



Country/Region/Global: PNG (RBAP)
Initiation Plan

Project Title: Environment policy shaped for sustainable action of Climate Change in Papua New Guinea

Expected UNDAF/CP Outcome(s): Outcome 3.1 By 2022, PNG: Strengthened legislative and policy frameworks with institutional support for natural resources management including climate change mitigation, adaptation and disaster risk

Expected CPD Output(s): Outcome 3: By 2022, By 2022, Papua New Guinea demonstrates improved performance in managing environmental resources and risks emanating from climate change and disasters:

Initiation Plan Start/End Dates: 3 March 2019 – 3 March 2020

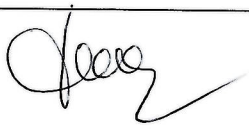
Implementing Partner: UNDP

Programme Period:	Mar. 2019 – Mar. 2020
Atlas Project Number:	00119116
Atlas Output ID:	00115684
Gender Marker:	GEN1

Total resources required	USD 490,158
Total allocated resources:	USD 490,158
➤ Regular	N/A
➤ Other:	
• Aust. DFAT	USD 490,158
Unfunded budget:	USD 0.00
In-kind Contributions	USD 0.00

AGREED BY UNDP RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE:

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I. BRIEF DESCRIPTION

Papua New Guinea is navigating how to position itself to address the challenges of climate change while still growing its economy. To respond to Papua New Guinea's diverse challenges, the UNDP concentrates its efforts on building the country's capacity to promote inclusive, pro-poor growth, effective governance, and sustainable and resilient development. Driven by demographics, a reliance on natural resource exports and its geo-strategic position, credible and sustainable climate action will require both policy responses and practical actions. The UNDP has and continues to assist the Government of Papua New Guinea in these areas.

Papua New Guinea is a country rich in natural resources. Its exclusive economic zone of 3.1 million square kilometres is host to abundant and diverse marine resources. The country's tropical rainforest is the third largest in the world and is characterized by extraordinary biodiversity (approx. 7% per cent of the world's total). The country however has continued to suffer serious environmental degradation over the last three decades through unsustainable resource use practices, habitat destruction, pollution and weak environmental governance. Climate change is only exacerbating these issues and intensifying their impact across all sectors. As Papua New Guinea pursues opportunities for greater economic growth, we can expect this pressure to increase. UNDP provides critical services to the Government and communities of Papua New Guinea in their efforts to address climate change, conservation and the protection of biodiversity, through this project the Senior Advisor for Climate Change and Environment will continue provide the critical support required to maintain the UNDP's position for being strategic, relevant and to scale-up in its approach.

II. PURPOSE AND EXPECTED OUTPUT

The UNDP currently provides a range of critical services to Government that support its efforts to address the growing impacts of climate change on Papua New Guinea. Among the most important Government stakeholders are the Conservation and Environmental Protection Agency (CEPA); the Climate Change and Development Authority (CCDA); the National Disaster Centre (NDC); and the National Weather Service (NWS).

This Project will support the following outputs:

- assisting Government to better shape its policy settings by supporting the mainstreaming of climate change into national policies, plans, and development projects through CCDA, the Department of National Planning and Monitoring and line agencies including CEPA, NWS and NDC continue addressing strategic challenges that climate change
- continue addressing the strategic challenges that climate change presents Papua New Guinea socially, economically and environmentally
- develop options to better shape existing policy settings to guide practical and sustained action to better manage, mitigate and adapt to climate challenges in particular, in the infrastructure, aviation and maritime sectors
- support efforts to mobilise additional resources, for example, international climate finance, to better assist Papua New Guinea translate its policy settings into results-focused initiatives and actions at scale.

- continue meeting its international obligations under a range of climate, biodiversity and conservation conventions, among them, the 2015 Paris Agreement, the Convention of Biodiversity and the UNFCCC.
- continue to monitor progress toward the implementation of associated climate and conservation related sustainable development goals (SDGs), particularly as they relate to national initiatives such as the MTDP III, STaRS and the role of CCDA as the Nationally Designated Authority under the Paris Agreement.

III. MANAGEMENT ARRANGEMENTS

The UNDP has a number of programs that target the impacts of climate change and which will end over the next 6 to 12 months. A pipeline of new activities is scheduled to come on-line in 2020. To enable business continuity in support of the Government of Papua New Guinea. The main focus of the project will be on providing advisory and technical support to support the mainstreaming of climate change into national policies, plans, and development projects through CCDA. UNDP CO will directly implement the project activities as part of the support provided to environment and climate change portfolio to build on the UN Action Plan on climate change in PNG.

IV. MONITORING

The UNDP currently provides a range of critical services to Government that support its efforts to address the growing impacts of climate change on Papua New Guinea. It is the only impartial provider of technical services and advice to Government in many of these areas and draws on the broader United Nations international architecture that offers expertise, deep cross-sectoral analysis and broad international experiences from which to draw lessons learnt.

Monitoring and evaluation arrangements will be managed by the Head of the UNDP's Environment, Energy and Climate Change portfolio and the Country Office's Senior Executive. Regular reporting will be provided to the Executive on progress, risks, issues and challenges. Considering the already strong partnership between the UNDP and Government, and the importance of these services to Government, feedback on the delivery of technical services will be regularly sought from key government counterparts.

The development of the Climate Response Strategy and its associated Action Plan will be done in consultation with a range of UN agencies drawing on additional regional and global resources as required.

These outputs will be peer reviewed to ensure quality and consistency is achieved in their development and delivery. Peer reviews will occur at both the drafting and final stages of work.

V. WORK PLAN

Period: March 2019 – March 2020

EXPECTED OUTPUTS <i>And baseline, indicators including annual targets</i>	PLANNED ACTIVITIES <i>List activity results and associated actions</i>	TIMEFRAME				RESPONSIBLE PARTY	Funding Source	PLANNED BUDGET		
		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4			Account	Budget Description	Amount (USD)
Output 1	Activity Result 1: Activity: Provision of technical advisory services Activity Result 2: Activity: UN Multi-sectoral climate strategy Description: UN-wide multi-sectoral climate response strategy that assesses the impacts of climate change across a range of social and economic sectors. This will include the effects of climate change on food security, nutrition, infrastructure, health and agriculture including impacts on efforts to scale-up the commercialisation of key cash crops. This work will inform the continued mainstreaming of climate considerations in the UN's programming in Papua New Guinea. Activity: UN Action Plan on climate change Description: This plan will draw on the expertise and experience of all UN agencies. It will present a range of result-based mechanisms which assist with coordination and more targeted action. This plan will among other things draw out the relationship between climate change and displacement, food and water security, health threats and poor nutrition. The Plan will apply a geographic lens to how it supports the broader Strategy.					UNDP	Aus. DFAT	63300	International FTA	360,000.00
Baseline: No UN Action Plan on Climate Change for PNG					71200			International Consultant	40,000.00	
Indicators: UN Action Plan on Climate Change for PNG exist					75700			Training and workshops	16,201.25	
Target: UN ACTION PLAN ON CLIMATE CHANGE IS FINLAISED					71600			Travel	7,000.00	
					75100			GMS	34,311.06	
					74500			ISS	4,901.58	
					73100			Common Services	15,000.00	
					64300			DPC	12,744.11	
TOTAL									490,158.00	