

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

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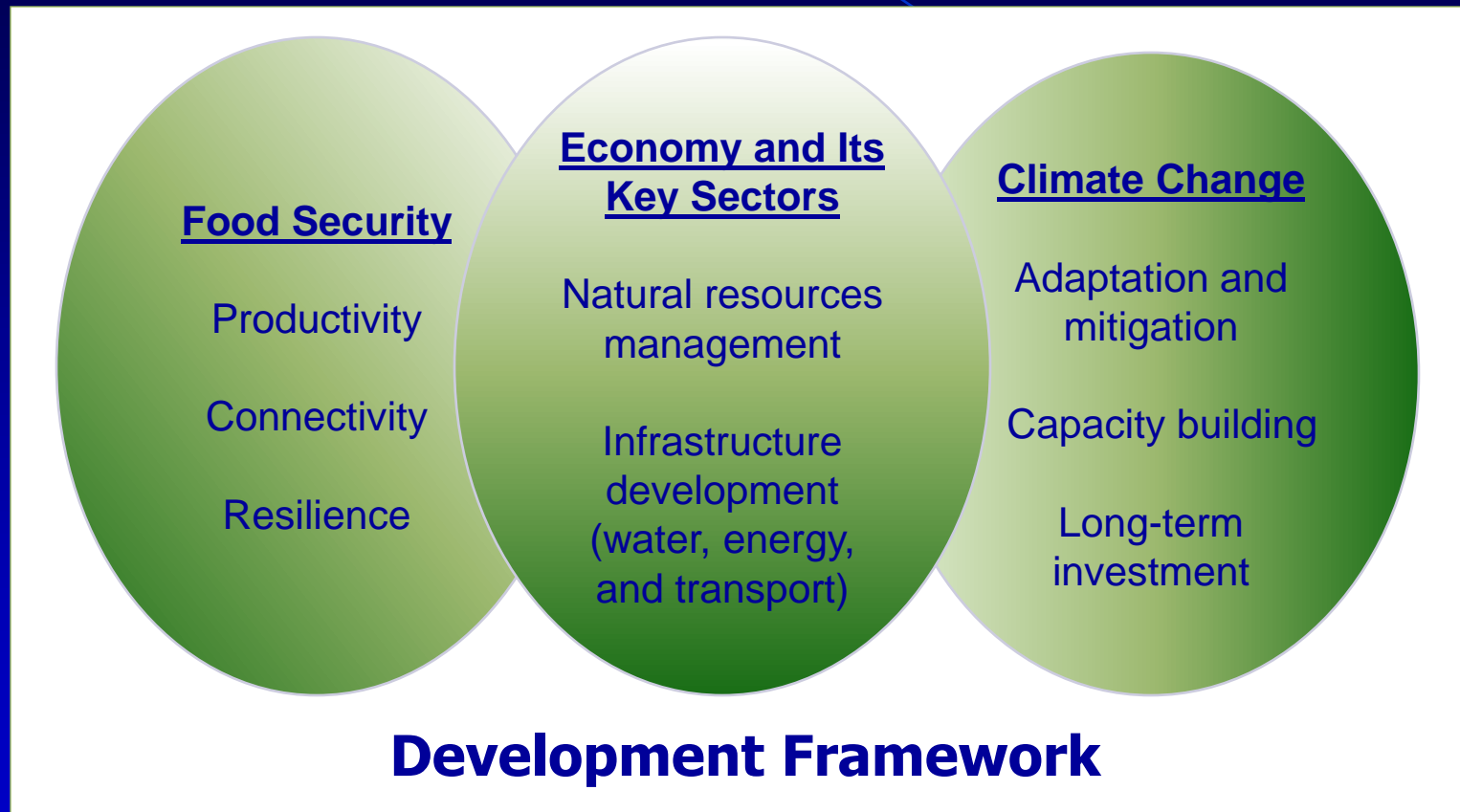
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- **Major Areas of Support to Pacific DMCs**

- *Operational highlights:* Inclusive economic growth, environmentally sustainable growth, strengthening knowledge, partnerships
- *Multisector:* Other sectors in relation to agriculture and natural resources
- *Themes:* Climate change, environmental sustainability, governance (disaster risk management), poverty reduction

- **Future Opportunities**

# Context of Support to ANR



# Major Areas of ANR Support

## Pacific Climate Change Program (PCCP)

- Operational pipeline 2013-2015 aligned with ADB's core areas on infrastructure, environment, regional cooperation and integration, finance, education
- *On environment, including climate change:* Continue to seek mainstreaming adaptation, mitigation, and disaster risk management in all operations, capacity development, coordination with other development partners

# ANR-related Initiatives in the Pipeline

## I. Pilot Program for Climate Resilience (PPCR)

- Four components: three country-specific activities in Papua New Guinea (PNG, \$25M), Samoa (SAM, \$15M) and Tonga (TON, \$15M), and a \$10M regional component for all 14 Pacific DMCs.
- 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 .
- Fund source: ADB Strategic Climate Fund

# ANR-related Initiatives in the Pipeline

## II. R-CDTA: Pacific Regional Strategic Program for Climate Resilience (SPCR)

- Two components managed by ADB:
  - 1–Mainstreaming Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction
  - 2–Building and Supporting Pacific DMCs Capacity to Respond to Climate Change Risks
- Three (3) years: May 2013 to April 2016
- Consultant services required: 159 person-months
- Integrated CCA and DRM mainstreaming, project management, procurement and finance

# ANR-related Initiatives in the Pipeline

## III. PPTA: PNG Strategic Program for Climate Resilience (SPCR)

- To design and conduct due diligence for a five-year project that will enhance adaptive capacities, improve institutional frameworks, and identify climate responsive investment approaches
- Five (5) months: May 2013 to October 2013
- Consultant services required: 35 person-months
- Climate change, infrastructure, environment, social development, economics/finance, resettlement

# ANR-related Ongoing Initiative

## Coral Triangle Pacific Program (CT Pacific)

- Addresses key coastal and marine resource management issues related to climate change
- Assisting Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Timor-Leste, and Vanuatu
- Ongoing: 4-year duration  
(October 2011 – October 2015)
- Budget: \$10+ million



# ANR-related Ongoing Initiative

## Coral Triangle Pacific Program (CT Pacific)

### 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

## **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 support ANR-related activities in its operations, including infrastructure, environment, finance sector development, governance, and capacity development**

## **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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