

Community Disaster Management and Livelihood Development - Samoa

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Description

Objectives

Reduce the vulnerabilities of selected Samoan communities to [climate change](#) effects through [disaster risk management](#) and income generation diversification [adaptation measures](#).

Project Summary

Developing small island states like Samoa face increasing threats from adverse effects of [climate change](#) due to their relative isolation and size coupled with an extreme lack of resources. These threats are felt more particularly among agricultural communities in coastal villages.

In this volcanic mountainous island state, crops can be damaged or destroyed by extreme [drought](#), prolonged heavy rainfall, as well as more frequent extreme events like cyclones and tropical storms. Climatic variations also expose crops and [livestock](#) to more pests and diseases. These [climate](#)-related stresses cause significant financial hardships on farmers and inadequate food supply for the local and export markets.

[Adaptation](#) projects coordinated at both the national and community levels in Samoa have already been implemented in a number of vulnerable areas. The overall approach primarily has been limited to securing sustainable livelihoods for these vulnerable communities.

With a grant from the Pacific-American [Climate](#) Fund (PACAM), the Adventist [Development](#) and [Relief](#) Agency Samoa (ADRA Samoa) will assist agricultural communities in 10 villages in Samoa to reduce their [vulnerability to climate change](#) impacts by addressing both poor [disaster management](#) and livelihood diversification. The project has two primary objectives: (1) to develop and enhance [disaster risk management](#) and [preparedness](#) activities among village communities, and (2) to enhance and diversify livelihoods as well as improve the financial marking literacy of low income households.

See factsheet for full details.

Project Status

[Completed](#)

Duration

30 months

Project Type

[Capacity Building](#)
[Disaster Response](#)

Total Funding

509,933

Donor Currency

USD

Project Scope

Community

Related Documents

[Community Disaster Management and Livelihood Development, Samoa Factsheet](#)

Project Sites

Related Projects

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Tags

PACAM

Topics

Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing

Crops

Food security

Livestock

Pests

Climate Change

Adaptation

Impacts

Vulnerability

Disaster Risk Management

Cyclone

Drought

Storm

Economics and Finance

Finance

Meteorology and Weather

Rainfall

Natural Resources and the Environment

Coastal zone

Sendai Framework

1. Understanding disaster risk
2. Strengthening disaster risk governance to manage disaster risk

Focus Area

Sustainability

Community-based approach

Capacity building

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