



TCAP MONTHLY PROJECT UPDATE

FOR JANUARY 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>	December 2018 – January 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 December 2018 – January 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	January 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>		Radio talks to increase awareness on the TCAP institutional setup and activities commenced on 29th January. Awareness was raised on the

1			upcoming LiDAR survey that will commence on 19th March until 5th April. Stakeholders involved in this awareness raising include the Department of Lands and Survey, the Department of Aviation, and the Fire Department
	<i>1.2 Long-term national human resource capacity and awareness enhanced for sustainable coastal protection</i>		TCAP scholarship students were informed of the decision by TCAP management based on their performances last semester. Both Ms Tanu Sumeo (studying Bachelor of Geospatial Science at University of South Australia) and Mr Palakua Sakaio (studying Bachelor of Civil Engineering at the University of Canterbury in New Zealand) performed poorly. Having considered both cases individually and contacting their respective schools, TCAP agreed to terminate Ms Sumeo's award, and give Mr Sakaio another chance. Project Manager met with Palakua to discuss his academic performance. Will need to discuss with Fiji-based team on his way to NZ.

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	January 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"> LoA signed on between SPC and UNDP on 19th December 2018 regarding Island Specific Assessment CTA prepared a desktop EIA for Funafuti, to be submitted to GCF for reconsideration of the Funafuti coastal protection option from seawall to land reclamation and the risks involved



			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Radio Talk on involvement of Fugro for the LiDAR survey and what the survey is about.
	2.2 Coastal protection measures implemented		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This activity is awaiting completion of 2.1

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

Output No.	Activity No.	Sub Activities	January Updates
3	3.1 All Islands Strategic Plans and annual budgets integrate island-specific climate risks through existing gender sensitive, participatory processes		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ISP Consultant, Mr Feue Tipu was recruited.
	3.2 Capacity of Kaupules, Falekaupules and community members strengthened for monitoring coastal adaptation investments		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operational manual submitted to RTA for comments. Consultant expected to incorporate feedback from RTA regarding the Operational Manual; ISP Consultant developed a draft ToR and Programme for Outer Islands Mission; Skype meeting (23rd Jan 2019) between TCAP Suva and TCAP Tuvalu offices, regarding transfer modes for funds (to TSF and Kaupules) based on PBCRG procedures.

Recruitment of 2 National Positions

- The Project Manager was recruited on 10th December 2018 and the Communications Officer came on board on the 7th January 2019

IV. TARGET FOR FEBRUARY/MARCH

High Priority

- Approval of APR and AWP
- Approval of the reclamation concept for Fogafale shoreline – currently awaiting approval from GCF;
- Approval of the Nanumea and Nanumaga concepts– awaiting approval from government on the submitted options;



- Finalized Operations Manual;

Medium Priority

- Finalize, and printing of the TCAP project brochure;
- HACT Assessment for DRD;
- TCAP staff mission to Nanumea, Nanumaga, and Funafuti island communities;
- Engagement of a Gender Consultant;
- Advertisement of M&E Consultant;
- Advertisement of a Social and Environment Safeguard Local Consultant

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