



Projects and Activities Tue Jan 16 18:48:10 HST 2018

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| Name | Community-based Adaptation Programme (CBA) |
| 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 - Policies and Legislation |
| Sectors | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Public Health and Safety - Community Planning and Development - Ecosystems |
| Status | - Completed |
| Focus Area | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coastal Inundation/Sea Level Rise, Extreme Weather, and Community Resilience - Marine and Terrestrial Ecosystems |
| Regions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - South Pacific - Samoa - Global |
| Description | The objective of the program is to enhance the capacity of communities in the pilot countries to adapt to climate change including variability. Planned outcomes are: 1) Enhanced adaptive capacity allows communities to reduce their vulnerability to adverse impacts of future climate hazards; 2) National policies and programs include community-based adaptation priorities to promote replication, up-scaling and integration of best practices derived from community-based adaptation projects; and 3) Cooperation among member countries promotes global innovation in adaptation to climate change including variability. |
| Objectives/Outcomes | In Samoa: The projects completed as part of the CBA program focus on coastal ecosystems and the maintenance of their goods and services. Projects underway as part of this initiative are: 1) Satoalepai Coastal Resources Adaptation Project (co-funded by AusAID); 2) Reducing impacts of climate change-driven erosion through protection and conservation of mangroves, eco-systems, and coral reefs; 3) Community-Based Adaptation against flooding and sea level rise in the communities of Fagamolo, Avao, Vaipouli, Salei'a and Safai; and 4) Community-Based Adaptation for Lelepa Village. |
| Lead Agencies | UNDP |

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| 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 | GEF (Strategic Priority on Adaptation); co-financing, Budget: US\$4.5 million |
| Projected Timelines | 2009-2011 |