



TCAP MONTHLY PROJECT UPDATE
FOR AUGUST 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>	July 2019 – August 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 June 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	August 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>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed the Capacity Assessment report to guide the development of a suitable TOR for engaging an IC consultant to implement the findings.



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. • Further discussed on a recommendation from HRM to consider absorbing a newly sponsored Masters student into the TCAP list. This was however not agreed to by UNDP. • Received 2019 semester 1 exam results from Palakua. Results was just on average. Upon consultation with the TCAP management, Palakua was given the green light to continue studies for semester 2.
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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	August 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"> • ESIA works by SPC commenced on 28th August on Nanumea • SPC is now scheduling their work on Nanumaga and Funafuti for September 2019
	<i>2.2 Coastal protection measures implemented</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This activity is awaiting completion of 2.1 • GCF Secretariat has now endorsed the proposed coastal intervention for the 3 islands of Funafuti, Nanumea and Nanumaga - which was submitted as Restructuring Paper 001. • Implementation shall now commence after the completion of the ESIA per island - targeted as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Nanumaga - after March 2020; ○ Nanumea - after June 2020; ○ Funafuti - after August 2020

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

Output No.	Activity No.	Sub Activities	August Updates
	<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.



3			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The target now is to have the OI visit by November due to the unavailability of personnel in October.
	3.2 Capacity of Kaupules, Falekaupules and community members strengthened for monitoring coastal adaptation investments		

IV. TARGET FOR SEPTEMBER

High Priority

- ESIA work by SPC for Nanumaga & Funafuti;
- Recruitment of Coastal Engineer Consultant;
- 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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