

PACC Oral Progress Presentation

Project status under national Institutional Arrangement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NACCC endorsed • Project focus decided - infrastructure • Implementation responsibility decided – PWD • PACC pilot site selected & endorsed
PACC PMU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set-up & resourced • Coordinator and assistant contracted • Financial management system set-up
Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launching of project by DPM • Awareness raising activities commenced – radio & ppt, journalists • V&A + climate change modeling training for PMU • V&A conducted on pilot site-Epi • Community consultations commenced • Design work for improvements, relocation, protection measures, drainage etc underway
Next steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EIA • Major road and airport works • Coastal erosion stabilization work • Policy & planning interventions
Challenges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political pressure and maneuvering • Inability to expend recurrent PWD budget to progress activities • Missing funds – between Apia and RBV
Solutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishment of a small core team to push activities in the face of political instability • One on one mentoring