

Name	Cities and Climate Change Initiative Asia Pacific
Capability Area: Impacts/Adaptations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Understanding Climate Impacts and Informing Adaptation</li> <li>- Climate Adaptation</li> <li>- Training and Capacity Building, Education, Outreach</li> <li>- Policies and Legislation</li> </ul>
Sectors	- Community Planning and Development
Status	- Ongoing
Focus Area	- Coastal Inundation/Sea Level Rise, Extreme Weather, and Community Resilience
Regions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- South Pacific</li> <li>- Fiji</li> <li>- PNG</li> <li>- Samoa</li> <li>- Vanuatu</li> </ul>
Description	This initiative aims to strengthen the climate change response of cities and local governments.
Objectives/Outcomes	The main objectives are to: promote active climate change collaboration between local governments and associations; to enhance policy dialogue on climate change; to support local governments in preparing climate action plans; and to foster awareness, education and capacity building.
Lead Agencies	Local governments, universities
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: <a href="http://www.adaptationpartnership.org/images/stories/documents/asia - pacific regional and country profiles.pdf">http://www.adaptationpartnership.org/images/stories/documents/asia - pacific regional and country profiles.pdf</a>
Required Resources	UN-Habitat, Budget: US\$10 million
Projected Timelines	2010-?