



3rd Joint Environment and Risk Management Platform

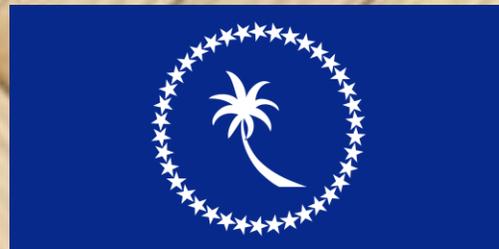


“Enhancing Synergies for a Resilient Tomorrow”

**The Pacific Community (SPC)
FSM Enabling Direct Access Program**

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Sustainable Pacific development through science, knowledge and innovation



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CCES Climate Change & Environmental Sust.



EQAP Education & Quality Assurance



FAME Fisheries, Aquaculture & Marine Ecosystems



GEM Geoscience, Energy & Maritime



HRSD Human Rights & Social Development



LRD Land Resources Division



PHD Public Health Division



SDD Statistics for Development

SPC GOALS AND KEY FOCUS AREAS

GOAL 1

All Pacific people benefit from sustainable development.

The Pacific Community contributes to **four development goals** for a unified, safe, just, equitable and resilient Blue Pacific.

The goals are underpinned by **seven Key Focus Areas** interconnected through Resilience and Climate Action.

These goals are further shaped good governance of SPC's regional commitments, members' national priorities and global commitments.

GOAL 2

All Pacific communities and cultures are empowered and resilient.

GOAL 3

All Pacific people reach their full potential and live long and healthy lives.

GOAL 4

One SPC delivers integrated programmes through streamlined services.



Five pathways guide the high-level actions across SPC's key focus areas.: Policy to action; data, statistics, and knowledge; innovation and research; digitilisation and technology; and capability and influence.

We weave the delivery of regional public goods through Pacific centres of excellence, frameworks, networks, and partnerships across our key focus areas. Through our connections between culture, traditional and indigenous knowledge, and the land and sea of the region, to the Pacific people, their rights and aspirations, we give meaning to our key focus areas.

OUR SECTORS AND DISCIPLINES

- Sustainable agriculture
- Biosecurity
- Culture
- Coastal, oceanic fisheries and aquaculture
- Earth and marine observation
- Economic and social statistics collection, analysis and dissemination

- Education quality
- Energy security
- Food systems
- Gender equality and social inclusion
- Genetic resources (plant, fish, livestock)
- Governance
- Institutional strengthening

- Health system strengthening
- Human rights
- Integrated disaster risk reduction and climate resilience
- Sustainable livelihoods
- Maritime safety
- Sustainable fisheries

- Public health governance, NCDs and health security
- Ocean science
- Regional micro-qualifications
- Sustainable georesources
- Sustainable forests and landscapes
- Water and sanitation





EDA Programme Overview

- **Building capacities of Municipalities and State Governments** in FSM to respond to impacts of climate change
- A bottom up & **transformational approach**
 - **Allowing direct access to GCF funding** for Municipalities and States
 - **First EDA Programme** in FSM and across the Pacific
 - **By 2029**, EDA Programme will be handed over by SPC and managed by Government
- **Project Life** 2023 – 2029
- **Thematic areas** Disaster Risk Reduction, Coastal Protection, Food Security & Water Security
- **Funding** USD 16.6 mil (12 mil for Grant Facility)



Component 1

Municipal and State governments are empowered to deliver climate change adaptation services to their populations

- **Capacity Building for all Municipalities and Key State Agencies in all States**
- Identification and prioritization of adaptation measures
- Developing Expressions of Interest and Proposals to EDA Grant Facility
- Web portal developed to host all material developed under this project
- **Target - approximately 140 Municipal reps and 80 State agency reps**
- **Facilitating Agents**
- Local NGOs and/or consultants selected and trained as with role of supporting prioritization and development of climate change projects (i.e., for Municipalities and State Departments)

Component 2

Grant Facility for Enhancing local community resilience through priority adaptation projects implementation



- **Establishment of Resilient Communities Grant Facility (RCGF)**
- Governance structure for RCGF established and formalized
- RCGF guidelines and procedures endorsed & adopted
- Identification & prioritization of adaptation measures

- **Grants Award Selection**
- **30–40** grants to be awarded in the range of USD **75,000–1,000,000**.

Indicative list of eligible activities

Food Security

Development and use of climate-resilient crop species and varieties (resilient to drought, waterlogging, saltwater, pests), including techniques for their consistent supply, Farming/ land use techniques, Small scale aquaculture, coastal resources management; Livestock management; Watershed management/agroforestry demonstration; Building value chains for crops, fisheries, and livestock.

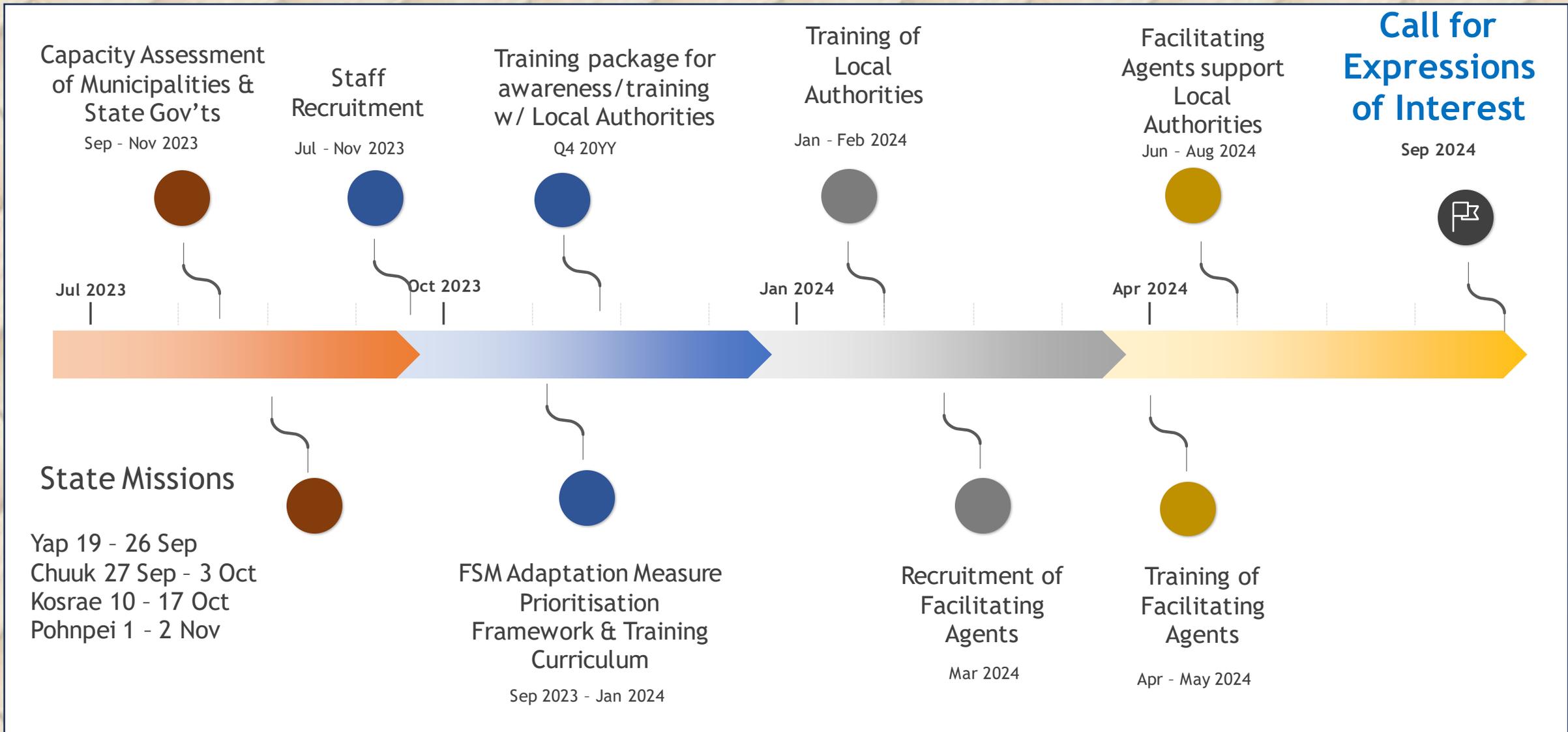
Water Security

Water infrastructure (e.g., water tanks, solar water pumps); Procurement and distribution of rainwater collection tanks; Capturing and storage of rain and groundwater resources (individual household and community storage capacities); Reducing leakage of reticulated systems and water storage facilities; Water saving (e.g., introducing compost toilets, demand management through awareness raising); Water quality enhancement and assurance, Solar water purifiers

Disaster Risk Reduction

Retrofitting existing buildings to climate-proof against increased storm incidents (e.g. cyclone proofing, solar panels, rainwater tanks); Watershed reforestation - landslide protection and flooding control; Small-scale coastal infrastructure constructed that will reduce the risk of losses and damages caused by climate-induced disaster events (as appropriate, use of endemic species planting, wave breakers, man-made channels); Restoration, rehabilitation or substitution of ecosystems relevant for adaptation (Equipping municipalities with necessary tools to respond to climate-induced disaster, including emergency plans, building shelter, medical and other supplies)

EDA Planned Activities 2023-2024



EDA opportunities for collaboration

- **Review of documents** - inviting stakeholder inputs to review of draft documents, e.g., capacity assessments, prioritization framework, etc.
- **Best practices and experiences** - learning and applying experiences of existing and current initiatives at Municipal and State levels
- **Working through/with existing networks, committees, groups, etc.**
- **Coordination with partners** – for missions/field visits and capacity building workshops

EDA State Consultation Schedule

Yap Sep 19 - 26

Chuuk Sep 27 - Oct 3

Kosrae Oct 10 - 17

Pohnpei Nov 1 - 2