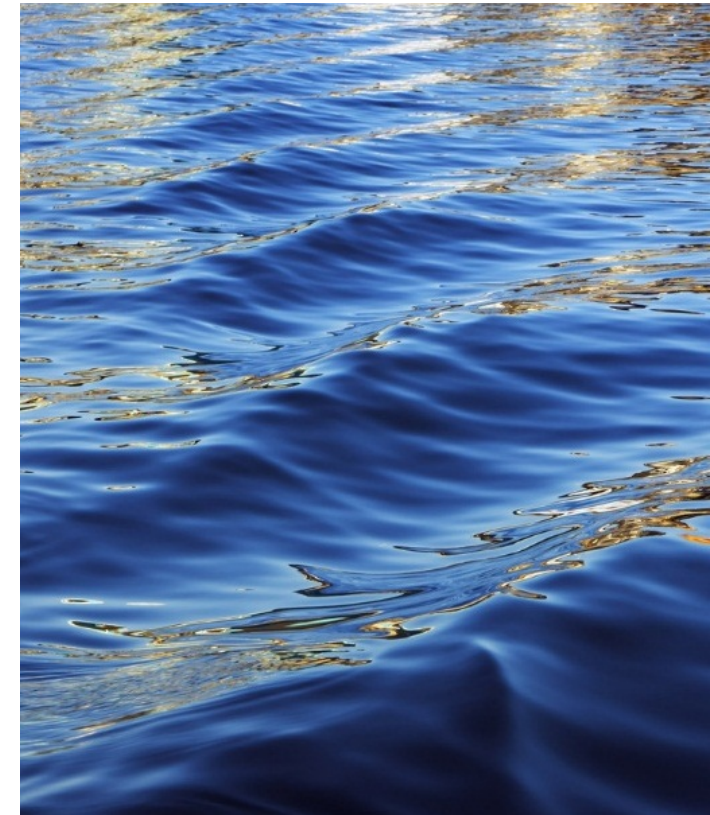




# Overview of the existing policy and planning framework for adaptation in the country

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# Presentation outline

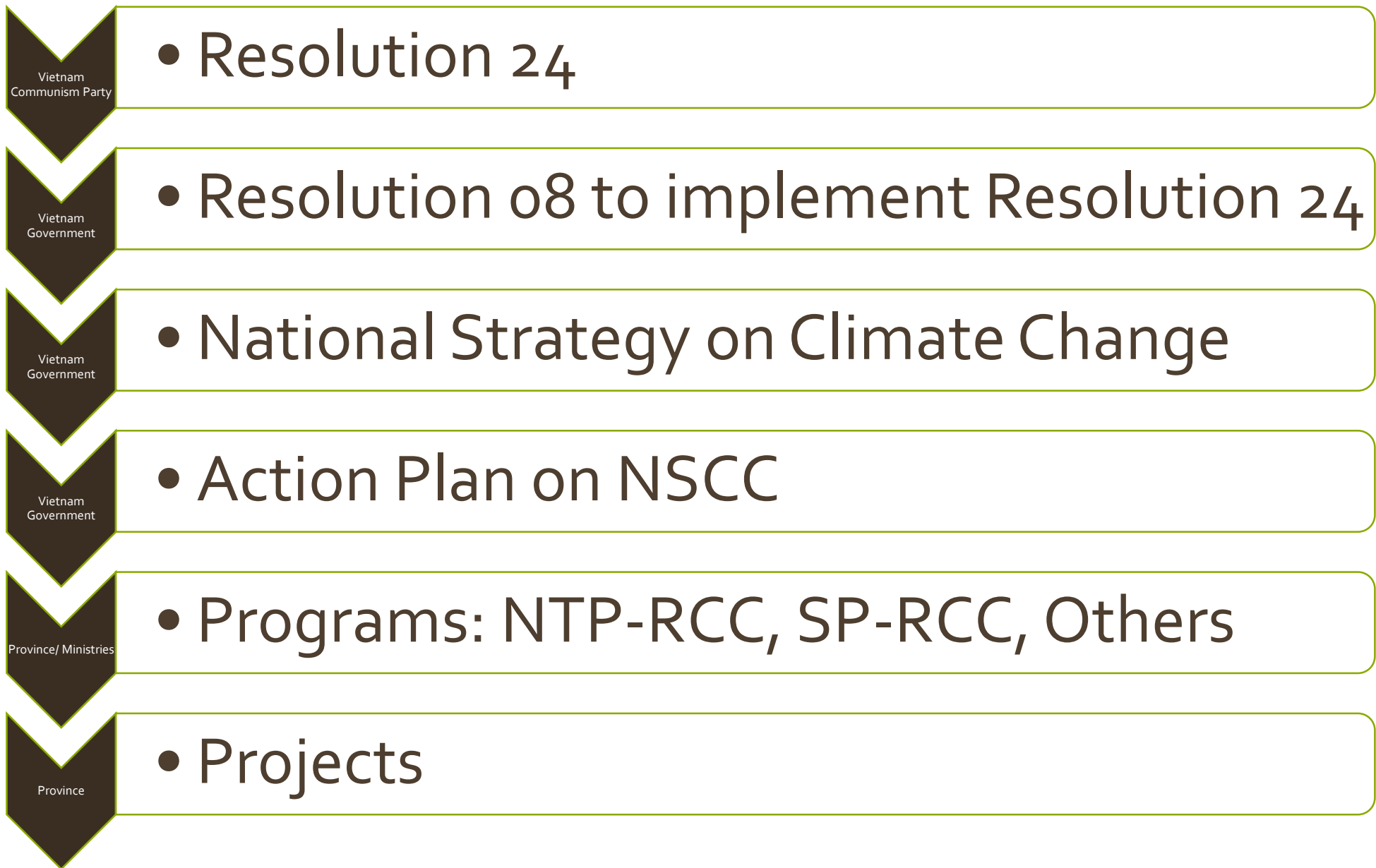
1. State management structure and policies
2. Development principles of NAP
3. Ongoing work
4. Some opening implications

# Climate Change Adaptation Division

- Newly established on 31/12/2013 under Department of Meteorology, Hydrology and Climate Change (DMHCC)
- Responsible for state management on climate change adaptation in Viet Nam

# Existing Climate Change Adaptation Overview

- **Resolution 24:** active in response to climate change, improvement of natural resource management and environmental protection by **Vietnam Communist Party** dated *June 03, 2013*
- **Resolution 08:** Action plan to implement Resolution 24 by **Vietnam Government** dated 23/01/2014
- **Decision 2139:** approving the **national strategy responding to climate change** by the **Prime Minister** dated 05/12/2011
- **Decision 1474:** on issuance of **national action plan on climate change** period 2012 – 2020 by the **Prime Minister** dated 05/10/2012
- **NTP-RCC:** issued **64 Action plans** responding to climate change at **provincial level**
- **SP-RCC:** issued **9 Action plans** responding to climate change of **Ministries**



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• Resolution 24

• Resolution 08 to implement Resolution 24

• National Strategy on Climate Change

• Action Plan on NSCC

• Programs: NTP-RCC, SP-RCC, Others

• Projects



• NTP-RCC (2008)



• SP-RCC (2011)



• National Strategy (2011)



• Action Plan (2012)



• Resolution 24 (2013)



• Resolution 08 (2014)

# National Strategy on climate change

- The NSCC View points: 6 VP, the third VP: ***To simultaneously adapt to climate change and reduce greenhouse gas emission, focusing on adaptation in the early stage***
- Overall objectives:
  - To bring into play the whole country's capacity in ***simultaneously taking measures of adapting to impacts of climate change and cutting down greenhouse gas emission*** in order to secure people's safety and property as well as for the sake of sustainable development;
  - ***To strengthen people and natural systems' adaptability to climate change while developing a low-carbon economy*** in order to protect and improve quality of life, guarantee national security and sustainable development in the context of global climate change, and proactively work with the international community in protecting the earth's climate system.

# National Target Program Responding to Climate Change (NTP-RCC)

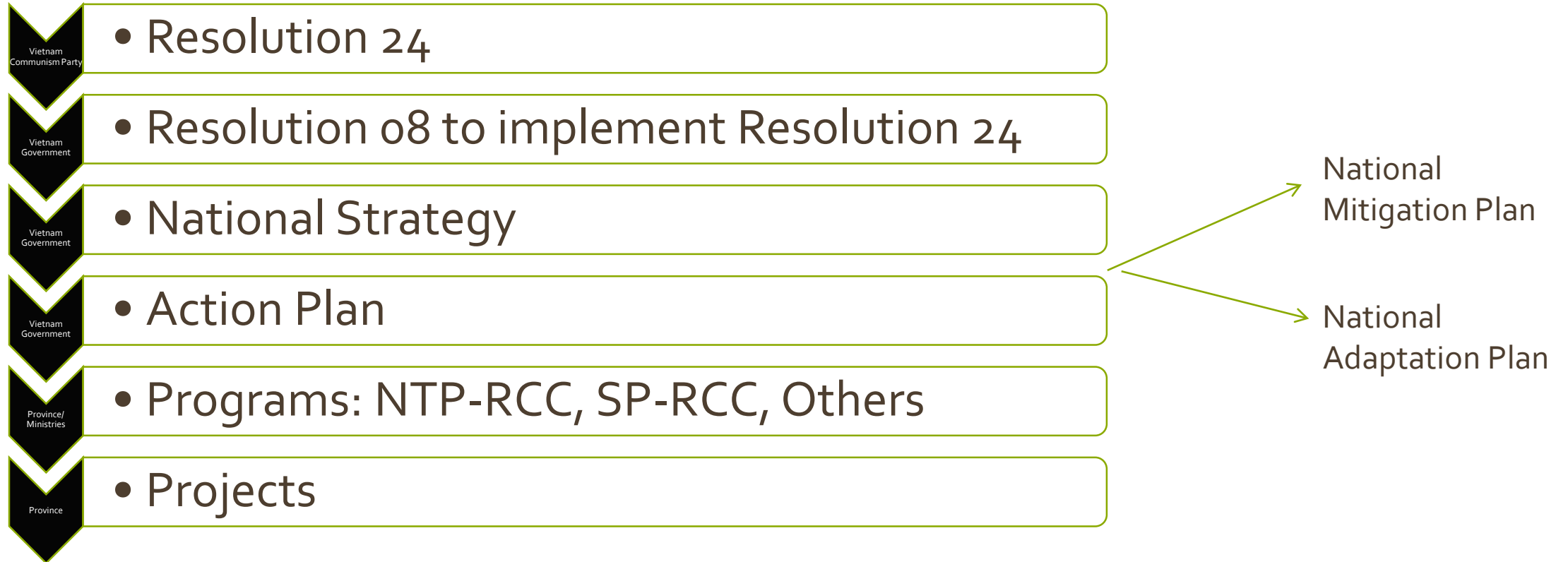
- The whole program is about climate change adaptation ( raising awareness, building adaptation construction, models, process...) ( but even before the Adaptation term is defined)
- Issued 64 (provincial policies) Action Plan of Province responding to Climate Change



# Support Program Responding to Climate Change

- Mobilize oversea resources to support Vietnam effort responding to Climate Change
- 4 Policies Matrix ( combination of Policy Actions) ( 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014)
  - Ministries issued their action plans as Policy Actions in PM
  - In PM 2011 and 2012, divided into 4 Pillars, the first pillar is Adaptation pillar
  - Later, in PM 2013, 2014 is divided by goals;
  - Adaptation Policies Actions issued by Ministries: narrow and specified for each sectors
- Outstanding Adaptation Policy : Framework to identify prioritized adaptation projects issued by MPI

# What's next?



# Principles to design a NAP

- Be undertaken in accordance with the Convention;
- **Follow a country-driven, gender-sensitive, participatory and fully transparent approach, taking into consideration vulnerable groups, communities and ecosystems;**
- Be based on and guided by **the best available science and, as appropriate, traditional and indigenous knowledge;**
- Be undertaken with a view to **integrating adaptation into relevant social, economic and environmental policies and actions.**

# Process

- Laying the groundwork and addressing gaps
- Preparatory elements
- Development of working partnership with int. organizations, NGOs and relevant institutions.
- Reporting, monitoring and review

# 2 years plan to formulate NAP

- Building Climate Change Database
- Partnership between Gov, donors, NGOs, local authorities

# Some opening implications

1. Improvement of policy formulation
2. Building capacity especially for local provincial level
3. Leveraging the adaptation and mitigation in accordance with the national sustainable strategy.
4. Development of implementation guideline

*Thank you*