



TUVALU COASTAL ADAPTATION PROJECT (TCAP) Flying Folder #1: For your decision

Hon Seve Paeniu – Chair TCAP Board, Minister of Finance
Mr. Tine Leuelu – Secretary to Government
Mr. Peniuna Kaitu – Board Member, Ministry of Finance
Mr. Faatasi Maalologa – Board Member, Director of Lands and Survey
Mr. Soseala Tinilau – Board Member, Director of Environment
Mr. Taape Morikao – Board Member, Director of Local Government
Mr. Michael Alimau – Board Member, Director of PMU(Ag)
Ms Pepetua Laatasi – Board Member, Director of Climate Change
Ms Kaai Fanoiga – Board Member, Director of Education (Ag)
Ms Pulafagu Toafa – Board Member, Coordinator Tuvalu National Council of Women
Ms Teresa Drecala – Board Member, Coordinator, TANGO
Rev Teleke Lauti – Board Member, Funafuti Island Chief
Mr. Penehuro Hauma – Board Member, Nanumaga Island Community Leader
Mr. Launiu Pelosi – Board Member, Nanumea Island Community Leader

20th November 2019

Mataupu: Saolotoga ke togi se motokaa ma te TCAP Project

Talofa lua 'Malu

First of all, please allow me to thank you all for a very productive meeting, in which you all showed your support for the project. Minutes of the meeting are now being finalized and will be circulated once it is ready

After the Board meeting, a number of issues were raised at our PMU discussions. The issues were mainly centered around ways of maximizing delivery and ensuring the efficient and timely execution of activities. One of the items that would greatly maximize our delivery is the procurement of a vehicle for the project. As such, I would like to seek your kind consideration and endorsement for the procurement of a 4-wheel drive for the following reasons:

- Once works are underway it will be important to visit the site several times a week, we will also have frequent visitors (Engineer, Safeguards, CTA and others) who will likewise need access the site frequently, and they will have equipment. This is easier when the weather is good (so long as we don't have equipment) but very uncomfortable and difficult in the wet season. It can rain for weeks at a time/every day in Funafuti and it's just impossible without a car (unless we are happy for everything to get wet etc).
- A 4x4 is important because the site will be wet and sandy, not suitable for a normal car. Also, a normal car is not good for carrying equipment.
- We can't easily get access to other Government vehicles (we know this from long experience). Rental cars are also unreliable, and owners will not allow them to be used for work driving near sea water and sand etc.
- It would simply enable our work to move without hold ups if the Project had a vehicle.
- The vehicle may also be taken to Nanumea or Nanumaga during coastal works. Transport on the outer islands is very difficult to arrange and it will be important to travel between



the sand resources areas and the site of works, council office etc (there is several kilometres between these sites).

- o Budget for this vehicle will be sourced from mobilisation costs under Output 2

I trust that the justifications given above for a vehicle is favourable for your endorsement. Below is a table enabling you to tick your preference, and sign whether you agree to procure the vehicle or not.

I thank you in advance for your continued support

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Alan Resture".

Alan Resture



	Board Member	I agree	I disagree	Signature	Date
1	Hon Seve Paeniu – Co-Chair TCAP Board, Minister of Finance	✓			21/11/19
2	Mr. Tine Leuelu – Board Member, Secretary to Government	✓			21/11/19
3	Mr. Peniuna Kaitu – Board Member, Ministry of Finance	✓			22/11/19
4	Mr. Faatasi Maalologa – Board Member, Director of Lands and Survey	✓			21/11/19
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9	Ms Kaai Fanoiga – Board Member, Director of Education (Ag)	✓			22/11/19
10	Ms Pulafagu Toafa – Board Member, Coordinator Tuvalu National Council of Women	✓			22/11/19
11	Ms Teresa Drecala – Board Member, Coordinator, TANGO			Overseas	
12	Rev Teleke Lauti – Board Member, Funafuti Island Chief	✓			22/11/2019
13	Mr. Penehuro Hauma – Board Member, Nanumaga Island Community Leader	✓			22/11/2019
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