

TUVALU Country Brief

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THE GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE ALLIANCE PLUS INITIATIVE



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Project Site Activities

Funafuti Community has been identified as the focal area of research. The Pule Kaupule leads the Community with Kaupule Members. They are known as the working arm of the Falekaupule, which is the Community. In keeping with the scope of work assigned for the University of the South Pacific (USP), our project component will focus on building and strengthening the capacity of local government stakeholders.

Progress

Activities	Status	
Desktop Review	X	Yet to complete
Stakeholder Consultation – PNA Report	X	Yet to start
Outreach and Awareness Raising	✓	On-going
Identification of Change Agents	✓	Completed
Consultation with Ministries	✓	Completed
Identification of Training Needs	X	Yet to start
Training as per the identified need	X	Yet to start
Identification of local development plan	X	Yet to start
implementation of development plans	•	Initiated

Government Ministry Consultations

A face-to-face consultation held with ministries and departments directly involved with Climate Change work in Tuvalu. These meetings included the Ministry of Home Affairs, Climate Change Department, Department of Metrological, and Disaster Management Department. The meetings to ensure that the USP activities are aligned with the activities within these ministries/departments and their support and participation will contribute to the successful implementation of the USP Output. The RCO established a committee in which key stakeholders were appointed who were representatives of the above ministries and departments from these meetings. These key stakeholders' primary role was to implement programs such as the disaster awareness program and disaster response.

Desktop Review

The purpose of the desktop review is to reflect on current policies and strategies from national to local (island strategy action plans) to Non-Government organizations (NGOs). The basic idea is to analyze existing policies and procedures to identify gaps in Climate change and disaster. The desktop review for Tuvalu is still in progress. It will also capture the Tuvalu National Plan (Te Kete), officially launched in December of 2020, and the Funafuti Island Strategic Plan launched on 16th April 2021.

Local Development Plans/Island Strategic Development Plans

The RCO will identify the local development and island strategic development plans during her consultation with Kaupule when the Participatory Needs Assessment (PNA) in the first week of May.

Challenges and Solutions

One of the main challenges was the lower number of invited participants' turnout during the initial consultation phase. The feedback from the participants highlighted for meals and allowances could be provided, which would attract more participants to attend.



Lesson Learnt

Understanding the governance structure well strengthens engaging the relevant ministries to support the USP SUPA project. Once the PNA is conducted, the RCO will be able to identify the lesson learned from this exercise.

Financial Summary

Item/Activity	Total Budget Allocation (EUR)	Year 1 & 2 Actual (EUR)	Balance (EUR)
(1.2.1) Research & Community Officer	79,931	10,442	69,489
(1.4) Total Office Costs	10,625	556	10,069
(2.1) Mobilisation and outreach on climate and disaster resilience with local area stakeholders in intervention areas	21,000	-	21,000
(2.2) Provision of training in resilient development to local area stakeholders	16,500	-	16,500
(2.3) Mainstream and integrate climate change and disaster risk management in sub-national sustainable development plans e.g., island plans	15,500	-	15,500
(2.4) Enhance the capacity to implement, monitor, and evaluate sub-national sustainable development plans e.g., island plans	10,656	-	10,656
Total	154,212	10,998	143,214