



IMPLEMENTATION PROGRESS (IP) FOR NIUE ISLAND PACC PROJECT 2009- JUNE 2012

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OPERATIONAL SUPPORT WORKSHOP
PACIFIC ADAPTATION TO CLIMATE CHANGE (PACC) PROJECT
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Outcome I: Mainstreaming

- **Niue Climate Change Policy (completed)**
 - Endorsed by Cabinet
- **Joint National Action Plan (JNAP) on Climate Change Adaptation & Disaster Risk management (completed)**
 - Cabinet submission (Aug 2012)
 - JNAP taskforce (informal) established
 - recruitment
- **Water Act 2012 (completed)**
 - Water Division, PWD & IWRM (Lead), PACC Project (Minor partner)





Outcome I: Mainstreaming...

ACTIONS/ GAP ANALYSIS:

- JNAP has to link to National development plans example Niue National Integrated Strategic Plan (NNISP 2009-2013) & to the review (2012) for NNISP 2013-2017
- Linkage to Niue Government's Investment & Development portfolio
- Need for Village Development Plans as under the UNCCDSP.

EXPECTED-OUTCOMES:

- Integrated approach to avoid duplication by stakeholders.
- Avoid over-consultation by different Agencies, Projects & consultants on communities.
- Improving efficiency and capacity by being more effective in communities.



Outcome 2: Demonstration Measures

- i. **Cost-Benefit Analysis (CBA)** (Draft completed- Review)
 - Costs/outcomes beyond PACC
 - Outcomes to be addresses by other projects example SPC-GCCA
- ii. **Socio-Economic Assessment (SEA)** (In-Progress)
 - Village (14) assessments & consultations including gender elements identified in JNAP consultations.
 - data collected, verification (current)
 - Behind schedule !!!
- iii. **Vulnerability & Adaptation (V & A)** (Combine with Technical report)
 - Gap analyses & combined into Technical Report.
- iv. **Technical Report** (Draft completed- Review)
- v. **Demonstration Measures** (Procurement Plan in progress, Expressions of Interest completed, Tender at the end of QRT 03/ beginning QRT 04)





Outcome 2: Demonstration Measures.

ACTIONS-NEEDED:	EXPECTED-RESULTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. Finalize all assessments and verify for consistency, fulfills obligations and reflects all stakeholders. II. Procurement Plan with Technical-adviser. III. Communications with Village Councils & communities on the implementation of the PACC demonstration measures. IV. Tender/ Procurement of water capture & storage units. V. Commence Leak Detection Programme in Villages identified by assessments/inspections. VI. Implement Demonstration Measure. VII. Village inspections and data verification exercise. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. All assessments completed and reviewed by SPREP (QRT 03) ii. Procurement plan completed, implemented and standard operating procedures followed i.e. Niue Tender board, SPREP-SOP, UNDP-SOP etc iii. Villages are ready to fulfill buy-in into the project. iv. Tender with supplier identified to supply water storage units. (RT 03 2012) v. Leak Detection Programme completed (QRT 03/4 & 2013) vi. Water security vii. More realistic scope of communities.



Outcome 3:

Knowledge Management, Awareness, Communications



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ACTIONS:	RESULTS:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Maintain PACC visibility activities through national & village activities as in Communication Strategy (CS) for PACC and Climate Change.▪ Finalize Niue PACC web-page on Environment website (QRT 03 & 04) centralizing Projects and Updates.▪ Develop newsletters, brochures etc developed and distributed. (QRT 03 & 04)▪ Work with SPREP team to be more effective.▪ Work with Broadcasting Corporation of Niue (BCN) to reduce air-time costs.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">i. Communication Strategy developed and implemented.ii. Stakeholders in Government, Village Communities, CBO's, NGO's are aware of activities in progress.iii. Utilising tools & technology available within communities with all 14 villages on Niue accessing the internet.iv. Communities are informed.v. Innovative & interesting forms of communications.vi. BCN showing more PACC/IWRM/Climate Change & water related issues on TV and on information on Radio.



Project Management Unit (PMU)

- **PMU and national team:**

- Functioning but difficult with limited funds during QRT 03 2011 to QRT 02 2012.
- Reports (Narrative, Operational, Financial, Tracking, Assets, QWP on time except for QRT 02 2012 narrative with change in format for reporting.
- Niue Water Steering Committee for PACC & IWRM functioning and informed of developments.
- More activities more support needed, especially with implementation & communications.

- **Financial delivery (overall and in July 2011-2012 period)**

- Needs to come from SPREP (slides this morning from Peni)

- **Co-financing realized in July 2011-2012 period**

- Co-financing from Aus-Aid yet to utilized but it will be used for up-scaling.
- Payment schedule for supplier.

- **Coordination with related initiatives**

- Working together with Niue-IWRM project, SPC-GCCA project being finalized, local stakeholders and communities.





Summary of success factors

- Climate Change Policy completed
- JNAP in the final stages.
- Assessments are on the final stages
- Technical report being reviewed
- Communication & awareness activities for PACC and climate change ongoing





Summary of challenges

Problems/issues	Solutions & Way Forward
Lack of funds at crucial stages	Communications with SPREP
Parallel implementation of (scaled Back) activities	Slow progress with lack of funds.
Capacity	Technical support in-country or regional.





FURTHER CAPACITY & TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE NEEDED

- To be Confirmed with SPREP.
- Outcomes based on what is needed identified in Assessments.





Plans & Actions: 2012-2014

- **Main activities planned:**
 - Increase communications, awareness & visibility
 - Leak Detection Assessment & Programme
 - Complete assessments, review with SPREP (QRT 03)
 - Procurement (QRT 03 & 04 2012)
 - On-the-ground demonstration.

- **Replication and up-scaling opportunities:**
 - Approach has always been on a National Scale covering all 14 villages.
 - Assessments are at a National level. Building blocks for current & future Climate Change projects, activities and responses.





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Village Councils (VC) on Niue

Village Communities, NGO's, CBO's etc



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