



Pacific Mangrove Initiative

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Focal Areas

1. Communication and Awareness
2. Policy and Legislation
3. Information and Research
4. Conservation and Sustainable Management
5. Coordination and Implementation





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Mangrove Rehabilitation for Sustainably-Managed Healthy Forests



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Project Goal

To empower communities and increase capacities of national institutions in the rehabilitation and management of mangrove forests to increase resilience to the impacts of climate change.



Achievements to Date

- Capacity building
- Carbon assessment training
- Detailed mapping of sites in PNG
- Mangrove restoration
- Engagement with Solomon Islands & Vanuatu





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Project Goal

Increase resilience to climate change for the people of the PIC's through adaptive co-management of mangroves and associated ecosystems, in Vanuatu, Fiji, Tonga, Samoa and the Solomon Islands





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Project Objectives

Outcome 1

National Baseline Information about Climate Change Scenarios, Use & Values of Mangroves & Associated Ecosystems established

Outcome 2

Co-Management of Mangroves for Adaption to Climate change

Outcome 3

Improved **Conservation** and **Restoration** at Selected Sites

Outcome 4

Increased **Awareness**, Advocacy & Capacity Development



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Milestones

- Completion of baseline biodiversity surveys.
- New mangrove species records.
- More accurate data on mangrove cover.
- Economic valuation.
- Development of Pacific Mangrove Monitoring Network (PacMan) database.



Milestones

- Policy and Legislation reviews.
- Revival of national multi-stakeholder committees.
- Development of co-management plans for the projects pilot sites.
- Recognition of co-management at national level.





Milestones

- National awareness campaigns & production of key knowledge products.
- Dissemination of project work at local/national/regional/global seminars and conferences.
- Capacity building of Government staff.
- Development and signing of regional Pacific Mangrove Charter.



MESCAL Knowledge Products



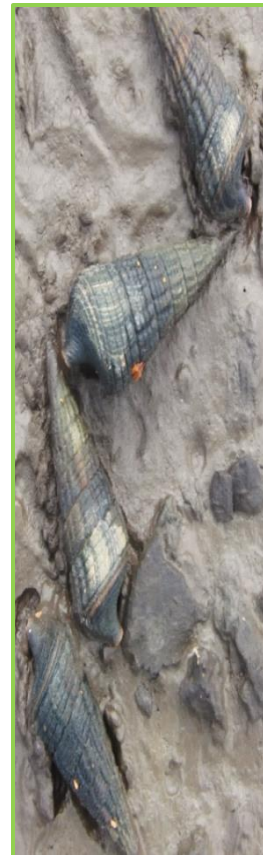


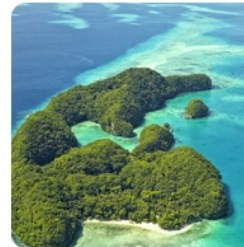
Lessons Learnt

- Mangrove governance in each country varies.
- Fragmented institutional framework.
- Revival of multi-stakeholder national mangrove committee.
- A project coordinator already established in Government.
- Importance of strengthening knowledge base and knowledge management.

Future Challenges for PMI

- Moving beyond the demonstration site.
- Building on the Pacific Mangrove Charter.
- Expanding the PMI into Micronesia.
- Opportunities for cross country learning.
- Linking to similar global mangrove initiatives.





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