

Disaster Community Resilience Program (DCRP)

GEM DIVISION -The Pacific Community (SPC)

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PACIFIC RESILIENCE PROGRAM (PREP)

- A series of projects launched in 2016 to strengthen Pacific Island countries' resilience to natural disasters and climate change.
- PREP has four components: i) Component 1 - Strengthening Early Warning and Preparedness; ii) Component 2 – Risk Reduction and Resilient Investments; iii); Component 3 – Disaster Risk Financing; and iv) Component 4 – Project Management.
- Participating countries /agencies: Tonga, Samoa, Marshall Islands, Vanuatu, the Pacific Community (SPC), the Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat (PIFS) and the World Bank,

CAPACITY BUILDING AND UPDATE OF THE HAZARD AND EXPOSURE DATABASE FOR PCRAFI II

- **Objective:** Improve and update the Pacific Risk Information System (PacRIS), thereby strengthening PICs' capacity for disaster risk management and finance.
- **Expected Outcome :**
 1. Countries to be able to conduct their own data collection activities to update (geospatial) asset, hazard and impact data post the PacRIS initiative.
 2. Countries to use the data collected to inform planning and decisions in disaster risk assessment, management, and financing and to inform broader country development processes.

IMPLEMENTATION APPROACHES, CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

- Partnership with relevant ministries in country.
- Procurement of Goods and services of external expertise / TA
- SPC – interactive ways we are working within DCRP, and the division and across SPC.
- Challenges
- Opportunities