

Pacific Islands Renewable Energy Project

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Description

The Pacific Islands Renewable Energy Project [PIREP] is a GEF/UNDP-funded regional [climate change mitigation](#) project participated in by 14 Pacific Island Countries [PICs] that have ratified the UNFCCC, and Tokelau. PIREP is an 18 months project, which commenced implementation in May 2003. The [development](#) goal of the PIREP is the preparation of a regional approach to removing barriers to the [development](#) and commercialization of renewable energy [RE] systems in the PICs that influences country efforts to reduce the long-term growth of [greenhouse gas](#) [GHG] emissions from fossil fuel uses, especially diesel. The purpose of the project is the “acceleration of the adoption and commercialization of feasible and applicable renewable energy technologies [RETs].” Studies under the current phase of the PIREP will come up with suggested regional and national interventions that will remove the identified barriers to RE [development](#) that are common to most of the PICs, and to level the playing field for RE [development](#) in the light of the substantial contribution of fossil fuels in the region’s energy mix. These are the much-needed groundwork for a more comprehensive regional initiative that will contribute in countering the heavy reliance on fossil fuels through the promotion and facilitation of the widespread use of RE. Such a comprehensive regional initiative is expected to contribute to the region’s effort to mitigate [climate change](#) brought by greenhouse gases [GHGs], as well as to achieving the PICs [sustainable development](#) efforts.

Project Status [Completed](#)

Start Date Monday, September 26, 2022

End Date Monday, September 26, 2022

Duration 18

Short Title PIREP

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

Total Funding 811000

Project Scope [National](#)

Project Objectives 1) [Capacity building](#) on RE [Policy](#) Formulation

Project Activities Activities:

1) Review existing policies etc, review studies and projects, evaluate removal of barriers, carry out SWOT workshops, prepare a regional RE database, construct PIREP website, Disseminate MSP activity output, publish and distribute project reports

Implementing Countries

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