

TUVALU COUNTRY STATEMENT

Overview of PACC PROJECT

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Brief Outline of PACC Project in Tuvalu

- Tuvalu PACC Project document – *Build resilience of people of Tuvalu to impact of Climate Change on the water sector*
- MOU signed on the 17th September 2009- *focus on compost toilets not supported by Ministry Minister and it contradicts PACC PRODOC hence Minister does not really support MOU signed.*
- The issue now is compromising the two documents
- A letter of amendment of the MOU has been devised to address the above issue
- Closely working with IWRM



2010 Milestones

- PACC CORE TEAM (OPERATIONAL)
- PACC COMMUNITY CORE TEAM(OPERATIONAL)
- PACC COMMUNITY COMMUNICATION STRATEGY (DEVELOPED AND OPERATION)
- PACC ANNUAL REVIEW MEETING(COMPLETED)
- V&A ASSESSMENT (COMPLETED)
- ADAPTATION OPTION IDENTIFIED, ASSESSED AND COSTED (from VnA and Social economic assessment)
- SOCIOECONOMIC of water ASSESSMENT(COMPLETED) Consultant
- -Consultant from SOPAC
- INITIAL POLICY REVIEW
- -Literature Review
- DRAFT DEMONSTRATION GUIDE (DEVELOPED)



Progress to date

- In operation
- In operation- PACC Core V& A Team & Communication Team
- In draft format
- Happening now
- V&A ASSESSMENT **Two communities has been visited and three more to go**
- ADAPTATION OPTION IDENTIFIED, ASSESSED AND COSTED (from VnA and Social economic assessment **(In the process)**)
- SOCIOECONOMIC of water ASSESSMENT(COMPLETED) Consultant
- -Consultant from SOPAC **(Not done)**
- INITIAL POLICY REVIEW (**To be done later in the year with close collaboration with IWRM)**)
- DRAFT DEMONSTRATION GUIDE (DEVELOPED) (**To be done later in the year)**)

Progress to date

Mainstreaming

- No Climate Change Policy in Tuvalu
- Initial literature review has been done -no guidelines developed- need consultations to assist
- In collaboration with IWRM
- To be looked at by all climate change related projects
- To date no climate change economic tools have been developed (Hopefully to be discussed during this MTR with the PM)

Demonstration

- Pilot site selected
- Desk review of existing baseline .. And is continuing .
- V&A assessment- 2 backstopping assistance on V&A and also 2 community based assessment has been carried out
 - V&A tools, (CV&A, Crystal)
- Water Demand and Management Survey...work had been done on review the existing data
- PACC has not started with actual WDM survey due to lack of equipments..



- Future climate change scenarios
 - 1 backstopping assistant receive from SEI
- Hope to get more on Climate Science during the course of our meeting
- Hope to gain further assistance (SCOPIC)
- GIS- exist and is currently update,
 - training is also due soon



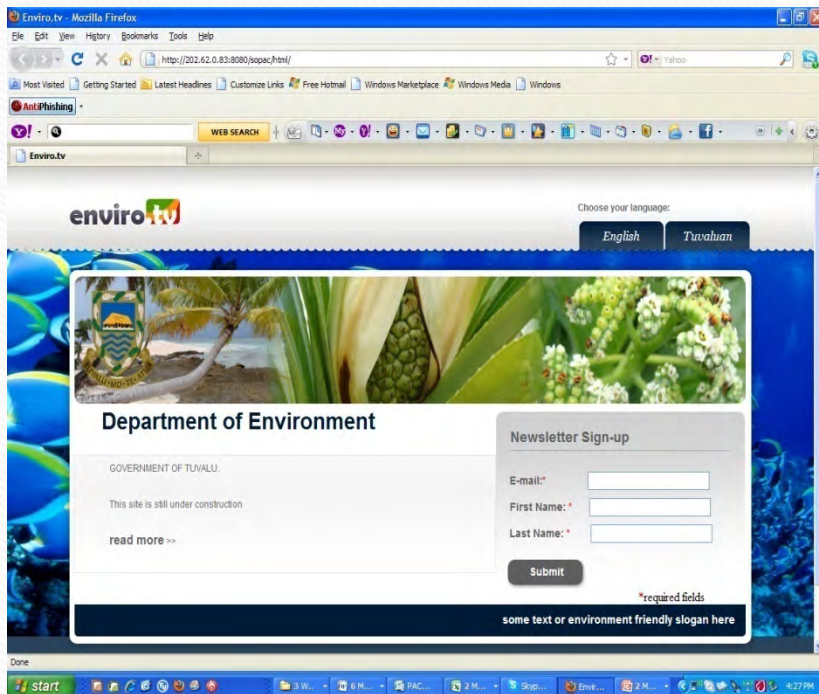
- Communication Team set up
- Awareness programme
 - Inception or launching the project
 - Outer island awareness with IWRM
 - A week long awareness during the WWD
 - Developed the CS (Draft)
 - PACC Newsletter/snapshot
 - Road show with IWRM
- Training @ USP..unfortunately... but explored other avenues of building capacities



Other material used ad communication strategies

Enviro.tv website developed to house all environmental related projects under major issues

Enviro.tv website front page



Cont'd Capacity Building

- Communication strategies



Project Management

- Cabinet
- Minister WVE-
- Secretary for WVE
- PWD Director - Implementing partner
- NWSSC - Meet every quarter, (Monitoring tool)
- PACC PC
- Com. Team/Tec. Team (Planning) meet regularly)
- V&A Team – meet regularly
- FOCAL Point – DOE
- Co-financing– AusAID \$923,076 GOT \$461,538



Challenges

- Human resources
- Complicated financial procedures (Regionally and Internally)
 - Exchange rates in terms of reporting
- Social Expectations –selection of pilot site
- Political support
- Commitment – CT, NWSSC, Political support, communities



Assistance needed

- Mainstreaming and assistance is greatly needed from CROP Agencies
- BACKSTOPPING Assistance be made clearer to participants (who, where and when) to contact
- Financial Situations – clear indicator on how we can report on funds extracted from countries budget by SPREP on behalf of the countries
- More on roll over funds
- Continuous support



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