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Solomon Islands Brief



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Introduction

- Solomon Islands is yet to develop a National Sustainable Development Strategy. However, in the absence of NSDS, the Medium Term Development Strategy (MTDS) acts as the most appropriate.
- PACCC is linked to MDTs through “Food production and security strategy” of MAL and “ensuring effective mitigation of and adaptation to climate change” strategy of the Climate Change Division

Brief on Adaptation Programmes

A number of adaptation programmes are still in the proposed state . However, current activities are:

1.Community Initiatives (e.g raised beds to address extreme seasonal high tides and sea level rise and soil improvement programmes

2.Mangrove Replanting (very low scale)



Adaptation Programmes cont....

2. NMDO Plan of Action

- Rain water harvesting
- Establishment of root crop bulking and distribution



3. Venezuela Grant

- Rain Water harvesting



Institutional Arrangements

- Focal Point: Ministry of Environment, Conservation & Meteorology (MECM)
- Implementing Agency: Ministry of Agriculture & Livestock (MAL)
- MAL to host PMU
- All direct communications to PMU, copied to Focal point and implementing agency. All correspondence to focal point, copied to implementing agency and PMU.

Co-financing confirmation

- Logistics support (vehicles, office facilities)
- Office Space: National, provincial
- Government Officers (National & Provincial) who will engage in the implementation of the project
- Venezuela Grant (Water Harvesting)
- NDMO: Water Harvesting & Bulking Plots

Pilot Demonstration Areas and Projects

- Sites: Ontong Java, Fenualoa (Temotu)



Pilot Demonstration Continue.....

Introduction of salt tolerant and drought resistant crop varieties.

Mass Propagation of available planting material.

Soil improvement programs.

Food preservation and hygiene



Challenges

- Administration: Management Modality?
- Financial: Coordination Mechanism, Attractive Project Manager incentives.
- Technical : shipping difficulties
: Communication