

Tuvalu – Strengthening disaster and climate resilience of public facilities

Country

Tuvalu

ACP-EU Disaster Risk Management Program Component

Mainstream DRR and CCA into national and priority sector policies and investment planning

Amount Approved

€214,000 / \$225,000

Duration

11/2023 – 10/2025

Context and Objectives

With an average elevation of one meter above sea level, Tuvalu is extremely vulnerable to natural hazards which represent a major constraint to accomplishing its development goals. Climate change is worsening these conditions, which in conjunction with limited and poorly maintained shelter infrastructure is leading to increasingly dangerous conditions for communities.

This project is supporting the Government of Tuvalu to strengthen its disaster preparedness and response and to identify investment options to reduce vulnerability.

Activities under this grant build upon previous work undertaken through the [ACP-EU NDRR](#) program.

Main Activity and Expected Result

Resilient Public Facilities and Infrastructure

This activity provides technical assistance and analysis that informs investments in resilient public infrastructure such as cyclone shelters, education facilities, and emergency operation centers. Support extends to the implementation and administration of the recently approved Tuvalu National Building Code.

Expected Result:

- Enhanced knowledge base for government ministries and agencies, that can be used to produce a comprehensive project design for the Tuvalu Resilient Infrastructure and Preparedness Project.

Partnerships and Coordination

The World Bank is implementing this project in close collaboration with the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports, and the Ministry of Public Works, Infrastructure, Environment, Land, Meteorology and Disaster. The task team coordinates its efforts with the EU Delegation in Fiji.

Progress complements the [Tuvalu Resilient Infrastructure and Preparedness Project](#), financed by the World Bank.