Projects and ActivitiesFri Mar 29 04:56:24 HST 2024

Name	Regional Partnerships for Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Preparedness
Capability Area: Impacts/Adaptations	- Understanding Climate Impacts and Informing Adaptation - Climate Adaptation - Decision Support Tools - Assessment and Evaluation
Sectors	- Public Health and Safety - Community Planning and Development - Social and Cultural Resources
Status	- Completed
Focus Area	- Coastal Inundation/Sea Level Rise, Extreme Weather, and Community Resilience
Regions	- South Pacific - Cook Islands - Fiji - PNG - Samoa - Solomon Islands - Tonga - Tuvalu - Vanuatu
Description	This work is linked to the World Bank's work on the development of a Caribbean Catastrophe Insurance Facility for the Pacific. In the first phase of the project, data will be gathered for catastrophe risk models in each country, and country-specific loss risk profiles will be created in order to assess the feasibility of catastrophic risk financing and insurance options.
Objectives/Outcomes	The outcome is expected to be a strengthened information system that will support informed decision-making aimed at minimizing the negative social and environmental impacts of catastrophic events. It will also mitigate the financial risk of participating Pacific developing member countries to the effects of natural disasters, including those exacerbated by human-induced climate change.
Lead Agencies	World Bank

Partnering Agencies	The information for this activity was provided by the Adaptation Partnership from their Pacific chapter review of planned and existing adaptation activities. These reviews provide an inventory of regional and country-level adaptation activities and a summary of key adaptation priorities, based on documents like the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change's National Adaptation Programs of Action and National Communications. They also identify gaps and opportunities for scaling up and enhancing collaboration. For more information see: http://www.adaptationpartnership.org/images/stories/documents/asia - pacific regional and country profiles.pdf
Required Resources	ADB, Budget: US$1.0 million
Projected Timelines	Phase 1: 2007–2011