

RISK INFORMED DEVELOPMENT



WHY RISK INFORMED DEVELOPMENT?

HIGHEST EXPOSURE

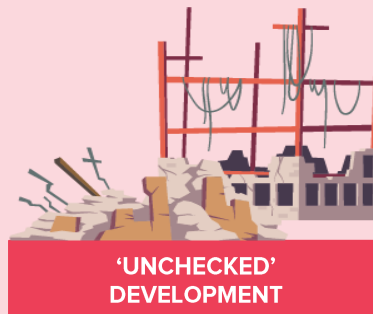
Oceania has the highest exposure to extreme natural events in the world

OVER HALF OF GDP

Losses for Pacific Small Island Developing Countries in disaster events sometimes amount to over half of their GDP

WOMEN AND GIRLS

Women and girls are 14 times more likely to die or be injured than men due to disasters



VULNERABILITY ROOTED IN UNCHECKED DEVELOPMENT

Development choices are a fundamental driver of vulnerability to climate change and disaster impacts

OUTSIDE OF DEVELOPMENT

Current approaches to managing climate change and disaster risks are disconnected from development

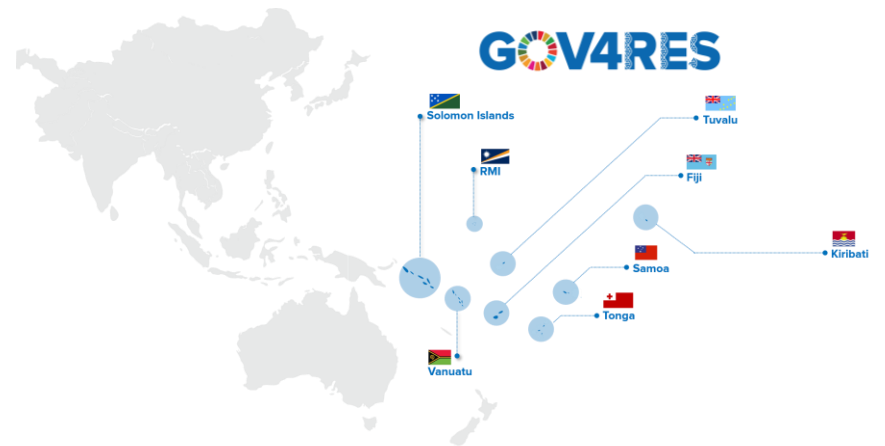
GROUNDING IN DEVELOPMENT

There is increasing consensus both regionally and globally, that climate and disaster risks have to be grounded in development

WHAT IS RISK INFORMED DEVELOPMENT?

“Development that is risk informed takes into consideration climate change, disaster and gender and social inclusion risks...”

- UNDP Governance for Resilient Development in the Pacific (Gov4Res) Project



The UNDP Gov4Res Project is working with Pacific Island governments to ensure that countries adapt their decision making and governance systems towards more risk-informed development.

HOW TO RISK INFORM DEVELOPMENT?

INTEGRATING RISK INTO PLANNING AND BUDGETING SYSTEMS

- People:** building leadership, skills and knowledge for risk informed development
 - Creation of new resilience government posts within the Fiji Ministry of Rural Development and the Tonga Ministry of Finance
- Mechanism:** strengthening the institutional arrangements, networks, roles, and policy frameworks
 - Establishment of a Resilient Development and Finance Division (RDFD) within the Tonga Ministry of Finance
- Process:** strengthening routine development processes, associated products, and accountability and transparency processes to facilitate risk management
 - Risk screening by the Solomon Island Ministry of Agriculture to integrate risk into their planning and budgeting
 - Tonga Parliament Floating Budget Mission

STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY RESILIENCE

- Social Infrastructure:** protecting access to education and health
 - Incorporating risk into the Fiji Commissioner Northern Office's health and evacuation centres
- Community Infrastructure:** supporting and sustaining communities of people to live and work
 - Risk informing the Fiji Ministry of Rural Development community-based development projects (access roads and water infrastructures)
- Livelihood:** securing and diversifying livelihoods
 - Construction of the Solomon Islands Ministry of Agriculture model farms in rural communities

GENERATING LEARNING AND ADVOCACY

- Analysis and Research:** strengthening the evidence base and shifting the narrative towards risk informing development in the Pacific region
 - Collaborative research with Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat (PIFS) and the UK Government on Climate Finance Effectiveness and the need for financing of risk informed development in the Pacific
- Peer-to-peer Learning and Influencing Dialogue:**
 - influencing regional policy through:
 - Forum Economic Ministers Meeting (FEMM)
 - Framework for Resilient Development in the Pacific (FRDP)
 - delegations for the Pacific targeting international fora through:
 - Climate Finance Network (CFN)
 - COP26