

Pacific Adaptation to Climate Change (PACC) Project; 2nd Multipartite Review & Project Board Meeting.

Day 01; Water Resource Management: Component 01 & 04

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Presentation Outline

- Overview of Niue PACC Project
- Coordination
- Component 01: Mainstreaming
- Challenges
- Component 04: Project Management Unit (PMU)
- Challenges & Lessons Learnt
- PACC Project Next steps & Opportunities

PACC Project on Niue.

- Focus on the best way to provide water-catchment systems to every household on Niue.
- Urgent need to address vulnerability to Natural disasters, Change and power cuts.
- Adequate backup system (water).
- Water resources and supply in Niue comes from groundwater source and limited rainfall catchments.



Coordination Structure:

- One steering Committee that covers both PACC & IWRM projects (Niue Water Steering Committee-NWSC)
 - PACC-Project Implemented by Department of Environment (DOE)
 - IWRM-Project Implemented by Public Works Department (PWD)/Water Division
- **NWSC stakeholders:**
 - PWD Director (Chair)
 - DOE Director (v/Chair)
 - Dept. Agri, Forestry & Fisheries
 - MET
 - Treasury
 - Dept. of Health
 - Chamber of Commerce
 - NIUANGO
 - Village Reps
 - Dept. Justice, lands & surveying.
 - Tourism

Component 01: Policy & Mainstreaming

- Climate Change Policy. Completed 2010
- Joint National Action Plan (JNAP) on Disaster Risk Management (DRM) and Climate Change Adaptation (CCA)
 - # JNAP consultation held in March & June 2011
 - # Consultant from SPC-SOPAC for drafting
 - # Gap analysis from Draft
- Niue State of Environment (SOE) review QRT 03 & QRT 04
 - > Cost sharing with Biodiversity
 - > Parallel with V&A, including SEA-PACC.

Challenges; Component 01

- Availability of funding to carry out activities.
- Delivery exceeding budget for QRT
- Activities pushed into next QRT.
- Gap analysis for JNAP
- Cross-cutting issues with IWRM project in Niue.
- Baseline Surveys ongoing.
- Capacity & Availability

Component 04: Project management Unit (PMU) Niue Is.

- Administrative
- Operational
- Financial:
- Technical coordination (Aus-Aid PACTAM officer)

Lessons Learnt:

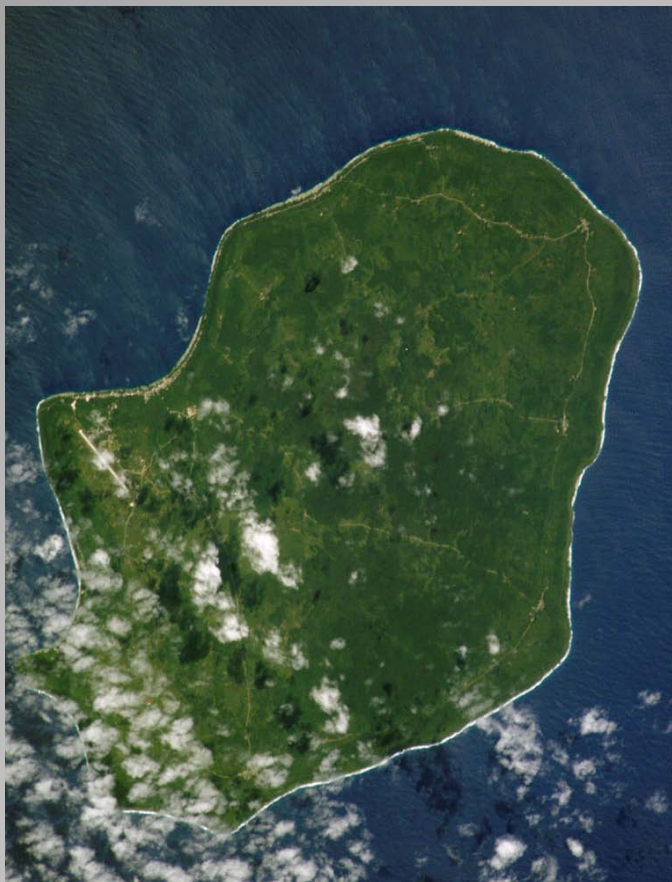
- National approach & Linkage to National Plan (NNISP 2009-2013)
- Integrated & Cross-cutting across all stakeholders.
- Top-down and bottom-up approach to issues.
- Communication and Information very important at all levels across stakeholders.
- Capacity efficiency; cost-sharing and working together.
- Consultation fatigue.

Next steps (ongoing):

- State of the Environment (SOE) Consultations and Review.
- Assessments (sites: V & A tool and Socio-Economic Assessment, Baseline information, Cross-cutting issues and stakeholders)
- Public Awareness activities and production of water conservation tools/mediums. Translated to Niuean.
- Technical information & specifications. Including standards for Tendering process.
- Information and communications



▪Not what we want.
Learn from others avoid mistakes
Get it right.



Fakaaue lahi mahaki -Thank you

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