

TUVALU COUNTRY STATEMENT

Component 1 Progress and Project Management & Challenges

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- Component 1 progress
- Project Management
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Component 1

Consist of 2 output

- Water policy - revised to incorporate climate change risk and resilience aspects
- Development of National Climate Change Policy



Water policy - revised to incorporate climate change risk and resilience aspects

- PACC work in collaboration with IWRM –avoid duplication of work in terms of Fund & Resources
 - PACC done the initial work:
 - Recruit a Local consultant - literature review on water & to identify gaps that still need to address and to incorporate CC in to the policy. (Complete)
- IWRM have recruit a Local Consultant to work on the policy and PACC will assist IWRM.



Development of the National Climate Change Policy

- PACC initiate this activity, and now work in collaboration with Dept of Env and relevant stakeholder.
- Process has been started
 - Phase 1 – May (experts from SPC-SOPAC, SPREP & UNDP visit Tuvalu – assist Tuvalu in developing its NCCP)
 - Phase 2 – July (country team visit outerislands & continue with 8 island community on Funafuti as of to date – collect data & information)
 - Phase 3 – October (target the Kakega II Review – so that CC can mainstream in to the national strategy plan).
 - Final document is target to be ready around early Nov before the parliament session.



Project Management

- PACC Project is under the Ministry of Public Utilities and implemented under the Dept of Works.
- Focal point – Director of Environment
- National Water & Sanitation Steering Committee (NWSSC) – oversee Project – meet ones a quarter.
- Project runs by 2 staff: National Coordinator & Assistant Project officer
- Communication Team
- Technical Team – Design committee



Project Management: cont'

- In terms of reporting PACC submit its
 - Monthly report - Director of Public Works
 - Quarterly Progress Report (QPR) & Financial Report to SPREP, PS of Public Utilities, Director of Works & Aid Section under Treasury Dept
- Publications & Awareness
 - PACC prepare a Quarterly Newsletter - targeting NGO's, all Government depts. & schools.
 - PACC also work closely with media in advocating the importance of water.
 - Pamphlets & photo story
 - Actively participated in commemoration day (WWD & Env. Day)



Challenges

- Complicated financial procedures (Regionally and Internally)
 - Delay of payment – Treasury Dept.
 - Late release of fund from SPREP
 - Exchange rates in terms of reporting
- Delay of implementation (on pilot site) due land issue – PACC is sorting this.
- Commitment – CT & NWSSC members.





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