



# Strengthening Communities' Climate Change Planning and Adaptation in Solomon Islands



## Description

### Objectives

To build knowledge and capacity of Solomon Islands' Western Province communities to plan for and adapt to [climate.change](#) in partnership with the government.

### Project Summary

The communities in Solomon Islands' Western Province are already experiencing some [climate.change](#) impacts, including increased [storm](#) events, [drought](#), coral bleaching, sea level rise, and erosion. With limited resources and support from the provincial or national governments, their exposure and [vulnerability](#) to [climate.change](#) is high. With more than 90 percent of inshore coastal areas—including land and sea—under customary or tribal tenure, these communities would benefit from community-based resource management as a strategy for reducing long-term vulnerabilities associated with [climate.change](#).

The project works to build capacity within the Solomon Islands Community Conservation Partnership (SICCP) community network in Western Province to understand key [climate](#) threats and vulnerabilities as well as plan for and adapt to [climate.change](#) in partnership with the Solomon Islands Government. This also involves building the provincial government's capacity, so that the government can provide support and funding beyond the life of the project. It is important to build government capacity because it is at this decision level that [policies](#) and laws are discussed, deliberated on, and endorsed. By building a bridge between communities and policymakers, this project will increase the communities' understanding of key [climate](#) threats and vulnerabilities, and identify and implement [adaptation](#) actions that also promote coastal resource management covering [agriculture](#), [water](#), [fisheries](#), and [health](#), among others. By doing so, this project will build the adaptive capacity of communities, and help reduce their exposure and sensitivity to [climate](#) impacts.

See factsheet for full details.

## Project Status

[Completed](#)

### Duration

24 months

### Project Type

[Capacity Building](#)

[Community Awareness](#)

[Knowledge Communication](#)

247,380

Donor Currency

USD

Project Scope

[Community](#)

### Related Documents

[Strengthening Communities' Climate Change Planning and Adaptation in Solomon Islands Factsheet](#)

### Project Sites

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### Implementing Countries

[Solomon Islands](#)

### Project Donor(s)

[Pacific-American Climate Fund](#)

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#### Topics

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