- Serve as a mechanism for soliciting the feedback from users on early warnings and the provision of accurate and timely meteorological, and climate-based products and services, in order to contribute to the safety and well-being of the people of Guyana.



The Structure of the NCOF

- National climate monitoring status and future plans;
- Review of the seasonal forecast performance for the previous season;
- Report of the actions taken by user agencies;
- Delivery of the seasonal climate outlook, and discussion of potential impacts and preparedness measures to be undertaken (in consultation with sectors);
- Identification of areas for improvement and actions to address gaps in preparation for the coming season.



Expected Output/Outcomes

- Better seasonal outlook (World Meteorological Organization standards)
- Better packaging and communication of information to users
- Improved understanding of the information communicated by the Hydrometeorological service