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| Name | Community Led Risk Reduction Initiatives Across the Pacific |
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| Lead Agencies | Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre |
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| Partnering Agencies | Communities, Local Authorities, Humanitarian and Development Organizations |
| Types | - Risk and Vulnerability or Problem-focused |
| Area of Applicability | - Regional/Local or Problem-focused |
| Focus Area | - Coastal Inundation/Sea Level Rise, Extreme Weather, and Community Resilience |
| Regions | - South Pacific<br>- Fiji<br>- Vanuatu |
| Status | - Ongoing |
| Description | The Red Cross Red Crescent Movement uses the participatory Vulnerability and Capacity Assessment (VCA) to work alongside communities to assess and address risks that are faced. In the northern division of Viti Levu, Fiji, the Fiji Red Cross has been using participatory tools such as focus group discussions, mapping and transect walks to help communities identify hazards and create community profiles. These profiles are then used to identify community led projects to reduce risk and increase the safety of community members. In Vanuatu, the Red Cross has been working in the most remote parts of the country. This has included distributing and setting up vital communications systems, water and sanitation projects, running simulation exercises with communities and creating action plans with communities to deal with extreme events and longer-term issues such as coastal erosion. |
| Url | http://www.ifrc.org/en/what-we-do/disaster-management/preparing-for-disaster/disaster-preparedness-tools/disaster-preparedness-tools/ |