

OVERVIEW OF ADAPTATION PLANNING IN THE PACIFIC

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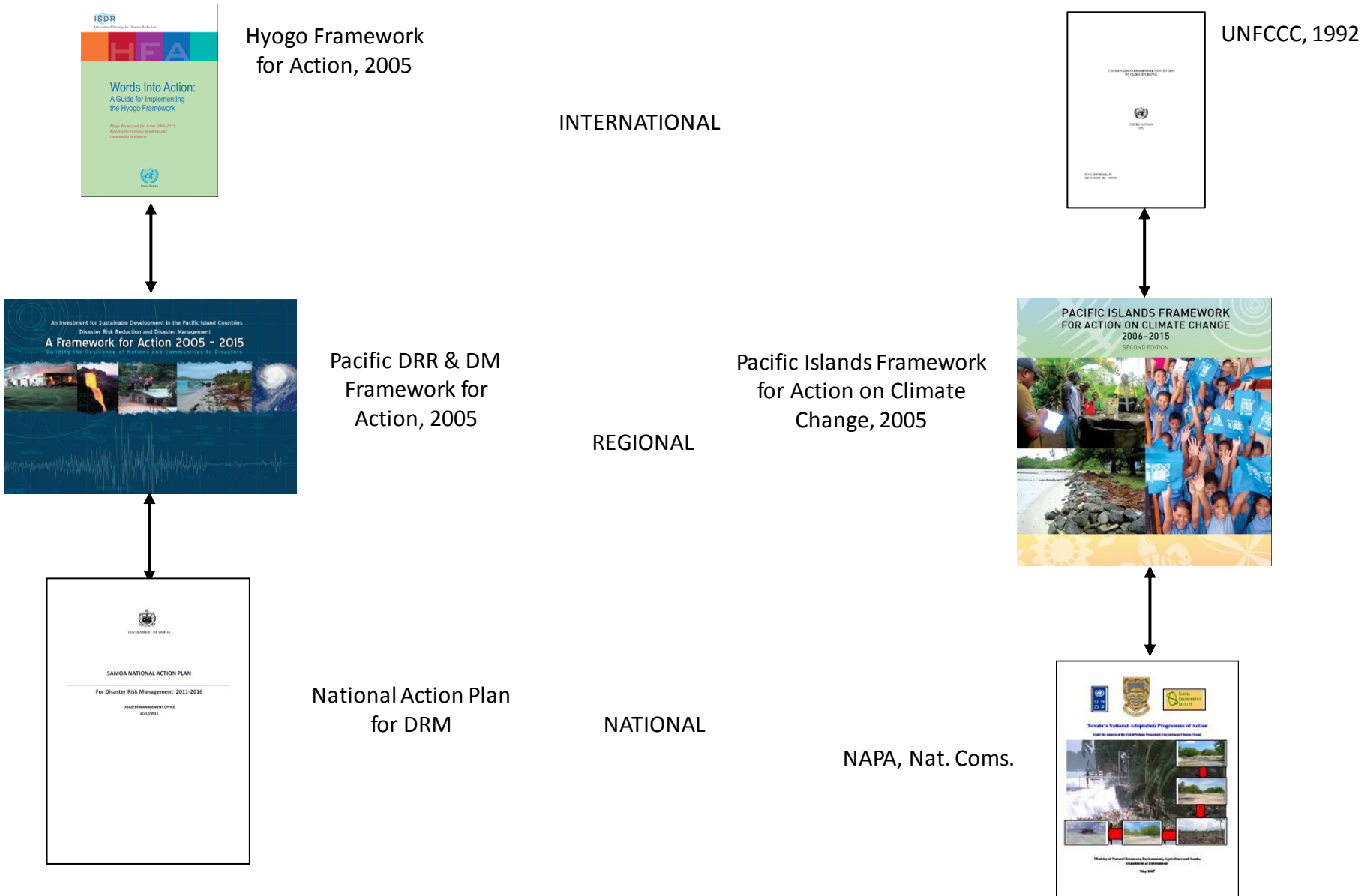
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- Coming together of CCA and DRM
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BACKGROUND

- Adaptation planning ‘driven’ by International and Regional Frameworks; i.e. UNFCCC and PIFFAC
- Focus was on developing NAPAs, enabling activities, national communications, institutional arrangements and project proposals

- DRM planning ‘driven’ by International and Regional Frameworks; i.e. Hyogo Framework and Regional Framework for Action (RFA)
- Focus was on developing DRM National Action Plans (NAPs), policy and legislation and implementation
- Existing institutional arrangements for DM modified to include DRR
- Pacific guide developed on how to develop NAPs

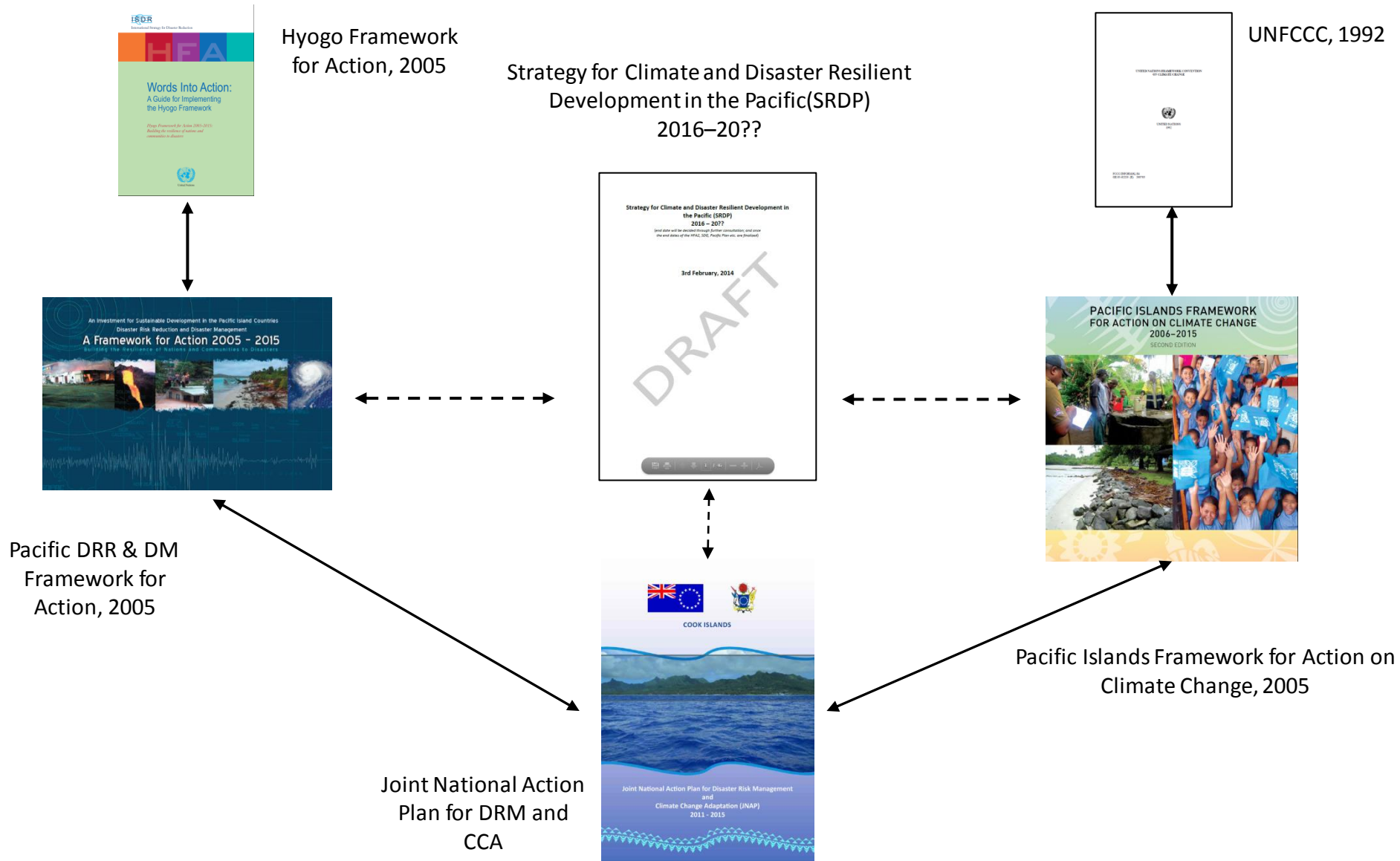
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COMING TOGETHER OF CCA AND DRM PLANNING

- Growing recognition of synergies and overlaps between CCA and DRR/DRM
- Countries began opting for one plan for CC and DRM
- Came to be known as ‘JNAP’
- Trend taken up at regional level with current development of one regional strategy for both CC and DRM

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Strategy for Climate and Disaster Resilient Development in the Pacific (SRDP) - draft

Goals:

- 1) Strengthened Integrated Risk Management to enhance resilience to climate and disaster impacts
- 2) Low Carbon Development
- 3) Strengthened Disaster Preparedness, Response and Recovery

Focus is now on the unifying concept of
'RESILIENCE'

STOCKTAKE OF ADAPTATION PLANNING IN THE PACIFIC

Countries marked with an * are LDCs

| Country | Status | Comments | Confirmed partners |
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| Cook Islands | JNAP completed and formally endorsed | <p>The JNAP was approved by Cabinet in 2012.</p> <p>In terms of JNAP implementation work is underway on a review of DRM and Climate Change legislation for the Cook Islands in connection with the JNAP.</p> <p>Cook Islands DRR / CC Projects Portal has been developed with the support of the Asian Disaster Preparedness Center working with SPC/SOPAC. The portal includes 107 DRM and Climate Change projects that have supported or are supporting the Cook Islands. Those recorded in the portal are a combination of both national and regional projects. The Portal is being expanded under the Geo-portal project with a dedicated officer jointly funded by SRIC/BSRP.</p> <p>A dedicated JNAP/BSRP Coordinator has been engaged with BSRP funding for a period of 2 years to monitor and report on progress of the JNAP as well as the outputs of the BSRP Project</p> | SPC-SOPAC, SPREP |
| FSM | JNAP development in progress | The Nation Wide DRM and Climate Change Policy adopted by Congress in September, 2014. Kosrae State has developed their Joint Action Plan on DRM and CC awaiting endorsement by their State leadership. Other three states are now planning to develop theirs in 2015. | SPC-SOPAC, GCCA:PSIS, GIZ, SPREP, |
| Fiji | JNAP process under discussion with Gov of Fiji | As a result of consultation by SPC-SOPAC with the Minister responsible for DRM, Inia Seruiratu, his Permanent Secretary and the Director of the NDMO, a national Platform for DRM and Climate Change was conducted 19-22 nd August, 2014. The launch of the national platform is intended to signal the commencement of the JNAP process for Fiji. A number of partners have expressed interest in supporting the JNAP as follows: SPC, GIZ, UNDP, SPREP, UNOCHA and UNISDR. | SPREP, UNDP, UNISDR, SPC-SOPAC, GIZ, UNOCHA |
| Kiribati* | Kiribati Joint Implementation Plan (KJIP) draft completed on 3 rd August and sent to the Office of the President on 7 th August. | <p>The President of Kiribati launched the Kiribati Joint Implementation Plan for Climate Change and Disaster Risk Management (KJIP) on 29 August 2014. The KJIP formalises the role of the newly established Kiribati National Expert Group on Climate Change & Disaster Risk Management (KNEG) to become the main advisory body and coordination mechanism for CCA and DRM initiatives in Kiribati. The KNEG comprises of national and community stakeholders and also includes a range of partner organisations such as SPREP, SPC, GCCA:PSIS, GIZ, UNDP and UNICEF.</p> <p>The EU-ACP, SPC implemented BSRP Project has confirmed funding support for implementation of a range of CCA and DRM priorities included in the KJIP. The KNEG will perform the Steering Committee</p> | SPREP, UNDP, GCCA, SPC-SOPAC, GIZ, UNICEF, PACCSAP |

BRIEF STOCKTAKE

Cook Islands: JNAP completed and formally endorsed in 2012

Tonga: JNAP completed and formally endorsed in 2012

RMI: JNAP completed and formally endorsed in 2013

Tuvalu: National Strategic Action Plan for Climate Change & Disaster Risk Management (NSAP) formally endorsed

Kiribati: Kiribati Joint Implementation Plan for Climate Change and Disaster Risk Management (KJIP) formally endorsed

Niue: JNAP document completed and awaiting endorsement

FSM: Nation Wide DRM and Climate Change Policy adopted in 2014. JNAP planning underway.

Palau: Development of a Climate Change Policy Framework (CCPF) underway. JNAP to follow

Nauru: Republic of Nauru Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction Framework (RONAdapt) under development. Linked to a Climate Change Policy Statement.

Fiji: JNAP process under discussion.

Samoa: NAPA in place and recently reviewed. DRM NAP in place and about to be reviewed.

Vanuatu: National Climate Change & Disaster Risk Reduction Policy + Implementation Plan under development

Solomon Islands: Preference to use existing development frameworks rather than stand-alone plan (under discussion)

IMPLICATIONS FOR UNFCCC NAP PLANNING PROCESS

- NAP Process needs to acknowledge the work that has already taken place in the region
- NAP Process needs to be tailored to add value to regional planning context, not to add an additional planning requirement
- Ways need to be found for alignment of NAP resources to strengthening and implementation of existing plans

QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION

REQUEST: PLEASE CHECK ACCURACY OF THE JNAP STOCKTAKE
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