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CC/DRR Project Brief Form

Project Title: Pacific Risk Resilience (PRR) Programme	
Implementing Organisation/s: UNDP/PRRP in collaboration with government agencies and Partners.	Project Contact Details: Moortaza Jiwanji Programme Coordinator Pacific Risk Resilience Programme UNDP Pacific Center Suva, Fiji Email: Moortaza.jiwanji@undp.org Dorah Wilson National Officer (Vanuatu), PRRP Vanuatu Meteorological & Geo Hazard Department Programme Management Unit (PMU) Nambatu Area, PMB 9054, Port Vila, Vanuatu Tel.: +678 24686 ex 5383 Dorah.wilson@undp.org
Duration: 4 years	Status: Work Planning
Total Funding: 4million dollars	Funding Source/s: AUSAID
Mode of financing: [eg: Through GoV system] Direct funding – UNDP Pacific Centre	Location & site/s: Vanuatu – in the process to identify two provinces but not limited to other partnership engagements.
Scope: [Regional, National, Provincial, Community] A regional programme working with Government, Provinces and communities.	Project Type: [Educational, Training, Infrastructure, Research, Pilots...] strengthening governance mechanisms for Disaster Risk Management (DRM) and Climate Change Adaptation (CCA)
Sectors & Themes: [CCA, DRR, Governance, Water, Agriculture, CDC...] Risk and Institutional Governance	Other Government & Partner Agencies:
Lead Government Department:	NAB Approval sought: [Please tick] • Concept stage

<p>Ministry of Climate Change in collaboration with other government agencies and stakeholders.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site selection • Final endorsement • To seek project funding • Partnership/implementation • Continuation/extension of existing project
<p>Objective/s: [100 words max]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the rationale for the project? What is the primary need, and how was it identified? <p>Aim: The Pacific Risk Resilience programme (PRRP) will focus on strengthening governance mechanisms for Disaster Risk Management (DRM) and Climate Change Adaptation (CCA) at the sub-national and local levels. The goal of the programme is: to strengthen the resilience of Pacific island communities to disasters and climate change related risk.</p> <p>Timeframe: A four years programme.</p> <p>Is this program building on any previous activities or policy?</p> <p>Pacific Risk Resilience Programme is design to supporting and partnership with existing stakeholder’s engagements / activities with a focus on strengthening governance mechanism for Disaster Risk Management and Climate change adaptation at all levels of decision making.</p>	
<p>Description: [1-2 paragraphs per topic max]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outline key project components <p>The programme will be centered on two components that will be implemented under one coordinated and integrated programme: (i) risk governance: supporting mainstreaming of DRM and CCA into development planning and budgeting at all levels of government; and (ii) community level risk management: strengthening community resilience through targeted and inclusive community based DRM and CCA and integration of risk management into local level governance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How will it be implemented? <p>UNDP is the implementing partner with funds for period of 4 years with an overall budget of 4million dollars. UNDP in partnership with Live and Learn Environment Education to implement activities at the sub-national level and communities in two provinces.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will the project fund local positions? Yes • Where? With specific entry points reflecting some of the Risk Governance Assessment recommendations, PRRP will engaged with different government agencies to identify local resources. <p><i>How does the project link to GoV priorities (PAA)?</i></p> <p>PRRP link to the Vanuatu Priority Action Agenda (PAA) 2011-2015 which is the national road map for national development anticipated sustainable development. One of the strategies identified for achieving the MDG is the focus on the sustainable development of the primary sector, the sustainability of the environment, and a national consciousness on issues relating to climate change and disaster risk management. Vanuatu being most vulnerable nation to disasters with limited financial and technical capacity make it particularly vulnerable to many different hazards.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>What related projects are being undertaken in the area?</i> 	

- *Potential overlaps/duplication to be resolved*
- *Risk Management Strategies*

The Risk governance assessment acknowledge the gaps and issues of duplication of resources. PRRP is not initiating projects but rather support the exiting work through partnership with the stakeholders with focus on integrating Risk management in planning and budgeting at all levels.

How does the project link to GoV priorities: (NAB agenda, NAPA, New CC/DRR Policy....)

The programme will be delivered through the NAB as the Government of Vanuatu’s strategic and coordinating entity for Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) and Climate Change Adaptation (CCA). The programme approach focuses on risk-sensitizing and strengthening governance mechanisms, demonstrating how risk can be integrated into development, planning, governance and decision making. The risk governance assessment supported by this project will inform the CCDRR policy and other partners engaged in the CCDRR sector. The project will support some of the RGA recommendations such as CCDRR Policy, and establishment of NAB secretariat.

Progress to date and current activities: [100 words max]

The programme supported the RGA – a final report is now available. Several other consultations with stakeholders happen over the last year and currently finalising the work-plan in collaboration with other partners.

Outputs: [IEC Materials, guidelines & handbooks, certified trainings, resources....]

Policy, training/workshops, training modules, operational manuals, assessment reports, plans and curriculum in partnership with existing partners and government agencies.