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| Capability Area: Impacts/Adaptations | - Understanding Climate Impacts and Informing Adaptation  
- Climate Adaptation  
- Training and Capacity Building, Education, Outreach |
| Sectors | - Public Health and Safety  
- Fresh Water Resources  
- Community Planning and Development  
- Agriculture and Fisheries  
- Ecosystems |
| Status | - Ongoing |
| Focus Area | - Fresh Water Resources and Drought  
- Coastal Inundation/Sea Level Rise, Extreme Weather, and Community Resilience  
- Marine and Terrestrial Ecosystems |
| Regions | - South Pacific  
- Fiji  
- Samoa  
- Solomon Islands  
- Tonga  
- Tuvalu  
- Vanuatu |
| Description | Through this initiative, six Pacific countries have implemented activities to reduce their vulnerability to climate change and achieve good environmental outcomes. |
| Objectives/Outcomes | The Initiative has funded activities such as the replanting of coastal mangroves to protect shorelines, the construction of rain water tanks in islands affected by seasonal drought, the trialing of versatile crop varieties and the recording of traditional knowledge about disaster preparation. |
| Lead Agencies | AusAID |
Partnering Agencies

The information for this activity was provided by the Adaptation Partnership from their Pacific chapter review of planned and existing adaptation activities. These reviews provide an inventory of regional and country-level adaptation activities and a summary of key adaptation priorities, based on documents like the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change's National Adaptation Programs of Action and National Communications. They also identify gaps and opportunities for scaling up and enhancing collaboration. For more information see: http://www.adaptationpartnership.org/images/stories/documents/asia-pacific-regional-and-country-profiles.pdf

Projected Timelines

2008-2012