

Session 2: Plenary

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Session 2: Outline

- PIFACC Monitoring and Evaluation Overview (20mins)
- Demonstration of M&E reporting on PCCP (20mins)
- Example of Best Practice (CC Information Management) - Vanuatu NAB Portal (20mins)
- Discussions (20mins)
- Session Wrapup (10mins)

Session 2: PIFACC - Monitoring and Evaluation

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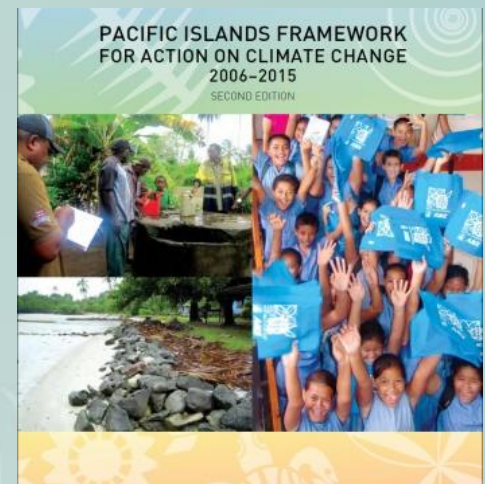
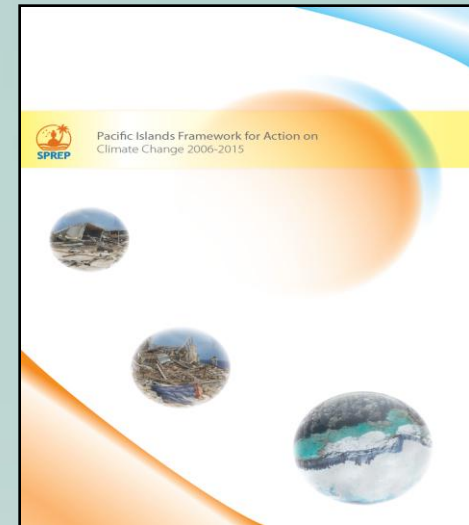
A regional strategic framework
2005- 2015

Requested by SPREP members
(PICTs) after a string of regional
CC enabling activities

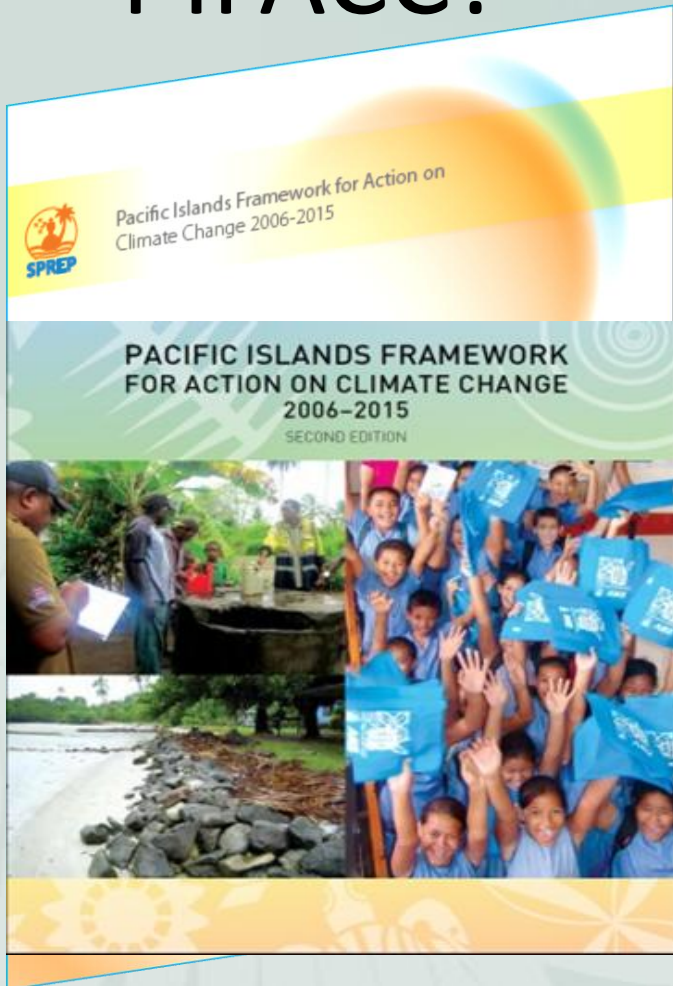
Approved by the leaders in
2005

An Action Plan was developed
in 2006

Mid-term review - 2011



PIFACC?



Purpose:

- To promote coherence and coordinated regional approaches in supporting PICTs
- To provide an 'entry point' to areas where support is needed (priorities) both at regional and national levels
- To mobilise resources
- An advocacy framework

Regional
Level

Pacific Plan

PIFACC &
Other Regional
Policies

Regional Delivery to Support National Climate Change Actions

- research and development
- human resources development
- information management
- monitoring and evaluation

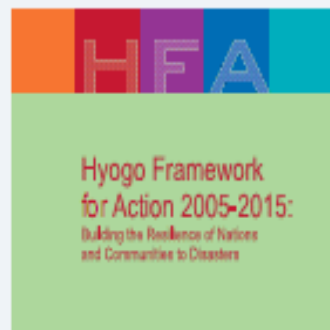
Country
Level

National
Development
Strategy

National Climate
Change Policy

Sector Policies
and Plans

Community and
Private Sector
Initiatives



HYOGO FRAMEWORK
FOR ACTION 2005



PACIFIC DRR & DRM FRAMEWORK
FOR ACTION 2005-2015

STRATEGIC OPERATION
PLAN (SOP) 2012-2015

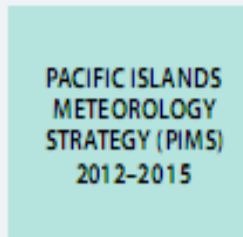


WMO STRATEGIC PLAN
(SO) 2012-2015

RAV STRATEGIC PLAN
(SOP) 2012-2015



UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK
CLIMATE CHANGE CONVENTION 1992



PACIFIC ISLANDS
METEOROLOGY
STRATEGY (PIMS)
2012-2015



PACIFIC ISLANDS FRAMEWORK FOR ACTION
ON CLIMATE CHANGE 2005-2015



PACIFIC PLAN
2005

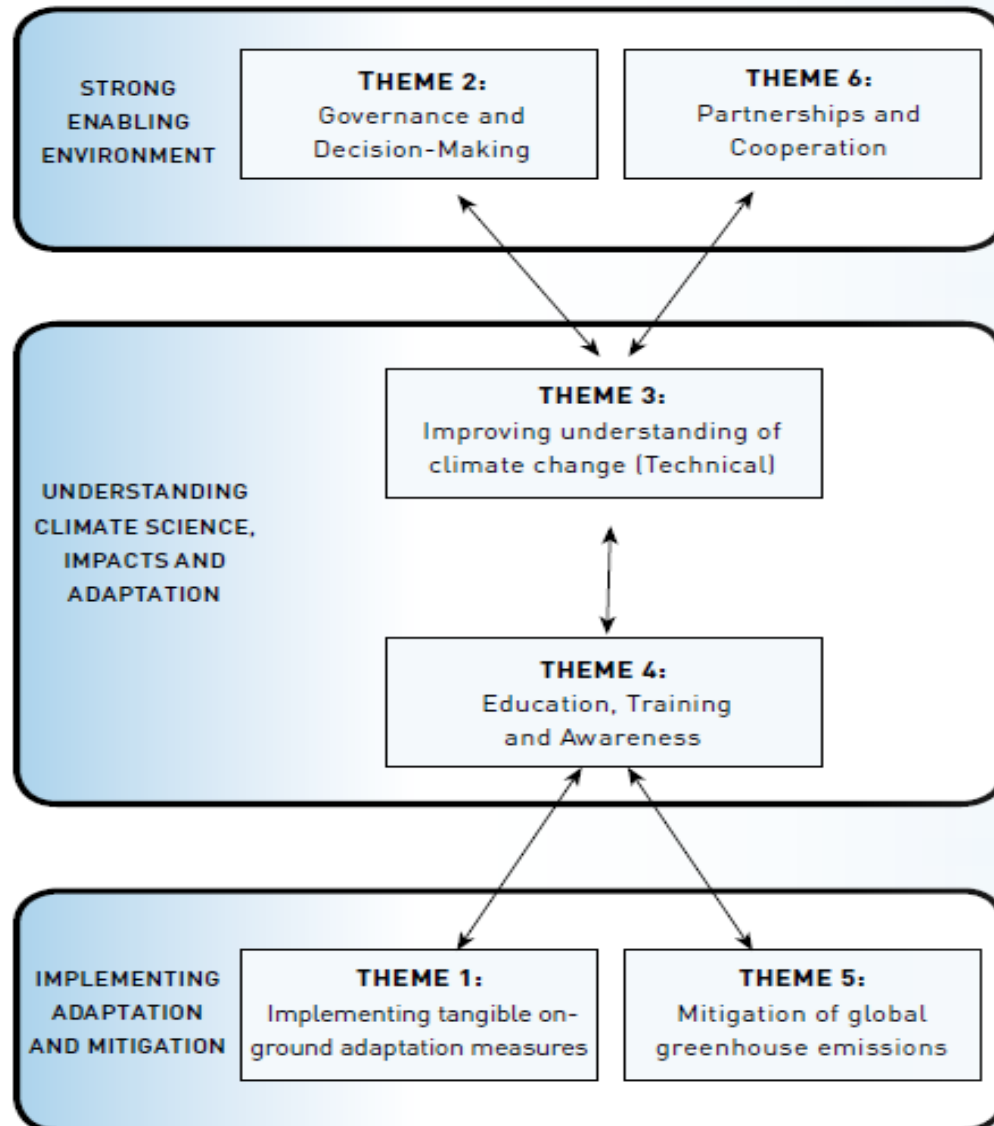
OUTCOMES

- Implementing adaptation measures
- Improve understanding of climate change
- Knowledge, information, public awareness and education

- Improve weather and climate services
- Preparedness, response and recovery
- Early warning systems

- Timely weather, climate information and predictions
- Reduction of underlying risk factors
- Understanding root causes and vulnerabilities

Monitoring and Evaluation Framework



OUTCOME EVALUATION QUESTIONS

Do formal organizations have access to relevant climate information and knowledge in guiding policy and decision-making?

Are formal organizations and their policies/plans flexible in their decision-making processes in responding to new threats posed by climate-related changes?

Are established partnerships delivering (i) improved financial coordination in adaptation and mitigation activities; (ii) enhancing international advocacy; and (iii) improved delivery of country-focused outcomes?

Has technical understanding of climate science improved?

Can technical staff readily access, store and retrieve climate science information?

Has the capacity of technical agents to provide guidance and advice to government and private agencies increased?

To what extent do line ministries communicate, interact and share information and knowledge with local informal organizations/institutions over issues of climate variability/hazard/change?

Has community awareness of climate change increased?

What climate-related information do individuals use to guide their livelihood practices?

Are training, mentoring and scholarship programs leading to increased capacity to incorporate climate information in decision-making process (in government and the private sector)?

Is relevant climate-related data reaching key stakeholders in appropriate form so that it can be used in a timely and appropriate manner?

Are adaptation and mitigation measures drawing on best practice in climate change science, impact assessment and adaptation planning?

Are on-ground adaptation measures addressing the livelihood needs of the communities in which they are implemented?

Are there mechanisms in place to accommodate for, and promote the sharing of risk and innovation?

Do communities have access to new and improved technology needed to cope with climate-related changes?

Final Review

- Desktop review by Apidae Pty Ltd of the Implementation Progress of PIFACC (April – May 2015)
 - Provide an evidence based and expert evaluation and analysis of progress towards achieving the “Outcome Evaluation Questions”, drawing on key Project achievements against the PIFACC outputs and outcomes
 - Highlight key lessons and other issues that may be strategically valuable in the ongoing efforts to build, and monitor and report on, climate resilience in the region.

Methodology

- Document review – over 50 documents
- Detailed online survey – 130 CC practitioners
- Ten in depth interviews – senior CC specialists
- Three case studies
 - Pacific Adaptation to Climate Change (PACC)
 - USAID Adaptation to Climate Change: Choiseul Project
 - Pacific Islands Greenhouse Gas Abatement through Renewable Energy Project (PIGGAREP)

Findings of Analysis - Strong Enabling Environment (Themes 2&6)

- Significant improvements in coordinating and mainstreaming climate change into national policy, development planning and budgetary processes - **CC Policies, NAPS, JNAPS** .
- **Significant improvement in access to climate information** - various regional websites, data bases, PCCP (Theme 2).
- **Partnerships have improved since the PIFACC was introduced** (Theme 6),
- **The PIFACC has been useful in attracting funding to the Pacific.**
- **Countries appear to be primarily addressing their own needs unilaterally with incidental or superficial reference to the PIFACC.**

Findings of Analysis - Understanding Climate Science, Impacts and Adaptation (Themes 3 and 4)

- **General awareness of climate change issues has improved**, although significant gaps remain to be addressed, particularly at community level (Theme 4)
- **Slight improvement in the perceived use of climate information to guide livelihood decisions** (Theme 4)
- **Training, mentoring and scholarships were a key area of improvement towards the incorporation of climate science information in decision-making**, and have enabled the PICTs to participate and lead negotiations in key international forums on climate change initiatives.

Findings of Analysis - Implementing Adaptation and Mitigation (Themes 1 and 5)

- **Current adaptation and mitigation measures in the PICTs were drawing on best practice to a large extent (Theme 1)**
- **There has been an improvement in the extent to which on ground measures address identified livelihood needs**
- **Significant gaps in identifying community livelihood needs and in assessing the performance of programs in addressing them.**

Conclusions

- **The PIFACC was successful** in setting a framework for regional climate change activities
- **The PIFACC has improved access** to information and partnerships
- **The role and operation of the PIFACC remains unclear despite the benefits it has delivered**
- **A lack of incentive to report** on the PIFACC resulted in reporting challenges
- **There were limitations in the PIFACC's** alignment with existing frameworks
- **Limited capacity in the Pacific Climate Change Roundtable (PCCR)** led to limited accountability
- **The Pacific Climate Change Portal (PCCP) is addressing an important gap,** but not currently meeting user needs for information and reporting as effectively as it could be.

Lessons Learnt and Recommendations

- **Invest political and financial capital** in establishing base line and collaborative governance with oversight connected regional and national levels. This to include:
 - **Effective establishment of technology and frameworks for reporting** (harmonise
- **Enhance community level engagement**, including:
 - **Participatory approaches** to community-based needs assessments, program design, and updates on the implementation and success of community based programs.
 - **Extend community awareness** programs to enhance understanding of climate change issues.

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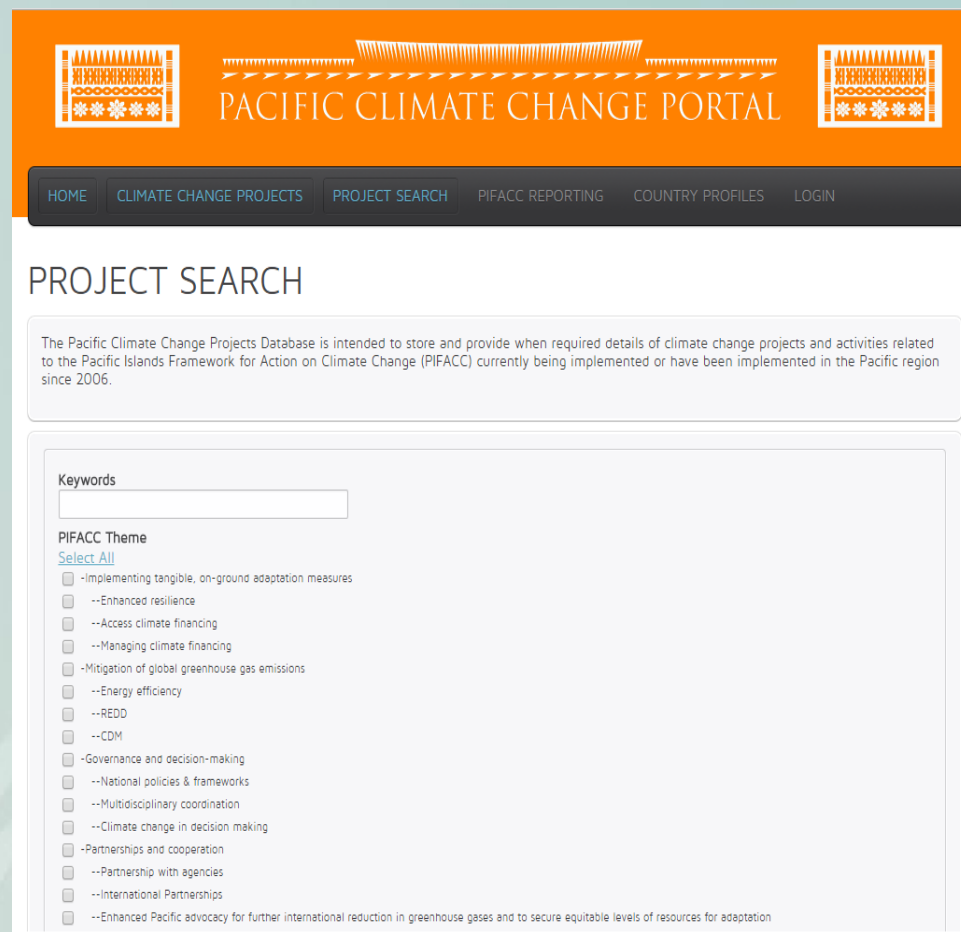
- **Increased capacity and training related to data collection, reporting, analysis and application.**
- **Dedicate resources toward communication, engagement and awareness raising** to ensure that stakeholders are aware of the framework and understand its relevance to them and their work.
- Investment in **Information Communication Technology and Web-based information systems** - streamline reporting, integration of national and regional platforms, and create opportunities for improved project success, and wider stakeholder buy in.

Questions???

PIFACC M&E Reporting Demo

Background

- Developed in 2012
- Contains ≈ 200 records/project information
- Sources include: WACC & DPCC matrices, John Hay Database, GIZ, GCCA etc



The screenshot shows the Pacific Climate Change Portal website. The header is orange with the text "PACIFIC CLIMATE CHANGE PORTAL" and navigation links: HOME, CLIMATE CHANGE PROJECTS, PROJECT SEARCH, PIFACC REPORTING, COUNTRY PROFILES, and LOGIN. The main content area is titled "PROJECT SEARCH" and contains a description of the database. Below this is a search form with a "Keywords" input field and a "PIFACC Theme" section. The "PIFACC Theme" section includes a "Select All" link and a list of checkboxes for various themes.

PACIFIC CLIMATE CHANGE PORTAL

HOME CLIMATE CHANGE PROJECTS PROJECT SEARCH PIFACC REPORTING COUNTRY PROFILES LOGIN

PROJECT SEARCH

The Pacific Climate Change Projects Database is intended to store and provide when required details of climate change projects and activities related to the Pacific Islands Framework for Action on Climate Change (PIFACC) currently being implemented or have been implemented in the Pacific region since 2006.

Keywords

PIFACC Theme

[Select All](#)

- ☐ --Implementing tangible, on-ground adaptation measures
- ☐ --Enhanced resilience
- ☐ --Access climate financing
- ☐ --Managing climate financing
- ☐ --Mitigation of global greenhouse gas emissions
- ☐ --Energy efficiency
- ☐ --REDD
- ☐ --CDM
- ☐ --Governance and decision-making
- ☐ --National policies & frameworks
- ☐ --Multidisciplinary coordination
- ☐ --Climate change in decision making
- ☐ --Partnerships and cooperation
- ☐ --Partnership with agencies
- ☐ --International Partnerships
- ☐ --Enhanced Pacific advocacy for further international reduction in greenhouse gases and to secure equitable levels of resources for adaptation

PIFACC M&E Reporting Demo

- Demonstrates links from Projects and Documents to the PIFACC High Level Themes, Themes and “Outcome Evaluation Questions”
- Shows trend of the number of the projects over time under PIFACC Themes
- Distribution of Projects in the Pacific by PIFACC Theme

Questions???