

Enhancing the resilience of Tourism-Reliant Communities to Climate Change Risks



Tourism is an important sector to the economic and social development of Samoa and its resilience to climate change impacts and natural disasters is also important.

The focus of this project is to fully integrate climate change into policy and planning instruments to ensure climate smart planning, development and investment practices.

The target is on small scale community owned tourism operations with on the ground adaptation options demonstrated in selected Tourism Development Areas.

This project is funded by the Global Environment Facility through its Implementing Agency UNDP and nationally executed by the Samoa Tourism Authority and the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment in close partnership with the Samoa Tourism Sector.

Increase the resilience of the tourism sector of Samoa through mainstreaming climate risks into tourism-related policy processes and adaptation actions in coastal communities and tourism operators.

Project Outcomes:

- ➡ Climate change adaptation mainstreamed into tourism related policy instruments and public - private partnerships.
- ➡ Increased adaptive capacity to climate change and disaster risks of tourism - reliant communities



About our Project:

- ➡ Funded by GEF / LCDF
- ➡ Funding - US\$1.95 Million
- ➡ Implementing Agency of GEF: UNDP
- ➡ Timeframe: July 2013 - January 2017
- ➡ Executing Agency/Implementing Partner: Samoa Tourism Authority / Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment

Main Objective:

