



ACP-EU Building Safety & Resilience in the Pacific



Description

The project's purpose is to strengthen the capacity of PICs to address existing and emerging challenges with regard to the risks posed by natural **hazards** and related disasters, while maximising synergies between **Disaster.Risk.Reduction** (DRR) strategies and **Climate.Change.Adaptation** (CCA). The high **vulnerability** of Pacific Island ACP States (PICs) to a number of environmental and natural hazards is well known. This **vulnerability** is further exacerbated by their small land areas as well as their narrow, often subsistence-based fragile economies, coupled with physical distance both within and between states.

Current analysis suggests that PICs remain disaster prone and that the economic impacts of such natural events pose severe **development** constraints. **Disaster.Risk.Reduction** (DRR) **measures** reduce **vulnerability** and prevent the loss of lives, assets and livelihoods thereby reducing the exposure of governments to divert substantial national resources from **development** to **relief, recovery** and reconstruction when disasters strike and to build safety and resilience of their communities. In this regard, the project will mainstream DRR/**Climate** Change Adaptation (CCA) at national and regional levels, filling in the gap between humanitarian assistance and **development** as well as by serving as an anchor initiative to leverage DRR coordinated efforts in the region and integrating DRR and CCA into national and sector strategies.

Project Status [Current](#)

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Duration 55

Short Title BSRP

Project Type [Pilot / Trial / Demonstration Project](#)

Total Funding 20976055

Project Scope [Regional](#)

The overall objective of the project is to reduce the [vulnerability](#) as well as the social, economic and environmental costs of disasters caused by natural [hazards](#), thereby achieving regional and national [sustainable development](#) and poverty reduction goals in ACP Pacific Island States (PICs).

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Project Donor(s)

- Funding Amount: USD

Implementing Organisation(s)

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Topics

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