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**NATIONAL ADVISORY BOARD
ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND
DISASTER RISK REDUCTION**



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CC/DRR Project Brief Form

Project Title:

Using mobile phones to improve
climate change project monitoring and
evaluation in the Pacific

Implementing Organisation/s:

University of Melbourne

Project Contact Details:

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Duration:

12 – 23 June 2013

Status:

Applied Research

Total Funding:

AUD\$24700

*Pilot current sectors
and move in to
improve further to seek
more funding & how to
build into that.*

Funding Source/s:

University of Melbourne

Mode of financing:

[eg: Through GoV system]

Internal funding by The University of Melbourne

Location & site/s:

Port Vila

Scope:

[Regional, National, Provincial, Community]

National (Fiji, Samoa, Vanuatu), Regional
(international meetings and discussion)

Project Type:

[Educational, Training, Infrastructure, Research,
Pilots....]

Research, pilot,

Sectors & Themes:

[CCA, DRR, Governance, Water, Agriculture, CDC....]

Other Government & Partner Agencies:

- *Potential overlaps/duplication to be resolved*

Discussion with DRR and other ICT departments and individuals working on this area (e.g. Radio, DRR and text messages etc.)

Risk Management Strategies

Confirmation of best people to speak with, already made contact informally with few individuals.

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

Assist in the application of technology to improve understanding of effectiveness of climate change policy and activity in the country in line with the review of climate change policy underway. Assist with understanding opportunities for feeding this work into specific areas of interest of the government: e.g. data in the agricultural sector (as already examined in Samoa).

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

Interviews and focus groups already carried out in Samoa and Fiji. Some contacts made in Vanuatu and more to be explored.

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

Policy briefings for government agencies based on general (landscape, regional issues in the Pacific) in addition to in-country understanding of the issues. Journal articles. More funding in the future (potentially associated with public private partnerships) for continued action practical research.