

AN UPDATE ON THE ACHIEVEMENTS PER OUTCOME OF THE PACIFIC ADAPTATION TO CLIMATE CHANGE -PNG PROJECT

A COUNTRY PRESENTATION BY THE PNG –PACC
PROJECT DELEGATION

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GOAL OF PACC PNG

 PACC PNG focuses on ‘Food Production and Food Security’

 The Goal of PACC PNG

‘To reduce vulnerability and increase adaptive capacity to the adverse effects of climate change in terms of food production in the four Kivori villages of Kui, Poe, Hereparu and Meauri’

Note: This pilot project is not only for a small community such as Kivori; it is for several thousand people living in the ‘Drought-prone areas’ of PNG. (e.g. Rabaraba, Markham-Ramu, Sepik Plains.



OUTCOME 1: Achievements on Mainstreaming





Policies and Strategic Plans that capture Climate Change Risks are already in existence. PACC PNG objective under mainstreaming component is to;

1. “Develop a ‘National Food Security Policy for Drought Prone Areas in PNG’
2. Develop Climate Compatible Food Security Strategy for Drought and Flood Prone Areas.
3. PACC PNG has yet to achieve this! Why? This will be drawn from “Demonstration & Knowledge Management, Awareness & Project Management Components.




OUTCOME 2: Achievements on Adaptive Measures taken at Demonstration Site

-  Partly completed assessments (will be completed in the next three months).
-  Engagement of GIZ – CCCPIR Project
 - Awareness creation on Climate Change (Variability)
 - Identification resource centres as multiplication points for the distribution of drought tolerant crops, training of farmers
 - Introduction of low technology food preservation and processing technologies.
 - Capacity built as a result of training new graduates in land/soil survey work.

OUTCOME 3: Knowledge Management, Awareness and Communications

-  Produced PACC PNG Communication Plan.
-  Planned to carry out tasks under this plan under the the 3rd Quarter Work Plan

4. PROJECT MANAGEMENT

-  Agreed in principle of both internal and external institutional arrangements in the recent evaluation and review session (16th – 23rd 2012)
-  A draft MOU between concerned parties is currently being reviewed (SPREP, UNDP, OCCD and NDAL).
-  A core implementation team (comprising NDAL, OCCD, UNDP) has been formed in principle but is yet to be formalised.

Financial responsibilities transferred to OCCD with final joint endorsement from OCCD and DAL Executives required for release of funds.

5. CHALLENGES, ISSUES & LESSONS LEARNT

1. Project Design (Get It Right from the beginning!)
2. Project Implementation Plan should be dynamic
3. Not Getting Institutional Support
4. Ownership of Projects
5. Issue of Land Ownership/and Use

FURTHER CAPACITY AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE NEEDS

1. Assistance needed at the PMU Level in Capacity Building (training of Assistant Project Officer
2. Provision of Technical Expertise by SPREP (e.g. GIS Officer).

PLANS AND ACTIONS FOR 2012 = 2014

1. Producing an Integrated Land Use Plan
2. Carry out CBA of all Adaptation Options
3. Documentation of Implementation Processes
4. Documentation of Lessons Learnt
5. Development of various guidelines to mainstream climate change impacts adaptation strategies.
6. Develop Manuals
7. Document processes & lessons to capture in final documents of the project.
8. Modality of communicating knowledge gained from demonstration.



Thank you all for your attention

1. Please feel free to ask any questions...