

# Solomon Islands PACC Project Results, challenges and opportunities 2009 - JUNE 2012

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# Outcome 1: Mainstreaming .....

**National Climate Change Policy 2012 - 2017**

**Sector Policy 2009 - 2014**

**National Policy 2011 – 2015**



**Ministry of Agriculture & Livestock Policy (MAL)**

**NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY**

**(MDPAC)**

- 2009 PACC initiated the development of the CC Policy
- government recognizes that climate change is a **sustainable development issue**
- Solomon Islands **response to the challenges and opportunities that climate change presents**

- SI Gov't initiated through MECDM



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# Outcome 1: Mainstreaming...

## Actions

- MECDM took the lead in the process of developing the policy 2009
- Provincial consultations with relevant stakeholders and provincial gov't



## Results

- Consultant preliminary gap analysis on existing policies
- National workshop organised to finalise the policy

**Endorsed by the government on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2012**

- **Better coordination of CC work at diff level**

# Outcome 2: Demonstration Measures

## V&A Assessment



- Trained Facilitators
- Selection of facilitators gender balance
- Participatory Rural Appraisal
- Prioritization

## Communication of results



- CBA to identify detail adaptation options
- PACC built on ACOMFSP
- Resource mobilization



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# Outcome 2: Introduction of root crop varieties and cultivars that tolerate salinity, and modify soil and food production environment.



- Guideline for implementation developed
- IA mobilization of resources



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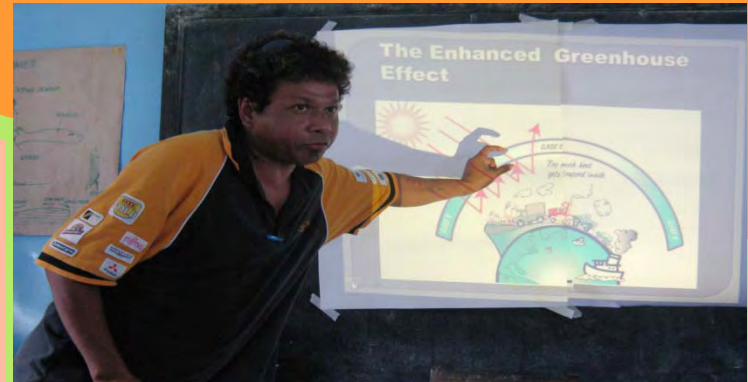
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# Outcome 3: KM, Awareness, Communications

- PACC SI Communication plan finalised
- Development of brochures and other communication materials through IA monthly newsletter
- Conduct awareness during national events
- Using drama groups (youths) to dramatize CC issues
- Promotions of PACC objectives to high level government officials during CC consultations



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# Project Management

- PMU and national team functioning
- Total funds received – (USD 750,000.00 – **USD 397,600.00**)
- Financial delivery 2011-2012 **USD301600.00**
- Co-financing support CC development 2011-2012 period
- Strong coordination with CC related projects at the national level
- NSC meets quarterly project progress and planned activities (members – INGO's, CSO's, FBO's, donor agencies, government ministries)



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# What does all this mean for PACCC SI 2009 - 2012

- Development of the national cc policy using local experience
- Conducting CBA exercise to help identify adaptation options
- Doing V&A as means to inform decision making and training
- Reviews of past experiences - community at pilot sites
- Awareness raising at different levels
- Adaptation planning
- GEF/UNDP funds support through has been appreciated
- Strong coordination with CC projects - support during funds shortage



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# Summary of challenges

## Problem/issues

- **Managing community expectations**
- **Funding availability – CBA results**
- **Distance/accessibility**
- **Determining scope, scale and timing of interventions**
- **Incremental costs – limited funding for adaptation activities**
- **Political influence**
- **Staff commitments to engage with PACC planned activities**

## Solutions & way forward

- **Communicate issues through right channels**
- **Outsource of activities**
- **Improved coordination with stakeholders**
- **Frequent update of relevant authorities**
- **Planning on how to manage limited funds to implement**



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# Opportunities

- **Incremental cost - is needed to address the adaptation efforts of our people.**
- **Coordination with related initiatives**
- **PACC setting a foundation for a strategic approach to adaptation at the national level for SI.**
- **Lessons and experiences from PACC project will definitely help with planning of other islands, atolls and regions in the country**



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- **Any question if any!!!**



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