

## Pacific Region and Fiji – Enhancing Regional Collaboration for Disaster and Climate Resilience

### Country

Fiji, Tonga, RMI, Samoa, Tuvalu,  
Vanuatu

### ACP-EU Disaster Risk Management Program Component

Support to mainstream DRR and CCA  
into national and priority sector policies  
and investment planning in ACP  
countries

### Amount Approved

€142,000 / \$155,000

### Duration

07/2024 – 02/2026

### Context and Objectives

Pacific Island Countries (PICs) are some of the world's most vulnerable and at-risk countries to the impacts of natural hazards and climate change. Collectively they are exposed to cyclones, floods, droughts, landslides, earthquakes, tsunamis and volcanic activity, risks that are exacerbated by other vulnerabilities such as isolation, dispersion, and environmental fragility.

The objective of this grant is to support government entities in Fiji and other PICs and regional organizations, such as the Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat (PIFS) and Pacific Community (SPC), in enhancing preparedness and response to natural hazards by strengthening regional disaster and climate resilience through collaboration and shared resources.

### Main Activity and Expected Result

#### *Enhancing Regional collaboration for Disaster and Climate Resilience*

This activity provides support to PICs and regional organizations to identify and implement enhanced regional collaboration in disaster and climate resilience. Technical support is expanding and improving data sharing, guiding establishing of joint response systems, and analyzing possibilities for collaboration.

#### *Expected Result:*

- Enhanced overall knowledge and understanding of the Pacific region's opportunities for regional collaboration for improved disaster and climate resilience.

### Partnerships and Coordination

The World Bank implements this project in close collaboration with the relevant line ministries of the governments of Fiji, Tonga, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Samoa, Tuvalu, and Vanuatu, as well as regional organizations like the PIFS and the SPC. The World Bank coordinates its efforts with the EU Delegation in Fiji.