

Name	Community Resilience Guide
Capability Area: Impacts/Adaptations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding Climate Impacts and Informing Adaptation - Climate Adaptation - Training and Capacity Building, Education, Outreach - Best Practices/Guidance
Sectors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Community Planning and Development - Social and Cultural Resources - Ecosystems
Status	- Ongoing
Focus Area	- Coastal Inundation/Sea Level Rise, Extreme Weather, and Community Resilience
Regions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - South Pacific - American Samoa
Description	As a counterpart to the Territorial Adaptation Framework, the Community Resilience Guide enables local communities to brainstorm their own prioritized adaptation activities of which they can take charge.
Objectives/Outcomes	Knowledge of specific impacts that communities can anticipate due to climate change, and activities that community members (including families, churches, and villages) can do to combat the impacts and increase resilience.
Lead Agencies	Coral Reef Advisory Group
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Required Resources	Financial need to enable outreach in local communities.
Projected Timelines	First draft of Community Resilience Guide anticipated to be completed by August 2012, outreach to communities expected throughout 2012 and 2013.
Feedback/Evaluation	It is expected that community members will be able to provide their own feedback and evaluation, as well as new ideas for how to face climate change in their own communities.