

Pacific Region Disaster Risk Finance Workshop Program

Workshop Objectives

- To create awareness on the importance of financial protection against disasters and contribute towards strengthening the understanding of Disaster Risk Financing at both national and regional level.
- To bring together relevant stakeholders in the DRF space to show-case their services, to strengthen understanding of the entry point that they are addressing within the DRF space and determine practical steps for the way forward.

Workshop Outcomes

The intended outcomes of the workshop are to:

- Strengthen awareness and improve understanding of DRF in the region;
- Establish networks with other DRF practitioners to support existing and emerging DRF needs for the region;
- Strengthen awareness on the integration process of DRF into the PFM system, for efficiency, effective coordination and synergy building.
- Strengthen understanding of the linkages between DRF and the broader resilience agenda in the Pacific.

Day 1		
Time	Activity	Session Leads
Session 1 – Welcome and Opening Remarks		
0830 - 0900	Registration	
0900 – 0945	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening Prayer • Welcome • Opening Remarks – PCRIC/USP • Introduction of Stakeholders • Workshop Overview and Present Agenda 	Facilitator: PCRIC Speakers: PCRIC, USP, CDP, WFP
Session 2 – Overview of Disaster Risk Financing		
0945 – 1100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Money in – Money- Out Approach • DRF and wider ideas (“climate finance”, “Loss and Damage”, “Anticipatory Action”, “Forecast-Based Financing”) • Key Concepts – Quantifying Risk and Risk Ownership 	Facilitator: WFP Speakers: CDP/ PIFS
MORNING TEA		

Session 3 – What Does a Resilient Country Look Like?		
1130 – 1230	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What effective DRF Looks like • Overview of Financial Instruments, Risk Layering and Value for Money • Examples from throughout the world 	Facilitator: CDP Speakers: WFP/ PIFS
LUNCH		
Session 4 – Disaster Risk Management in the Pacific		
1330 – 1430	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Country perspectives • Hazards across the region including impacts of climate change. • Relevant organization and stakeholders 	Facilitator: SPC Speakers: Government input (interactive)
AFTERNOON TEA		
Session 5 – Available DRF Instruments		
1500 – 1630	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instruments available across the region 	Facilitator: CDP Speakers: PCRIC – macro; UNCDF – micro/ meso; WFP – AA; WB – CDO; ADB – Contingency Fund; IFRC – FbF; PFTAC - Credit
Session 6 - Recap		
1630 – 1700	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recap of Day 1 and overview for Day 2 	Facilitator: WFP

Day 2		
0900 – 0930	Registration	
Session 7 – Deep Dive into (parametric) Insurance		
0930 – 1130	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstration of Value • Macro-Meso-Micro • The Principles of Risk Pooling • Parametric vs Indemnity Insurance • Triggers 	Facilitator: PCRIC
MORNING TEA BREAK		
Session 8 – Public Financial Management		
1200 – 1300	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of PFM and PEFA Framework • Mainstreaming DRF into PFM 	Facilitator: CDP Speaker: PFTAC

LUNCH		
Session 9 – Developing Country Based DRF Strategies and Workplans		
1400 – 1630	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Socialisation of the FEMM approved Regional DRF Roadmap • Presentation of approved DRF Strategies from Tonga and Samoa <p>Breakout</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the next steps for country based DRF strategy development (timeline, ToR, budget, etc) • What are their existing DRF instruments? • What would they like the country to look like by 2050 for DRFI? • What are the steps and needs to get there? 	<p>Facilitator: PIFS</p> <p>Speakers: WB/GoT/GoS</p> <p>Facilitator support: WFP/ CDP/ REAP</p>
AFTERNOON TEA		
Session 10 - Recap		
1630 – 1700	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recap of Day 2 and overview for Day 3 	Facilitator: IFRC

Day 3		
0900 – 0930	Registration	
Session 11 - Presentation of Draft DRF Strategies and Workplans		
0930 – 1100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Countries present the detailed workplan to the group • Group feedback, with the aim that countries and relevant agencies, become aware of the country priorities 	<p>Facilitator: CDP</p> <p>Speakers: Government input (interactive)</p>
MORNING TEA		
Session 12 – Premium Financing		
1130 – 1300	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of financing in the region • Pacific experience & PCRIC Strategy 	Facilitator: CDP

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDP Research Findings • Global Shield Risk Pool Thematic Window 	Speakers: IGP/PCRIC/WFP
Session 13 – Closing		
1300 – 1400	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recap of the Workshop and Workshop Outcomes • Final Comments from Participants • Final Comments from PCRIC and CDP • Closing Remarks 	Facilitator: PCRIC Speakers: CDP/PCRIC/PIFS/WFP
LUNCH & END of Workshop		