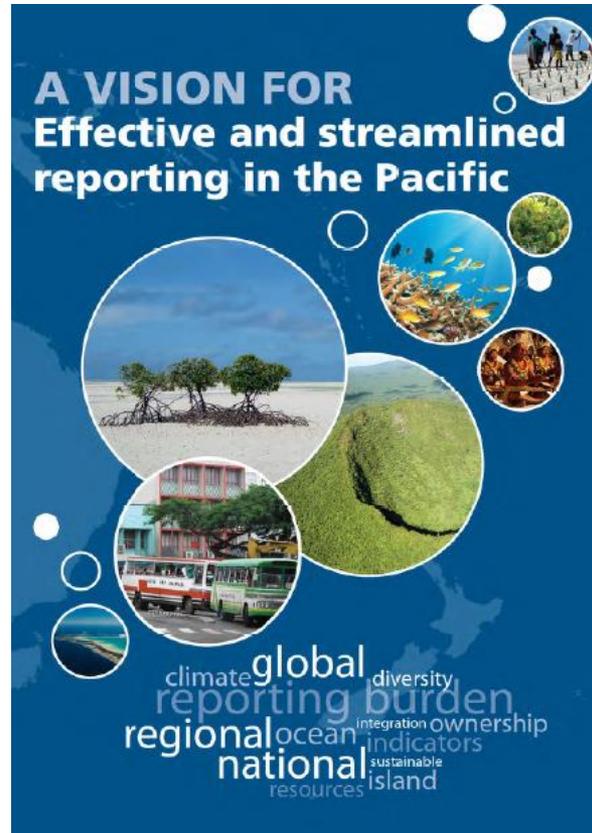


Inform Project Overview

Inform goal

- *Environmental data used for decision making*



Inform title

- Building National and Regional Capacity to Implement Multilateral Environmental Agreements by Strengthening Planning and the State of Environmental Assessment and Reporting in the Pacific

Referred to as the **Inform project**



PROJECT NAME	<p><i>Building National and Regional Capacity to Implement Multilateral Environmental Agreements by Strengthening Planning and the State of Environmental Assessment and Reporting in the Pacific</i></p> <p>Referred to as the <u>Inform project</u></p>
Objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A National Reporting System that stores data and/or connects to existing databases. • Improvements in monitoring and reporting. • Improvement of capacity of PICs.
Summary	<p>This project will establish a Pacific Island Country (PIC) network of national and regional databases for monitoring, evaluating, and analysing environmental information to support environmental planning, forecasting, and reporting requirements at all levels.</p>
Project funding	<p>\$4,319,635 GEF grant, including co-financing from PICs @200,000 each</p>
Geographical scope	<p>Regional Multi-Country: Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia (FSM), Fiji, Kiribati, Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI), Nauru, PNG, Palau, Papua New Guinea (PNG), Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, and Vanuatu</p>
Duration	<p>Four years, starting January 2017</p>

History

- *NCSA – capacity self assessment*
 - *Issues gathering and using environmental data recognized as a regional issue*
 - *MEAs recognize the reporting obligations can be a burden*
 - *MGDs had 60 indicators – SDGs 242*
 - *SPREP/EMG team has documented the challenge – recent experience with SOEs/NEMS*
 - *Many here recognize it form the standard requirement for a “desktop review “ for every project*



Response

- *SPREP members, developed this project in response – to address the systemic issue of environmental data management and use.*
1. *Data management*
 2. *Data analysis*
 3. *Multiple reporting obligations/needs*
 4. *Shift in business practices*



Implementation modality

- *GEF funded*
- *UN Environment implemented*
- *SPREP executed*
- *Country process and outputs enhanced*



- *The portal –ENV data management*
- *The analysis- Indicators (SOE or other)*
- *The indicator tool (built to reuse indicators in for overlapping reporting requirements*
- *Capacity built, improved processes, including data access and use – Change in practices*

Inform has 4 products



DATA PORTALS:
create a network of national and regional data repositories to store and share environmental data, to monitor the state of the Pacific's environment.



REPORTING TOOL:
assist Pacific islands with meeting multiple national and international reporting requirements, by reusing indicator based reporting.



DATA ANALYSIS:
facilitate the use and analysis of environmental data for national planning and sustainable development.



DATA SHARING:
support a change in practices to enhance the sharing of environmental data. Support legal, policy and planning frameworks.

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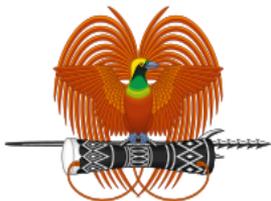
Inception Workshop

20-24 November 2017



- 1st Steering Committee Meeting convened

Data Portal Development & Roll out



Papua New Guinea Data Portal
Environmental Information for Decision Making

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Climate



Land



Biodiversity



Built Environment



Coastal and Marine



Culture and Heritage



Inland Waters

Regional Data Portal



Inform Regional Data Portal
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Conservation needs assessment summary 2009

PNG Conservation and Environment Protection Authority

The Conservation Needs Assessment (CNA) for Papua New Guinea was requested by the government of Papua New Guinea and funded by the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID). The CNA was implemented by the Biodiversity Support Program, a...



Environment Impact Statement for Win Win Investment Ltd

Solomon Islands Environment and Conservation Division

The information provides baseline for environment likely to be affected by the mining and the environment management plan for propose mining

Reporting Tool Development



Cook Islands Indicator State Reporting Database

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Existing Reports

Report Framework	Targets	Completed Indicator States	
State of Environment Report	24	42/42	View Report
Aichi Targets	20	31/31	View Report
Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)	17	35/35	View Report
Samoa Pathway	25	30/35	View Report
National Sustainable Development Plan (NSDP)	16	5/10	View Report
Marae Moana Policy	1	1/4	View Report
Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of wild animals	2	3/3	View Report
UNFCCC	1	1/1	View Report

Process Support and Guidance

- Data Agreement, Licensing, MOU templates etc

Indicators

- SPREP Core Indicators

Country Engagement & Capacity Building

Communications & Awareness

- State of Environment Briefs
- Brochure
- Motifs
- Press Releases
- Video's, Youtube etc.

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