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Output 1	1.1 Install VHF and HF radio (marine grade where appropriate) in key emergency operation facilities (i.e. MET, line Ministries, Hospitals/Clinics and vulnerable schools), connecting the Northern Meteorological Offices as per PICI Panel Workplan/ Emergency Conversion units between radio frequencies (HF-VHF/UHF cross gate) and enhancing capacities of the Yap State Division for risk communication in climate change	<p>[National Gov] VHF and HF radio for the Central and State Governments will be installed according to the request made by the <u>Department of Environment, Climate Change and Emergency Management</u>. The network includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HF and VHF radio stations • handheld radios • antenna • repeaters • solar panels and batteries <p>This equipment will be installed along the municipalities of the 4 States and main institutions at national level (DECEM, Police, Caroline Islands and Patrol boats). The HF radio stations and VHF antennas will be marine grade and will include back up power energy supply through solar panels as well as long life batteries.</p> <p>In addition, the project will enhance the capacities for disaster risk communication related to climate events of the Yap State Division Media Office.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The evaluation of the tender for HF and VHF radios is currently ongoing and is expected to be completed in November 2020. • A teleconference between UNDP and Delairco, the supplier of the solar power equipment, was conducted on 10 September 2020 to clarify technical questions. Delairco has confirmed that the equipment will be shipped out of three locations (i.e. US, Australia, Japan) to FSM and the estimated date for shipping is 07 November 2020 for the US shipment. Shipment date for items that will be originating from Australia and Japan has yet to be confirmed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conclude evaluation of the HF/VHF radio tender • Monitor delivery schedule of solar power equipment to be supplied by Delairco
Output 1	1.2 Provide training course for young technicians on how to maintain the current communications infrastructure and EOC management	<p>Radio communication suppliers and telecommunication experts will train young technicians on how to use and maintain the current communications infrastructure and equipment, in order to support the functioning of the emergency operational centres. This includes the training in radio telecom installation, management/maintenance of the equipment and protocols for effective communication. This training is meant for technical officers from State Governments, NOA-NWS, Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health. Training in radio communication management for young technicians. This course will be organized in coordination with the local technical schools aimed to increase the in-country capacities for the installation, management and maintenance of telecommunication equipment. The course will meet the international standards for radio system operation, planning and maintenance and the equivalent certificate level of proficiency. This includes the preparation and delivery of training modules that can be replicated by the schools as part of their regular curricula.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is no update on this activity as the training is dependent on the completion of the procurement of HF and VHF radio communication equipment and solar power. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive logistical plan for radio equipment delivery to be developed and discussed further. This activity is dependent on Activity 1.1 (procurement of radio communication equipment and solar power).

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Output 1	1.3 Install multi-hazard warning redundancy and climate data conduit through Chatty Beetles in 2 locations with 2 spares	The <u>NOAA-National Weather Service</u> operates a network of chatty beetles through the main and secondary stations. 3 additional <u>chatty beetles</u> will be used for improving the capacities of local governments and NWSO in the outer islands. The equipment to be provided by this project will be installed in local governments offices but as part of the NWSO network this entity will be in charge of training the operator and of the maintenance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Due to the lack of response from Ms Ginger Porter, Mr Eden Skilling of the FSM Weather Service Office requested to cancel the request for chatty beetles. This activity is cancelled. 	
Output 2	2.1 Improve technical and operational capacity of the NEOC, including furniture, equipment and training personnel from all states, to meet functional standards	<p>[National Gov] The National Emergency Operations Center (NEOC) building in Pohnpei was constructed around year 2013 with funding from the European Union through the South Pacific Community's <u>Building a Safe and Resilient Pacific</u> . It is used for office space for various normative functions of the <u>Department of Environment, Climate Change and Emergency Management</u>. (DECEM). During crisis events, the building is used as the National Emergency Operations Center (NEOC). The expansion of the NEOC is confirmed to proceed soon with no complexity. The land is secured and no demolition and other pre-construction processes (land preparation) are required.</p> <p>The project will fund the furniture and equipment of the NEOC since most of the existing ones require replacement and upgrading.</p> <p>In addition to the telecommunication equipment indicated in Output 1, the project will equip the EOC with digital information management capacity (e.g. computers, printer/photocopier, GPS, GIS, InReach Garmin, image processing) and multimedia communication equipment (e.g. projector, large screen).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The selected bidder (RS Roque) signed its contract with UNDP on 23 September 2020 to produce the A&E design of the NEOC over the next three months. Inception meeting involving DECEN, RS Roque and UNDP was held on 29 September 2020 and the A&E design is expected to be completed on 22 December 2020. RS Roque is scheduled to submit its Inception Report on 14 October 2020. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DECEN to provide land designation document to UNDP and settle informal settlement issue as part of land preparation processes; review Inception Report of RS Roque
Output 2	2.2. Construct one new Pohnpei State EOC and equip with emergency communication systems to meet functional standards	<p>[Pohnpei State] A new building that will function as a State Emergency Operations Center for Pohnpei State will be constructed under this project. This will be in support of the State's <u>Department of Public Safety</u> though the <u>Division of Fire and Emergency Services</u> responsible for disaster preparedness, recovery, relief, incident management, search and rescue operations, public education and awareness; fire safety and suppression, ambulances services and emergency communications.</p> <p>The Division of Fire and Emergency Services will oversee the demolition and debris removal of the existing single- story</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The selected bidder (RS Roque) signed its contract with UNDP on 23 September 2020 to produce the A&E design of the PSEOC over the next three months. Inception meeting involving Pohnpei Department of Public Safety, RS Roque and UNDP was held on 25 September 2020 and the A&E design is expected to be completed on 22 December 2020. RS Roque is scheduled to submit its Inception Report on 14 October 2020. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review Inception Report of RS Roque

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		<p>building located in the selected site. This will accelerate and reduce the cost of the construction process.</p> <p>The Pohnpei EOC is managed by the Pohnpei Fire Department, currently having 17 staff with skills on incident management and emergency medical response. The senior leaders are trained in EOC management and use of Incident Command System for on-site crisis. They are also part of a professional organization^[1] where they benefit from regular training courses. The head of the Division obtained professional training from various USA institutions. In case of disasters these capacities are enhanced with the activation of the Disaster Management Team, composed by focal points (2 per each institution) of government agencies, municipal governments and NGOs. In that sense, the Pohnpei EOC will house the Pohnpei Fire Department, which includes fire, medical emergency and search and rescue equipment (inland and marine).</p>		
		[1] https://www.facebook.com/WPIAFC		
Output 2	2.3. Reinstate Fire department capabilities to be able to respond effectively and timely to emergency/disasters (i.e. procurement of one equipped fire truck with associated and accredited training)	<p>[Kosrae State] is likely to reinstate the Fire Department disbanded 20 years ago. The project will support this initiative with the provision of a specialized fire truck as well as with the required training for providing fire and rescue services. Procurement includes the below (combine 2.3 and 2.4):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire truck • Tree clearing (dept of transportation) • Rescue equipment • Training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manufacturing of the fire truck is currently underway. Due in part to Covid19 delays, fire truck will be ready for shipment only in February 2021. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitor delivery of fire truck
Output 2	2.4 Procurement of equipment (chainsaws, woodchippers, shredders and a cherry picker/hydraulic long reach platform) for debris management	<p>[Kosrae State] In addition to the fire truck, the Kosrae State Division of Public Safety will be provided with tree clearing and rescue equipment. The technical specifications have been prepared and validated with the Kosrae State Government. The request of quotations for rescue equipment has been already advertised (having the 29 August as deadline). It is expected that the equipment will be delivered at the end of the fourth quarter 2019. The request of quotations for tree clearing equipment will be advertised in September 2019 and it is expected that the equipment will be delivered during the first quarter of 2020.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Transfer of Title of Assets covering the transfer of ownership of the wood chipper and 3 chainsaws from UNDP to the Kosrae Department of Transportation and Infrastructure was signed on 09 September 2020, a copy of which was provided to DECEM on 18 September 2020. • Training on the use and maintenance of the wood chipper was conducted on 22 September 2020 by Duratech executives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitor delivery of forestry bucket truck (ETA is 01 November 2020)

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		<p>The list of tree clearing equipment comprises a wood chipper, such as a caterpillar C4.4, chainsaw and tree Trimming bucket truck. Moreover, the list of rescue equipment includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Combination Spreader / Cutter - Hydraulic ram - Coupler yellow hose - Coupler red hose - 30' Extension Hose OSC Couplers Red - 30' Extension Hose OSC Couplers Yellow - Power unit 6.5 hp engine high output pump elements, 1.5 gallon reservoir, carrying handle, NFPA compliance, weight (60-70lbs), - Stabilization kit, containing struts 27''-42'', 15'' extensions, 30'' extensions, ratchet straps, end attachments and carrying case 	<p>and attended by 7 men of DTI officials and technical staff.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The forestry bucket truck is currently in transit to FSM via Long Beach, USA. The estimated time of arrival in Kosrae is 01 November 2020. 	
Output 3	3.1 Improving emergency water management in the State of Chuuk (pre-treatment water tank and two water tankers)	<p>[Chuuk State]</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Deep well civil works 2. Pou WTP civil works 3. Equipment and materials 4. WTP components 5. Data loggers and installation 6. Procurement of water tankers 7. commissioning, training, and supervision. Shallow well rehabilitation - labo equipment - Chlorine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Components of the Lamella clarifier were delivered in Chuuk on 24 September 2020 and are currently undergoing customs clearance processes. Another delivery (i.e. AVG filters) in Chuuk is expected in October 2020. • Manufacturing of the water tanker is currently underway. Due in part to Covid19 delays, water tanker will be ready for shipment only in February 2021. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPUC to follow up on delivery of AVG filters and resume civil works • Monitor delivery of water tanker
Output 3	3.2. Enhance disaster response capacities in the State of Yap particularly focused in augmenting the capacity for water management in selected low lying islands	<p>[YAP STATE]</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Civil works (e.g. chlorine sheds, warehouse and WTP storage tank construction, well rehabilitation head works, Fedor tank repairs) 2. Procurement of drilling rig 3. Drilling rig operator/trainer 4. Procurement of equipment (casing pipes, HDPE pipe, well pumps, well equipment, chlorine pumps, kitset warehouse, WTP storage tank) 5. Water filtration equipment and controllers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The evaluation for Lot 1 of the ITB for Activity 2 (i.e. supply of construction materials and equipment including drilling rig) was concluded but unfortunately the recommended bidder failed to pass due diligence checks conducted by UNDP Malaysia and was therefore disapproved. On the other hand, there were no bids received for Lot 2 of the same ITB. Both Lots 1 and 2 of the ITB will therefore be reannounced in October 2020. • The ITB for Activity 1 (i.e. labour) is currently being reviewed by the Procurement Unit of UNDP and will be launched in October 2020. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launch tender for Activity 1 (i.e. labour); re-launch tender for Activity 2 (i.e. supply of construction materials and equipment including drilling rig)

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Output 3	3.3 Conduct Post Disaster Needs Assessment (PDNA) and Disaster Recovery Framework (DRF) including Introduction to Disaster Management (IDM), Initial Damage Assessments (IDA) and EOC Management Training of Trainers (ToT) to government identified staff	[National Gov]	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• As of 30 September 2020, all invitations to national and state government agencies, and civil society representatives, to attend the GESI Workshop have been released and confirmation of participation is currently being awaited. Logistical preparations are also currently underway in all the five venues in Palikir, Kolonia, Chuuk, Yap and Kosrae.• Due to the Covid19 travel ban, PDNA training continues to be on hold.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conduct GESI Workshop from 6-8 October 2020
