

Enhancing Resilience of Samoa's Coastal Communities to Climate Change

Description

Samoa is a least-developed country and small island developing state that is highly vulnerable to extreme events including tropical cyclones, **drought** and flooding. The programme aims “to strengthen the ability of Samoan communities and public services to make informed decisions and manage likely **climate.change**-driven pressures in a proactive, integrated and strategic manner.”

The bulk of the programme will focus on making improvements to **infrastructure** in ways that will help Samoan communities adapt to **climate.change**. Before building begins, the programme proponents intend to assist 25 districts with reviewing their coastal **infrastructure** management plans, which are community based plans focusing upon **response planning** for individual villages taking into account their particular geographical circumstances and the community's perceptions of their needs. The plans will be updated to integrate **climate.change**-induced **disaster.risk.management** principles, adopting a Watershed and Ridge to Reef Management approach. In addition, village hazard zone relocation plans, taking **climate** risks into account, will be formulated in at least 15 villages in selected districts. Any new construction will be a result of these consultations on coastal **infrastructure** and village relocation.

Finally, the programme intends to capture key lessons learned and building capacity improvements in ways that will ensure they can be sustained in the future as a core activity of the government.

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