Session 1 Pacific Island Countries Clean Energy and Climate Adaptation /Resilience Needs and Opportunities

Climate resilience needs of Pacific Island Countries

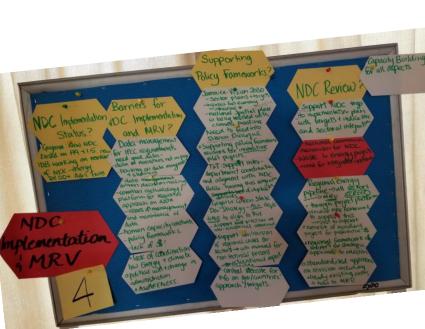
March 22 @ 1-2 pm Hawaii / <u>March 23</u> @ 8-9 am Japan/Palau, <u>12-1 pm Samoa</u>

Rupeni Mario, Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme



- Adaptation /Resilience needs in the Pacific
- Opportunities and limitations

Presentation Focus



'Our people, Our Journey: Nurturing Resilience from Home'

We have the knowledge and the technology, both traditional and scientific, to make Resilience an ingrained state of readiness and preparedness.

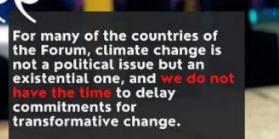
> H.E. Kausea Natano Prime Minister of Tuvalu





Framework for Resilient Development in the Pacific

An Integrated Approximation Climate Change and Disavter Risk Management (FRDP)

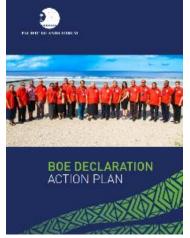


#### Urgent political will and

ambilion, both internationally and domestically, is immediately required to respond to the climate change crisis facing our region.

Dame Meg Taylor, on the Kainaki Declaration

## The Pacific and Climate Change



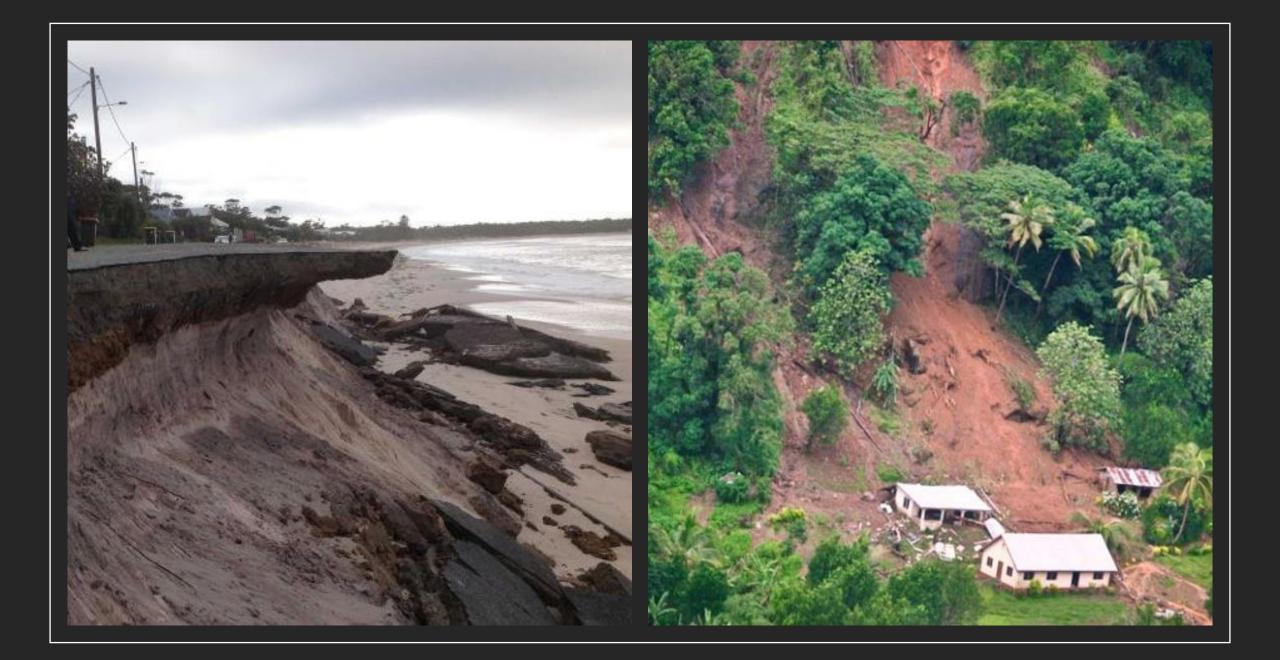


# Vulnerability of Pacific Island Countries

a reminder









### **Flooding in Fiji**



# How are the Pacific Island Countries responding to climate resilience needs?



In Fiji, communities have been relocated due to climate change impacts





Improved infrastructure in Palau



### Climate Change related activities in Tonga





Distributing tanks at Havelu



Distributing tanks at Kahoua





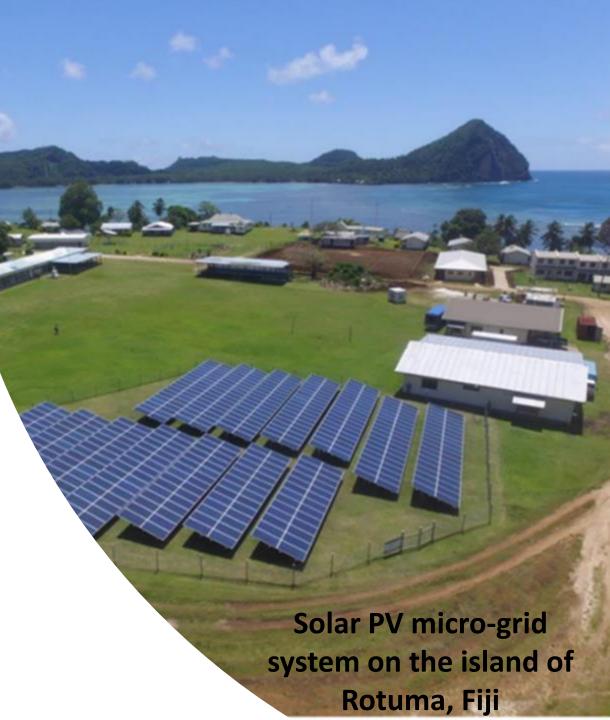
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## In Summary

- Finance
- Expertise /Specialists
- Action

### Already have:

100s of Assessments Lots of policies and action plans Leaders' support





# Thank you