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Section 1

Introduction

Gujarat is recognized for the pace of its economic growth. Although primarily an industrial economy, large sections of population are dependent on climate sensitive sectors such as agriculture. Its long coastline supports large section of poor vulnerable populations. These factors contribute to Gujarat's vulnerability to impacts of Climate Change.

The Government of Gujarat is committed to building a sustainable and climate resilient future for its people. Gujarat has already demonstrated its leadership through a range of policies and that have the potential to counter some of the challenges of Climate Change. The State Action Plan on Climate Change (SAPCC) has been prepared following a consultative process and aims to ensuring success of these measures and realization of the 'ambitious and progressive' vision for development.

This section provides a brief introduction to preparation of SAPCC in the given socio-economic context of Gujarat.