

Business Opportunities in the Pacific Region: Agriculture and Natural Resources Sector

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Outline

- **Major Areas of Support to ADB's Pacific DMCs**
 - Pacific Climate Change Program (PCCP)
 - Coral Triangle Pacific Program (CT Pacific)
 - Pilot Program for Climate Resilience (PPCR)
- **Future Opportunities and Way Forward**

Major Areas of ADB Support

I. Pacific Climate Change Program (PCCP)

- Improve the resilience of Pacific DMCs to climate change impacts and reduce their natural disaster risks through mainstreaming adaptation
- Support Pacific DMC governments in strengthening their climate change adaptation systems and capabilities, including information and decision support tools, policies and institutions
- Help Pacific DMCs respond to present and future climate related technical and financing needs

Three-Pronged Strategy of the PCCP

**Strategy 1: Fast-tracking
and scaling up adaptation
& mitigation investments**

**Strategy 2: Building capacity
in Pacific DMC institutions
to enable integrating
climate change into
development plans**

**Strategy 3: Promoting more
effective development
partner responses**

Priority Sectors

- **Natural resources management, including agriculture and rural development**
- **Water and sanitation, and urban development**
- **Energy**
- **Transport and ICT**

Operational Highlights of the PCCP

- 1) Climate proofing**
- 2) Promotion of clean energy / SREP**
- 3) Coral Triangle Pacific Program (CT Pacific)**
- 4) Pilot Program for Climate Resilience (PPCR)**
- 5) Pacific Islands Disaster Risk Reduction and Disaster Management Framework for Action (2005-2015)**

Major Areas of ADB Support

II. Coral Triangle Pacific Program (CT Pacific)

- The Coral Triangle region is a global center of marine biodiversity, covering over 5.7 million sq km with vast marine resources critical to the food security of 120 million people. Resources and the benefits they generate are at risk, however, due to coastal development and fishing pressures, climate change impacts, and weak management of natural resources systems.
- The CT Pacific Program will assist Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Timor Leste and Vanuatu to address these risks and concerns.
- Duration: 4 years (October 2011 – October 2015)
- Budget: US\$18.5 million
- Fund sources: ADB, Global Environment Facility (GEF), Australian Institute of Marine Science (AIMS), and the five participating governments.

Major Areas of ADB Support

II. Coral Triangle Pacific Program (CT Pacific)

A. Impact and Outcomes

- Help ensure food security through increased resilience of coastal and marine ecosystems
- Support more effective management of coastal and marine resources
- Build resilience of those involved in ecosystems in period of increased threats from human induced and climate change impacts

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II. Coral Triangle Pacific Program (CT Pacific)

B. Activities and Outputs

Output 1: Capabilities of national and local institutions strengthened for sustainable coastal and marine resources management

Output 2: Coastal communities experienced in applying ecosystem-based management and climate change adaptation

Output 3: Resilience of coastal ecosystems to climate change enhanced

Output 4: Effective program management established by ADB and the participating governments and institutions

Major Areas of ADB Support

III. Pilot Program for Climate Resilience (PPCR) Phase 1 – Pacific Regional Pilot

- The PPCR Pacific Regional pilot has four components: three country-specific activities in Papua New Guinea (PNG), Samoa (SAM) and Tonga (TON), and a region-wide activities component for all 14 Pacific DMCs.
- The activities aim to: (i) pilot approaches for mainstreaming climate risk and resilience; (ii) strengthen national capacities to build climate resilience; and (iii) scale up climate-resilience investment .
- Duration: June 2011 – March 2012
- Budget: US\$750,000
- Fund sources: ADB – Strategic Climate Fund Financing

Major Areas of ADB Support

III. Pilot Program for Climate Resilience (PPCR) Phase 1 – Pacific Regional Pilot

- The PPCR (Phase 2) will be based on comprehensive analysis of current climate change strategies, plans, and constraints and opportunities coupled with capacity building of the concerned institutions to facilitate mainstreaming climate change in development planning, budgeting, design and implementation of priority infrastructure investments.
- Duration: 2011 – 2015
- Fund sources: ADB – Strategic Climate Fund Financing

Future Opportunities and Way Forward

- **ADB (in coordination with other development partners) will provide support: TA, grants, loans, and climate change funds**
- **Enhance development partners' effectiveness by concerted efforts (funding and actions)**
- **PARD will continue to mainstream climate change activities in its operations**
- **New TAs and projects will be confirmed through country-level CPS and COBP missions**

Future Opportunities and Way Forward

- **Greater emphasis on adaptation**
- **Increased assistance for mitigation**
- **Assistance to capture the synergies between adaptation and mitigation, and between disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation**
- **Future assistance do not exacerbate climate-related risks**
- **Need to address disaster risk reduction and management in a holistic manner**

Thank you!

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