



TCAP MONTHLY PROJECT UPDATE
FOR SEPTEMBER 2019

I. GENERAL

<u>Project Name:</u>	Tuvalu Coastal Adaptation Project (TCAP)
<u>Project No:</u>	00100068
<u>Project Objective:</u>	To reduce the vulnerability of three islands of Tuvalu namely, Funafuti, Nanumea and Nanumaga, to the impacts of climate-induced sea level rise and intensifying storm events
<u>Starting Date:</u>	June, 2017
<u>Reporting Period:</u>	September 2019 – October 2019
<u>Reporting To:</u>	Director, Disaster & Climate Change Department
<u>Compiled By:</u>	TCAP Project Management Unit

II. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

This update, for the month of September 2019, is tied to each of the project’s three (3) outputs, namely:

- Output 1 - Strengthening of institutions, human resources, awareness and knowledge for resilient coastal management;
- 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; and
- Output 3 - A sustainable financing mechanism established for long-term adaptation efforts

III. UPDATE ON PROGRESS

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

Output No.	Activity No.	Sub-Activities	September Updates
	<i>1.1 Technical capacity, knowledge and awareness of the Government and community strengthened for coastal monitoring, protection and maintenance of coastal protection infrastructure</i>		



1	<i>1.2 Long-term national human resource capacity and awareness enhanced for sustainable coastal protection</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion with both MEYS and HRM on the TCAP needs with regards to scholarship candidates for the year 2020. • Received request from University of Canterbury to enrol Palakua in Certificate in Engineering as his 1st semester grades did not meet the degree requirements for his BE (Civil Engineering) programme.
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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*

Output No.	Activity No.	Sub Activities	September Updates
2	<i>2.1 Coastal protection design, site-specific assessments and Environmental and Social Impact Assessments undertaken in all islands in a participatory manner</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geotech, Tidal gauge, topographic, & ESIA works by SPC continued on Nanumea and Nanumaga • SPC conducted initial ESIA consultation is now scheduling their Geotec work on Funafuti for November 2019
	<i>2.2 Coastal protection measures implemented</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coastal Engineer signed contract on 6th Sept, to commence work on design of coastal protection measures.

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

Output No.	Activity No.	Sub Activities	September Updates
3	<i>3.1 All Islands Strategic Plans and annual budgets integrate island-specific climate risks through existing gender sensitive, participatory processes</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An initial plan was put in place for an outer island visit. This was however hampered by the non-availability of a boat to transport the team to both Nanumea & Nanumaga. • The target now is to have the OI visit by November due to the unavailability of personnel in October.
	<i>3.2 Capacity of Kaupules, Falekaupules and community members strengthened for monitoring coastal adaptation investments</i>		



IV. TARGET FOR October

High Priority

- Engagement of a Gender Consultant;
- Engagement of ISP Consultant;
- Engagement of a Due Diligence Consultant for the TSF Injection of funds;

Medium Priority

- TCAP staff mission to Nanumea, Nanumaga, and Funafuti island communities;
- Advertisement of M&E Consultant;
- Advertisement of a Social and Environment Safeguard Local Consultant;
- Updating of project's QA in the system;
- Completion of Development Application with DoE;
- Project visibility at PIF;

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