

Presentation 1: Tuvalu PACC Progress to date (Component 1 & 3)

Component 1:

1. Revising of Water Policy – PACC and IWRM Projects are working closely in this activity to avoid duplication of work, in terms of misusing funds(hire 2 different consultant and at the end of the day the outcome of the work is the same). Therefore PACC has done the initial work for this output where a local consultant was recruited by PACC to do literature review on Water and to identify gaps where need to be address. Doing so PACC is trying to mainstream Climate Change in to the Water Policy. As of to date IWRM has recruit a local consultant to work on the Policy.
2. Development of Climate Change Policy for Tuvalu – PACC initiate this activity and now working closely with the Department of Environment and other relevant stakeholder. The process starts in May, where experts from SOPAC & SPREP visit Tuvalu for consultation, hence phase 2 is still in the process (Consultation to outerislands has complete and as to date consultation to each island community on Funafuti is still going). Phase 3 of the process is propose to fall in line with the Kakega II Review, so that climate change can be mainstream in to different sector. The policy is target to be ready sometimes end of October to early November before the parliament session in November for endorsement.
3. Cost Benefit Analysis – An economic study of the three projects including PACC, EU B-Envelop & IWRM Project was conducted by a Natural Resource Economist from SOPAC in April. The purpose of this study is to identify issues that's affect the benefits of project and that can be build in to the design of water adaptation project in the future. The first draft of this report is expected to finish late August.

Component 2: Communication & Awareness

1. Communication Team: PACC In-country PMU is working closely with the communication team.
2. PACC is actively participated in commemoration day (WWD & Environment Day)
3. PACC is also work closely with the media in advocating the importance of water.
4. In terms of reporting PACC usually submit its monthly report to the Head of Department/Director of PWD on the progress of the project each month. And of course we submit our Quarterly Progress Report & Financial Report to SPREP every quarter.
5. PACC also prepare a quarterly newsletter and distributes to all Government Department, NGO's and schools.
6. National Water Sanitation Steering Committee meets once a quarter, last meeting was on the 29th August.
7. Tuvalu PACC receive continuous Technical Support from SPREP & SOPAC.