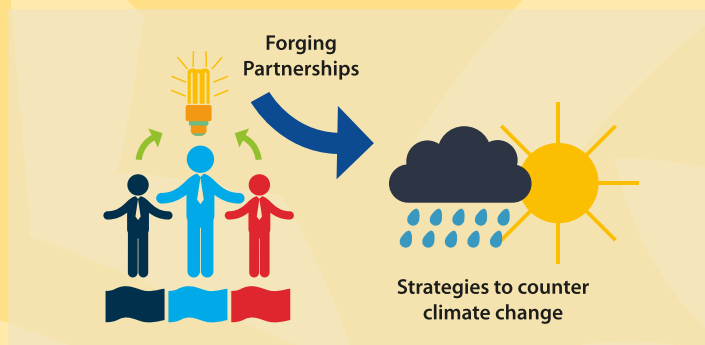
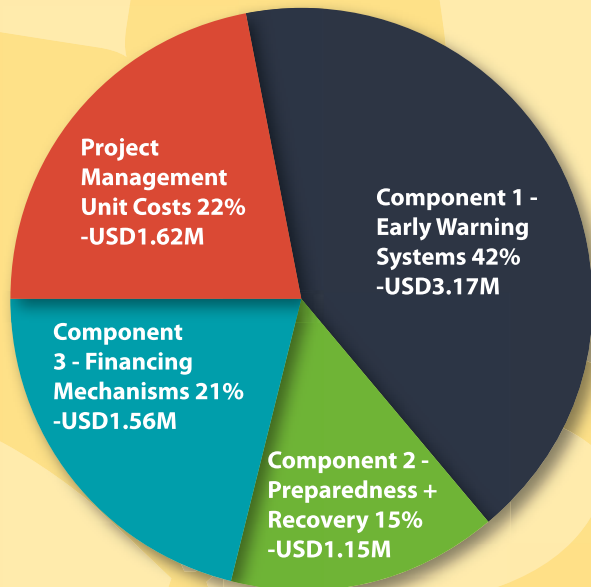


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Types of Support Offered to Countries

TECHNICAL
& ADVISORY
SUPPORT

TECHNICAL
& SKILL BASED
TRAINING

CONSULTATIONS
AND
ADVOCACY

PRODUCT
DEVELOPMENT
FOR INSURANCE
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DISASTER RESILIENCE IN PACIFIC SMALL ISLAND STATES

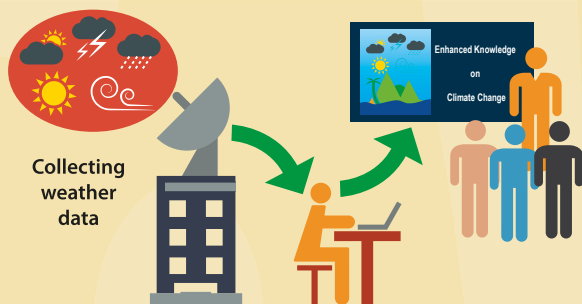


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Enhanced Weather & Climate Systems and Information Dissemination



What We Intend to do

By forging partnerships and working with country (national) and regional partners, RESPAC will support countries in the following areas:

- ✎ Build capacity of National Meteorology Staff in implementing climate early warning systems
- ✎ Improve inter-sectoral coordination to integrate climate science as a critical part of everyday work.
- ✎ Develop advanced weather prediction models to help countries formulate strategies to counter climate change.
- ✎ Support selected countries in upgrading and replacing weather equipment and monitoring instruments.
- ✎ Organize national and regional climate forums to disseminate climate data to the public at large.,
- ✎ Disseminate relevant climate data to sectors and the public at large.
- ✎ Advocate for weather and climate data to be used intensively in sectors (such as education, health, agriculture, etc.) as well for public information and consumption.

Our Partners

At the country level, our main partners are the National Weather/Meteorology offices. At the regional level, some of our key partners will be the Secretariat of the Pacific Environment Programme (SPREP), Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC) and other intra government organizations such as National Institute of Weather and Atmospheric Research (New Zealand) who have expertise in climate monitoring and information systems.

Preparedness, Recovery for Disasters and Improving Stakeholder Coordination



What We Intend to do

Globally, UNDPs mandate during disasters is working with Governments to support recovery efforts. Other humanitarian agencies with their respective national counterparts are in charge of their allocated clusters and are more visible during the response phase. Preparedness is another critical factor that impacts on response and recovery and entails having proper plans in place both for responding to, and recovering from different types of disasters. As disasters have different impacts and recovery timeframes, all stakeholders including lead Government Agencies must understand their individual responsibilities. Collaboration amongst partners is essential to have a coordinated, transparent and efficient response and recovery effort. Through RESPAC, UNDP will:

- ✎ Help Governments clarify and define roles and responsibilities for their own ministries and agencies as well as other non-government and donor agencies to enhance coordination of disaster response and recovery.
- ✎ Support and explore options to extend the Cluster system for response to include both Government and Non-Government agencies.
- ✎ Enhance data collection of pre and post disaster needs, improve analysis and dissemination to relevant stakeholders
- ✎ At the request of Governments, provide support post disaster (needs) assessments and establishing disaster recovery frameworks.

Our Partners

At the country level, our main partners will be the National Disaster Management Office (NDMO) and Ministry of Finance and Planning. At the regional level, the project will collaborate with United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UNOCHA), Secretariat of the Pacific Community and Pacific Island Forum Secretariat. (PIFS) as well as other stakeholders who provide support during recovery phase of disasters.

Increasing Assets Collateral and Reducing Risk for Livelihoods and Economy



What We Intend to do

Governments are often constrained to fund post disaster recovery efforts. Often this is due to lack of contingency planning towards disasters or tight fiscal constraints that limit funding for emergency needs. Private businesses also contribute to the functioning of the economy and employ many citizens however ability to secure insurance for private and business assets vary from country to country, largely due to the high cost of insurance and low market penetration.

Disasters can set an economy back many years. One way to cope with and recover faster is by distributing the risk, i.e. use financial instruments to soften a possible blow to communities, small and medium enterprises and to governments. Through RESPAC, UNDP will:

- ✎ Assess constraints and come up with private insurance options
- ✎ Assess current fund structures (if present) and possibilities for response and/or recovery trust funds
- ✎ Support SMEs with business continuity plans and insurance options
- ✎ Advise governments to contribute towards recovery trust funds.

Our Partners

At the national level, UNDP will work with National Insurance Regulators and Chamber of Commerces. At the regional level, UNDP will collaborate with the Pacific Financial Inclusion Programme (PFIP) and other Private Insurance Brokers that are interested in collaborating with UNDP to offer low cost insurance products and solutions for businesses and governments