

# Pacific Regional Climate and Disaster Risk Financing Workshop



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# Day 1, Session 3: Regional Perspectives of the evolution of CDRF in the Pacific

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# Challenges

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## **Bridging the gap between NDMO's and MoF**

- Coordination and collaboration

## **Comprehensive Disaster Risk Financing Policies/Strategies**

- Accounting for effective disaster risk reduction financing

## **Financing for Non-Declared State of Disaster**

- Mechanisms to fund non-declared state of disaster such as landslides, localised events such as flooding

## **Risk Informed Financing**

- Enhancing effective financing and planning for disaster risk through risk assessment, risk modelling tools etc.

# Pathways towards Evolution

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## **Pacific Disaster Risk Reduction Ministers Meeting (biennially)**

- Inaugural meeting in September 2022.
- Significant priority on **“Risk Informed Development”** - *The main intent is that all development is risk informed; that climate and disaster related risk, and gender and social inclusion, are fundamental aspects of planning, financing and implementing development at all levels.*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> DRRMM meeting likely to happen in September 2025 in Palau (discussions are underway).

## **Pacific Regional Disaster and Emergency Managers Meetings ( annually)**

- Mobilise substantial resources to mitigate disaster impacts, enhance partnerships, share innovative strategies, and optimise resource utilisation to safeguard communities against the escalating threats of climate change and disaster risks.
- Includes participants from the directors of National Disaster Management Offices (NDMO), heads of fire and police, donor partners, regional organisations, and international development and humanitarian organisations.

## **Pacific Disaster Risk Reduction Ministerial Champion**

- At the 53rd Pacific Islands Forum Leaders Meeting in Tonga, Leaders approved the establishment of a Pacific Ministerial Champion for Disaster Risk Management.
- The role of the Ministerial Champion for DRM will be undertaken by the Chair of the Pacific DRM Ministers Meeting over a 2-year term and is envisioned to coordinate issues related to regional response on disaster risk management, and support advocacy and high-level engagement in international meetings such as the Asia Pacific Ministerial Conference on DRR, the Global Platform for DRR and other relevant fora

# SPC related Projects

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## **Building Safety and Resilience in the Pacific (BSRP) 11 Project** – *“Enhanced integration of risk informed regulations, planning and financing”*

- SPC support is targeted at assisting PICs in developing national disaster risk financing strategies
- So far support has been provided to Solomon Islands, Vanuatu and Fiji, with potential support for Kiribati, Tuvalu and RMI in the future.

## **Climate Change Flagship Programme** – *“Adaptation and Resilience”*

- SPC is exploring ways to identify and develop a methodology or tools to measure the incremental cost of climate change losses and damages on top of normal disasters.
- Loss and Damage – support to PICs through the Santiago Network on Loss and Damage and the Fund for Responding to Loss and Damage

## **Risk assessment tools and applications** - *Enhanced understanding of disaster and climate risks*

- Using risk assessment tools and quality hazard, exposure and vulnerability data, contextualised disaster and climate risk information can be produced to inform investments and decisions that avoid, reduce, transfer or accept risks.
- This work informs multihazard early warning systems, urban planning, coastal protection, disaster preparedness and response and recovery. Sustained skills enhancement and knowledge management is key to this work.

# SPC related Projects (cont.)

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Communities of practice (Integrate Pasifika) - *Strengthening information and knowledge sharing (medium where national & regional counterparts can share and exchange information and learnings in a consistent and convenient manner)*

- Supporting Pacific technical specialists in having greater access to training, knowledge products and applications and technical support for climate & disaster related information and decision-making.
- strengthening and supporting collaboration between technical experts from across the region (COPs) to provide quality advice to decision makers for climate change & disaster related decision making.

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# Vinaka and Thank You

## Questions ???

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