

Demonstration Guideline Development

Outcome 2

Community engagement, consultation and training process


- Encouraged the participation of all community groups (matais, women, youth, untitled men)
- Encouraged the inputs from all groups with regards to knowledge sharing and awareness building.
- Encouraged views from across all groups on decision making with regards to adaptation option selection and role sharing upon implementation.

Pilot communities

- Tafitoala community – located on the Southern side of Upolu island
 - Population of 365 people (2006 Census), around 40 HH
 - Pilot area – 2 main churches, 12 residential dwellings
 - Tourism development.
 - Village fono house

Lefagaoalii community – located on the North western side of Savaii island

- Population of 340 people (tbc) around 35 HH
- Pilot area – 3 main churches, village fono houses, village centers, main village malae

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- Lalomalava – situated East of Savaii island
 - Population of around 400 (tbc) people, 42 HH
 - Pilot area – 30 residential settlements, tourism development, mangrove conservation area, 1 church and village malae.



Community engagement...

- Household interview approach was used to gather information for the Socio-Economic Assessments
- A step further from the approach that was used for the CV &A assessment, whereby accounts from affected households situated on the piloted areas were documented.

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Assessment results...

- CV & A assessments -
- Socio Economic Assessments –
- Prelim Environment Impact Assessment .
- Beach Profiling
- Climate Risk Profile for Samoa-
- SNC Report – Vulnerability assessment
- Coastal Infrastructure Management Plans. –

Adaptation Planning & Design

-Community Consultation , recommendations and solutions. -

- *“Do both Hard and soft measures”*

- Coastal protection mechanism to protect the lands from further erosion.
- Enforcement of village laws to prohibit unsustainable sandmining practices which is the main contributing factor to advancing erosion
- Re-vegetating the coastal areas with relevant coastal plant species and ensure survival maintenance.
- Mangrove replanting and conservation.
- Inclusion of the issue of climate change as part of the school curriculum to teach the young .

Adaptation option designing...

- Project team analysis based on assessments and recommendations given.
- Technical input sourced locally from the Project Technical Implementing Group, private engineer and the community.

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Implementation process

- Finalised design
- Contracting locally using the government's tendering process.
- Monitoring and supervisory role done jointly by the project team, a private engineer and the community. –
- Another SEA planned for next year to monitor the outcome of the adaptation option selected.



