



SPREP Meeting Side Event
*Post 2015 Strategy for Disaster
and Climate Resilient
Development in the Pacific*

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The Roadmap Process

- The process towards a strategy for disaster and climate resilient development in the Pacific region (SRDP)
- Mirroring on-going CC/DRM integration efforts at national level
- New strategy will replace the two existing regional frameworks, expiring in 2015 (PIFACC and RFA)
- Innovative: The Pacific is the first region in the world to develop an integrated CC/DRM regional strategy

The Roadmap Deliverables

1. Strategy for disaster and climate resilient development in the Pacific (SRDP)
2. Progress report for existing regional DRM and CC frameworks (RFA and PIFACC)
3. Compendium of case studies for DRM and CC in the Pacific

The three to be developed concurrently

The Roadmap Process

- Led by a Steering Committee:

Members are PICT reps from:

- Pacific Climate Change Roundtable (PCCR)
 - Pacific Meteorological Council (PMC)
 - SPREP Meeting
 - SPC CRGA
 - Pacific Regional Disaster Managers Meeting (RDMM)
 - Forum of Economic Ministers Meeting (FEMM)
- + One representative for the 3 French Territories

Members jointly representing the interests of the Pacific region



The Roadmap Process

- Supported by a Technical Working Group (SPC, SPREP, UNISDR, PIFS, UNDP, USP) **+ 2 Regional Advisors**

Responsibilities:

- Support the development of SC meetings' agendas
- Facilitate SC meetings
- Support the engagement and consultation process (of national stakeholders, development partners, etc.)
- Review and comment on Roadmap deliverables and related documents before submission to the SC
- Support information and communication efforts (draft info/comm plan is being developed)

Engagement & Consultations

- Countries & Territories

- Invite PICTs to establish their own process for ongoing involvement in Roadmap process
- TWG + Regional Advisors to provide assistance for implementation of national consultations
- Use of existing mechanisms when possible (ex. JNAP processes, national CC/DRM platforms, PACC or GCCA steering committee meetings, etc.)
- Dedicated national consultations
- Table identifying for each PICT: TWG contact point, in-country focal point and national mechanism to use



Engagement & Consultations

- Development Partners and Donors
 - Ensure relevant development partners and donors are active participants in the Roadmap process
 - Use coordination mechanisms such as the Development Partners for Climate Change (DPCC) and the Coordinating Committee of the Pacific DRM Partnership Network (CoCo)
 - Planning a special session of the DPCC for consultations (November 2013, TBC)

Engagement & Consultations

- NGOs, Private Sector, Emergency managers
 - work through such mechanisms as:
 - Pacific Islands Association of NGOs (PIANGO)
 - Pacific Regional Non-Governmental Organizations (PRNGO)
 - Pacific Disability Forum (PDF)
 - Foundation of the Peoples of the South Pacific International (FSPI)
 - Pacific Conference of Churches (PCC)
 - Pacific Youth Council (PYC)
 - Pacific Islands Private Sector Organization (PIPSO)
 - three dedicated stakeholder workshops (Oct/Nov 2013)
 - Civil Society Organisations
 - Private Sector
 - Emergency Managers (within the Pacific Humanitarian Team meeting, October- Fiji)

Engagement & Consultations

- Continual Engagement with All
 - Regular updates & discussions at regional meetings:
 - Pacific Climate Change Roundtable (July 2013- Fiji)
 - Regional Disasters Managers Meeting (July 2013- Fiji)
 - Joint meeting of the PCCR & PPDRM (July 2013- Fiji)
 - Pacific Plan Action Committee Meeting (August 2013 - Fiji)
 - SPREP Meeting (today- Samoa)
 - Science, Technology & Resources Conference (STAR) (October 2013 - Cook Islands)
 - SPC CRGA Meeting (November 2013 – Fiji)

Information & Communication

- A Communications Team made up of the Core Group of the TWG (SPC, SPREP, UNISDR) is being established
- First draft of an information & communication plan has been drafted and is being discussed
- Plans to develop an online consultations tool (the draft SRDP and related documents to be available online and open for comments & reviews)

TWG and Steering Committee Meetings

1st TWG Meeting	5th August 2013 (Fiji)
2nd TWG Meeting	12th Sept 2013 (Samoa)
1st SC Meeting	13th Sept 2013 (Samoa)
3rd TWG Meeting	December 2013 (Fiji)
2nd SC Meeting	December 2013 (Fiji)
4th TWG Meeting	March 2014 (Fiji)
3rd SC Meeting	March 2014 (Fiji)

Endorsement & Approval Process

- **July 2014**

Pacific Platform for Disaster Risk Management and
out of session Pacific Climate Change Roundtable

- **September 2014**

SPREP Meeting

- **November 2014**

SPC Governing Council

- **August 2015**

Pacific Islands Forum Leaders Meeting

Background Information and Guidance Paper:

Key Findings and Recommendations



Background Information and Guidance Paper

Intended to help guide decisions by PICTs regarding critical aspects of the new regional Strategy

Increased Understanding & Lessons Learned

- Have resulted in shifts:
 - from disaster management to disaster risk reduction,
 - coupled with climate change considerations that encourage a focus on efforts to reduce anticipated as well as current risks;
 - stronger links with development, by ensuring that development outcomes are resilient to disasters and climate change.

Rationale for the New Strategy

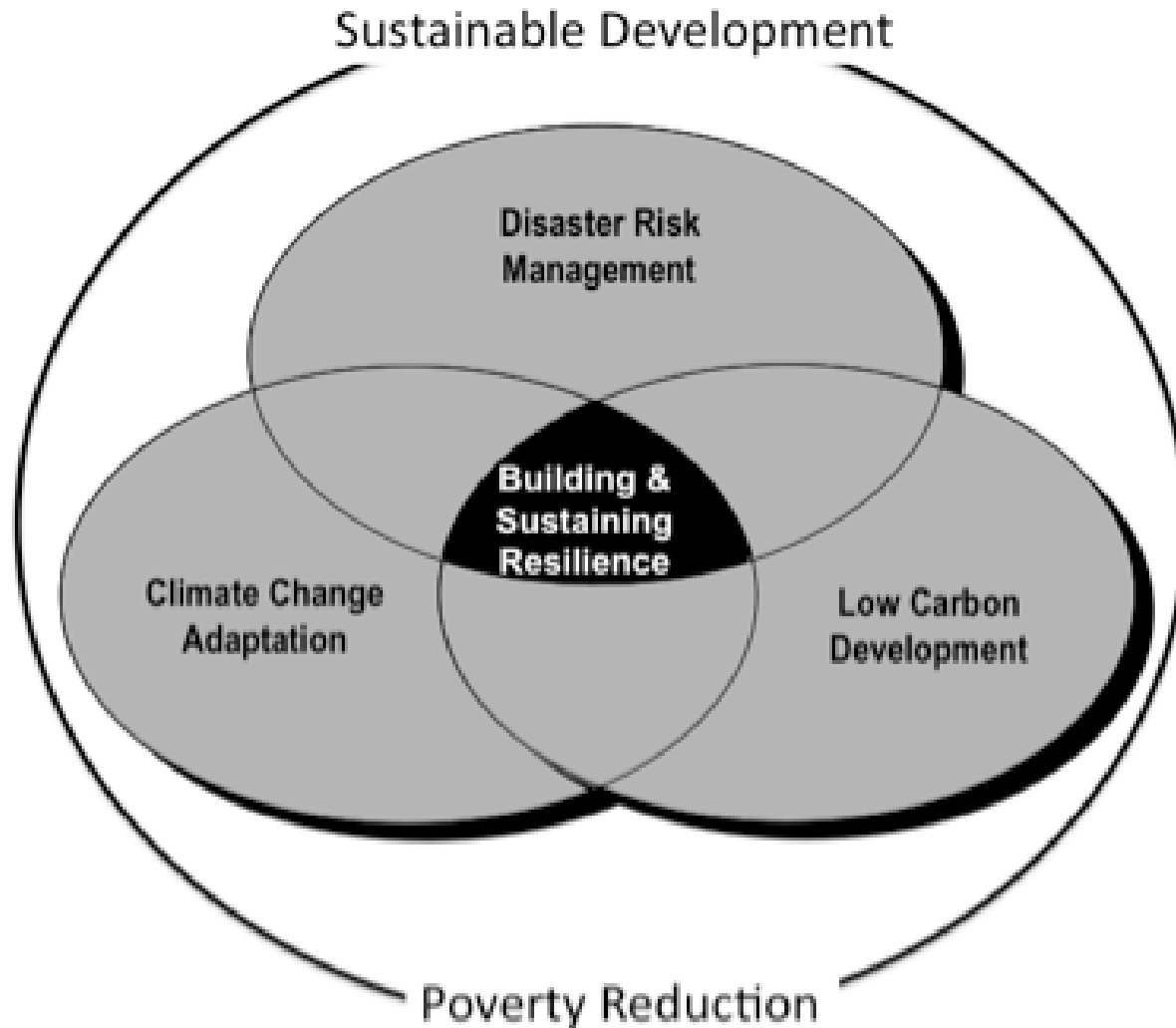
Need a regional strategy designed to provide:

- guidance to PICTs on how best to enhance national efforts to ensure development outcomes are resilient to disasters and to climate change;
- in line with the principles of the Pacific Plan, to clarify how regional and international partners can assist PICTs to strengthen and implement their national policies and plans related to enhancing resilience.

Rationale for the New Strategy (cont.)

- PICTs have already made considerable progress in implementing integrated approaches to managing disaster and climate risks
- The two separate regional frameworks that relate to disaster risk management and to climate change are now being seen as somewhat inconsistent with national priorities, and with actions being undertaken in the Pacific, at both national and sub-national levels.

Proposed Scope




“Building and Sustaining Resilience”
includes human security and
humanitarian responses

Framework, Strategy or Action Plan?

- Important that there be a conscious decision on whether the new regional instrument for climate and disaster resilient development be a framework, policy, strategy, or plan, or perhaps even something else.
- The focus of a strategy is to create conditions that favour successful achievement of the desired end result, rather than specifically laying out the steps to achieving success.
- Recommended that the title be Strategy for Disaster and Climate Resilient Development in the Pacific (SRDP).

Pillars of Disaster and Climate Resilient Development

→ Form Possible Objectives for the Strategy



**Disaster and Climate
Resilient Development**

Capacity for Implementation

**Adaptive Management
of New & Emerging Issues**

**Low Carbon
Development**

**Strengthened Preparedness,
Response, Relief & Recovery**

Strengthened Risk Management

Effective and Efficient Implementation

- Effective Decision-making
- Strengthened Institutional Arrangements
- Partnerships and Coordination
- Information & Knowledge Management, Communications, and Advocacy
- Adequate and Effective Resource Mobilization
- Life-cycle Approach to Monitoring, Reporting and Evaluation

