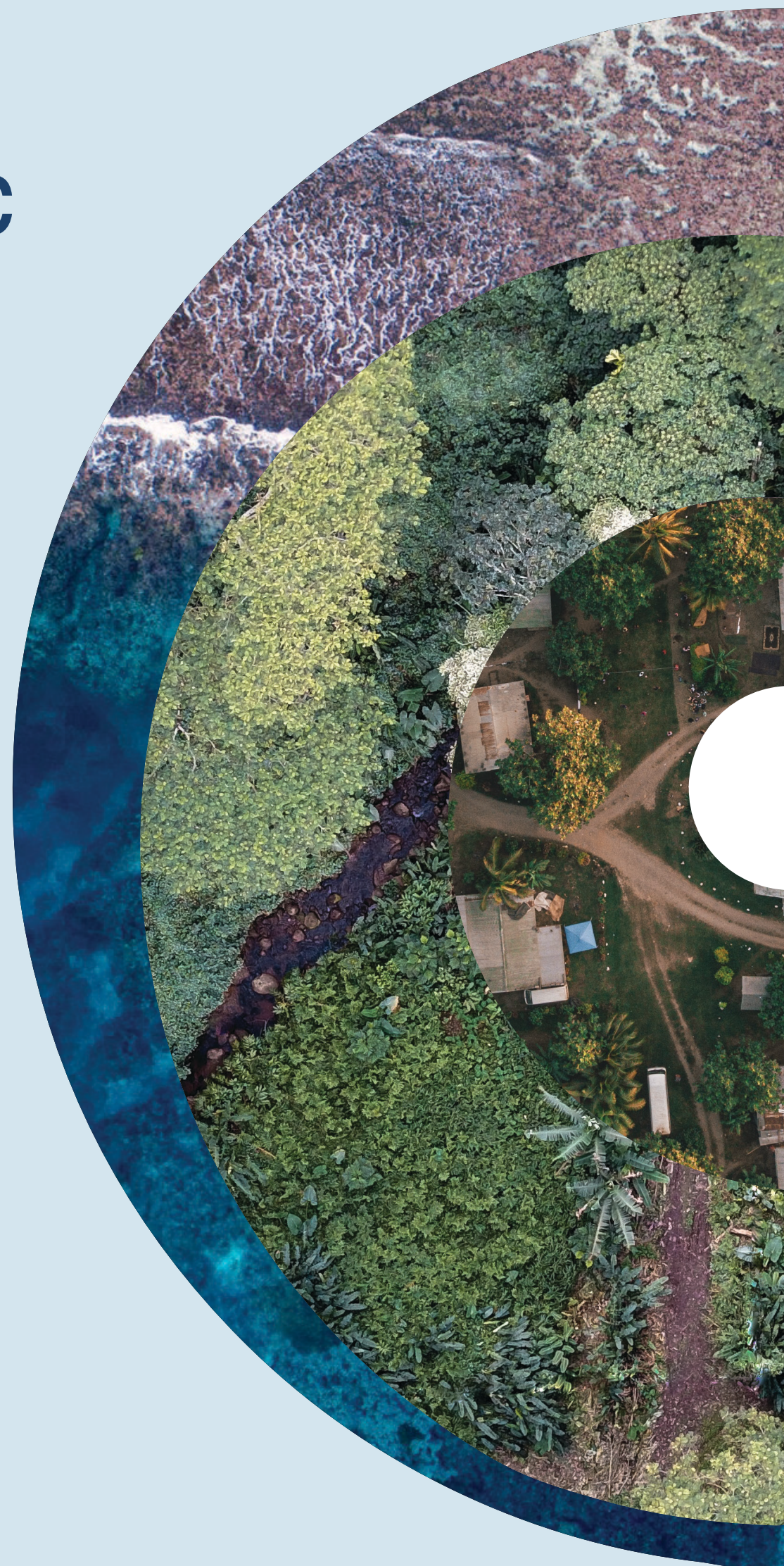


Overview of Pacific Island Countries' progress towards their **Nationally Determined Contributions** under the Paris Agreement.



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The Paris Agreement of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) represents a collective effort to **limit the rise in global temperatures to 1.5 degrees °C**, above which the world will face increasing **challenges to sustainable development.**



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Under the Paris Agreement, all parties have committed to developing climate targets - **Nationally Determined Contributions** (NDCs) outlining countries' goals to **mitigate and adapt to climate change**. Countries commit to **updating these targets every 5 years** to ensure continued efforts towards limiting the rise in global temperatures to 1.5 degrees °C.



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Despite their **negligible contribution to climate change**, Pacific Island Countries are working hard to **implement their Nationally Determined Contributions** and achieve their climate ambition. This represents the **Pacific Big Ocean Sovereign States'** ambitious climate action.



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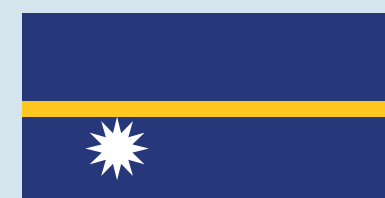
Enhanced Nationally Determined Contributions

8 Enhanced NDCs have already been submitted by Pacific Island Countries to the UNFCCC.

4 Enhanced NDCs in Samoa, Tonga, PNG and Vanuatu developed with support from the **Regional Pacific NDC Hub**.



Fiji



Nauru



Republic of the Marshall Islands



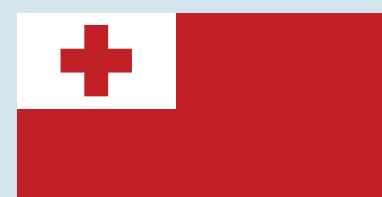
Solomon Islands



Vanuatu



Papua New Guinea



Tonga



Samoa

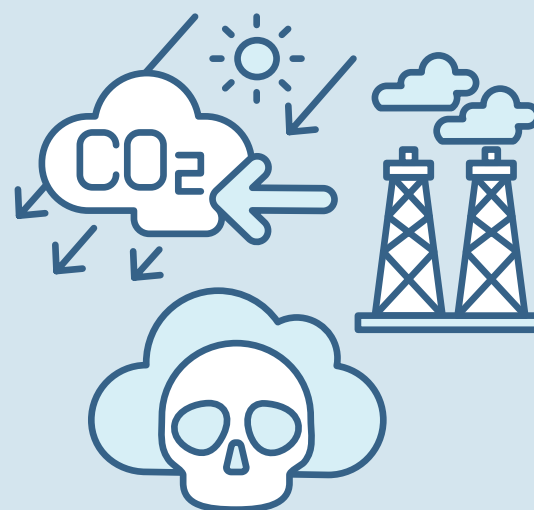
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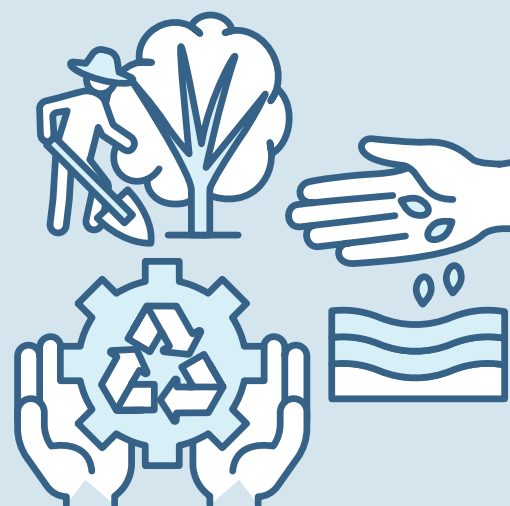
Enhanced Climate Ambition

Despite their negligible contributions to climate change, **all of the 8 enhanced Pacific NDCs** include an **enhanced mitigation ambition**.



Doing more to lower emissions...

With climate change presenting increasing threats to sustainable development in the region, **all of the 8 enhanced Pacific NDCs** include an **enhanced adaptation ambition**.



and adapt to climate change

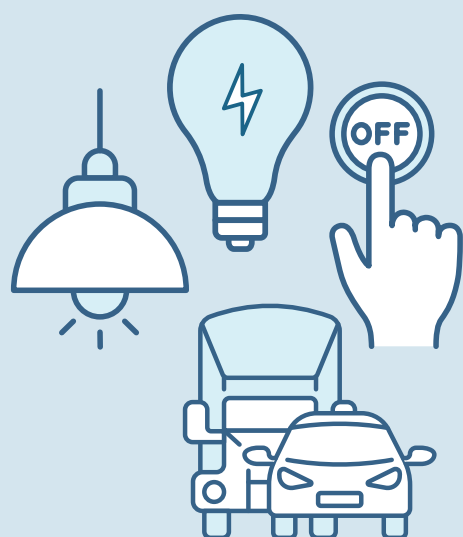
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Broadening Sectoral Coverage

Pacific Island Countries are working hard to include as many sectors as possible in their enhanced NDCs.



All updated NDCs include tangible targets in the **energy sector**, and mention efforts in the **transport sector**. In some countries, this includes **electricity generation**.



4 updated NDCs include concrete actions in the **Agriculture, Forestry, and Other Land Use (AFOLU) sector**.



7 updated NDCs include the **Waste sector**.



Loss and Damage, Nature Based Solutions and **Oceans** are included in **some** updated NDCs.

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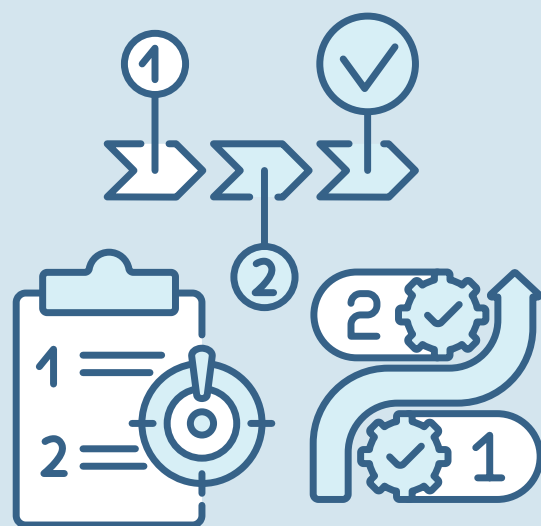
NDC Implementation Roadmaps

11 NDC Implementation Roadmaps

have been developed by
Pacific Island Countries.

4 NDC Implementation Roadmaps

in Kiribati, Tuvalu, Samoa & Tonga
have been supported by the
Regional Pacific NDC Hub.



NDC implementation roadmaps outline clear plans for how Pacific Island Countries' ambitious NDC targets can be achieved, helping governments **prioritize which steps to take**, and **attract the financing needed** to realize these actions.

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NDC Investment Plans & Project Pipelines



10 NDC Investment Plans

have been developed by **Pacific Island Countries**.



5 NDC Investment Plans

in Kiribati, Tuvalu, Samoa, Fiji and Tonga have been supported by the **Regional Pacific NDC Hub**.



NDC investment plans and project pipelines **outline bankable mitigation and adaptation projects** which can support countries in **reducing greenhouse gas emissions, adapting to climate change, and attracting the finance needed to achieve their NDC targets.**

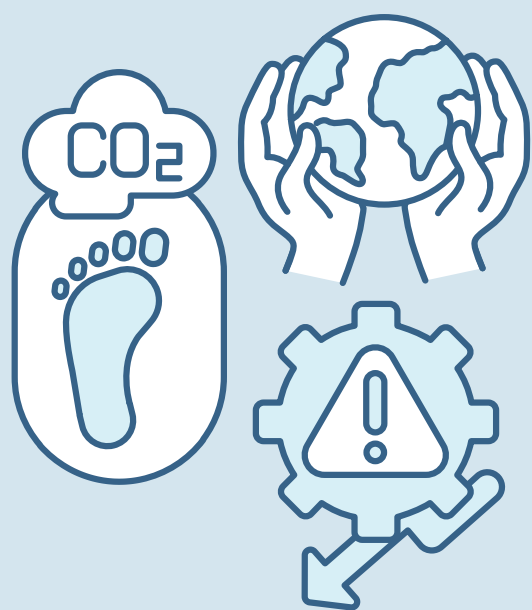
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Measurement, Reporting & Verification Systems

11 Pacific Island Countries are developing Measurement, Reporting and Verification (MRV) systems.



6 MRV systems in the Marshall Islands, Tonga, Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Solomon Islands and Fiji have been supported by the **Regional Pacific NDC Hub**.

MRV systems help countries **collect data** on their emissions reductions, and **communicate progress towards fulfilling their NDC targets to the UNFCCC**.



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Long-Term Low Emission Development Strategies

Under the Paris Agreement, countries develop long-term low greenhouse gas emission development strategies (LT-LEDs), outlining their **long-term efforts towards reducing national emissions**.



Energy & Transport



Agriculture, Forestry and Other Land Use (AFOLU)



Industrial Processes and Product Use (IPPU)



Waste

10 Pacific Island Countries have expressed their intention to develop these plans.

3 Pacific Island Countries have submitted LT-LEDs to the UNFCCC.

The Regional Pacific NDC Hub is supporting the Solomon Islands to develop their LT-LEDs.

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Commitment to Net Zero Emissions



The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) states that global CO₂ emissions must reach net-zero by 2050 to limit global warming to **1.5 degrees °C**



Emissions
Produced



Emissions
Reduced

Despite their negligible contribution to climate change;

2 Pacific Island Countries

have officially committed to Net Zero emissions by 2050.



5 Pacific Island Countries

aim to achieve Net Zero emissions in the future.

**Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change: Summary for Policymakers of IPCC Special Report on Global Warming of 1.5°C approved by governments – 2018.*

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