

Projects and ActivitiesThu Apr 18 20:17:05 HST 2024

Name	Implementation of the Strategic Program for Climate Resilience: Pacific Region (SPCR)			
Capability Area: Impacts/Adapt ations	 - Understanding Climate Impacts and Informing Adaptation - Climate Adaptation - Training and Capacity Building, Education, Outreach - Best Practices/Guidance - Decision Support Tools - Policies and Legislation 			
Sectors	 Public Health and Safety Community Planning and Development Social and Cultural Resources 			
Status	- Planned			
Focus Area	- Coastal Inundation/Sea Level Rise, Extreme Weather, and Community Resilience			
Regions	- Western North Pacific - South Pacific			
Description	The Pacific Regional Strategic Program for Climate Resilience (SPCR) aims to facilitate more effective integration of CCA and related DRR for Pacific island countries to become resilient to climate change and climate-related disasters. As approved by the Pilot Program for Climate Resilience (PPCR) Subcommittee, the Pacific Regional SPCR has three components, which will complement and reinforce each other and will be delivered through existing regional organizations (CROP agencies) and mechanisms. These are: 1) Mainstreaming Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction; 2) Identifying and Implementing Practical Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction Knowledge and Experiences; and 3) Building and Supporting Pacific Developing Member Countries' Capacity to Respond to Climate Change Risks. ADB will administer Components 1 and 3, while WB will manage Component 2. 2-3 countries will be identified for pilot activities; pilot countries will exclude PNG, Samoa and Tonga, which have approved country PPCRs. The forthcoming project will be implemented for 3 years.			
Lead Agencies	Asian Development Bank (ADB), World Bank (WB)			
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Projected Timelines	3 years			