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TCAP MONTHLY UPDATE TO CCPDCU – AUGUST 2018

PROJECT UPDATE AUGUST 2018

Project Name: Tuvalu Coastal Adaptation Project (TCAP)

Reporting period: AUGUST 2018

Background

The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP- Pacific Office) in partnership with the Government of Tuvalu is directly implementing the Green Climate Fund (GCF) funded Tuvalu Coastal Adaptation Project (TCAP) which was signed in June 2017; and officially launched on the 30th of August 2017.

The TCAP Project's **main objective** is *to reduce the vulnerability of three islands of Tuvalu (Funafuti, Nanumea and Nanumaga) to the impacts of climate-induced sea level rise and intensifying storm events on their key coastal infrastructures.*

Key Activities by Outputs (*What activities been implemented during this period*)

Output 1: Strengthening of institutions, human resources, awareness and knowledge for resilient coastal management

Activity 1.1. Technical capacity, knowledge and awareness of the Government and community strengthened for coastal monitoring, protection and maintenance of coastal protection infrastructure

- Capacity Needs Assessment Consultant submitted first deliverable which is an Inception Note – CN consultant mission trip to Tuvalu is scheduled to 13th Sept – 03rd October

Activity 1.2. Long-term national human resource capacity and awareness enhanced for sustainable coastal protection

- TCAP scholarship students settled in their respective Universities. Future expenses for TCAP students will be met by TCAP until 1st tranche is released to MEYS



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Output 2: Vulnerability of key coastal infrastructure including homes, schools, hospitals and other assets is reduced against wave induced damages in Funafuti, Nanumea and Nanumaga

Activity 2.1. Coastal protection design, site-specific assessments and Environmental and Social Impact Assessments undertaken in all islands in a participatory manner

- ESS conducted one community (Nanumea) stakeholder meeting in Funafuti. ESS consulted is expected to meet with Funafuti Community on the 17th September 2018.
- Bids for the Island Specific Assessments already closed.
- Submission of Concept Note to GCF for Reclamations have been submitted
- A 2 week reconnaissance mission on the perceptions of local Funafuti Ans and GOT towards reclamations is scheduled to 13th August.

Activity 2.2. Coastal protection measures implemented

Output 3: A sustainable financing mechanism established for long-term adaptation efforts

Activity 3.1. All Islands Strategic Plans and annual budgets integrate island-specific climate risks through existing gender sensitive, participatory processes.

- Shortlisting of ISP Consultant is almost completed.

Activity 3.2. Capacity of Kaupules, Falekaupules and community members strengthened for monitoring coastal adaptation investments

- PMU/DRD will deliver Finance, Procurement and M&E training for Kaupule Treasury personnel and DRD staffs in July
- Skype meeting (19th June) between RTA, CCPDCU and NPM was carried out to address CCPDCU concerns of potential conflicting and duplicating issues between TSF and PBCRG procedures; this was accompanied by followed up initial findings circulated by NPM on 27th June.

Project Management



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- Development of microsite for TCAP completed and awaiting final comments from PMU UNDP and CCPDCU (to be consolidated by NPM) by the 9th July.
- Official appointment letter for TCAP project board (as an action item from 2nd PB meeting) was shared to CCPDCU on 20th June for onward pass to OPM. (Need update from CCPDCU)
- PMU and Azza working on finalizing detail TCAP AWP from 2017 – 2024
- Developed a Draft TOR for a short-term consultant to give supporting roles to TCAP PMU based in Tuvalu
- Shortlisting of Communication applications completed
- Announced Radio Advertisement for TCAP NPM and Project Analyst position

Important issues & Challenges

- Recruitment process for the ISP Officer was postponed until further reviews are made on the TOR
- Advertisement for Coastal Engineers was postponed until further notice

Expected tasks to be completed next month (August)

- ESS for TCAP to commence consultancy engagement
- NPM to produce and circulate SOP for Communication within TCAP
- DPM to circulate draft of 2nd Project Board Meeting (28th May 2018) Minutes
- Update on Communication Officer’s vacancy and recruitment

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