

**SNAPSHOT**

- Programme period: 2013-18
- Budget envelope: USD \$1.1 Million
- Geographical focus: Ha'apai & Vava'u & 'Eua
- Entry points:
  - Planning & Finance;
  - Agriculture; and
  - Local Level Governance



**PRRP OBJECTIVE: To mainstream disaster and climate change risk into development**

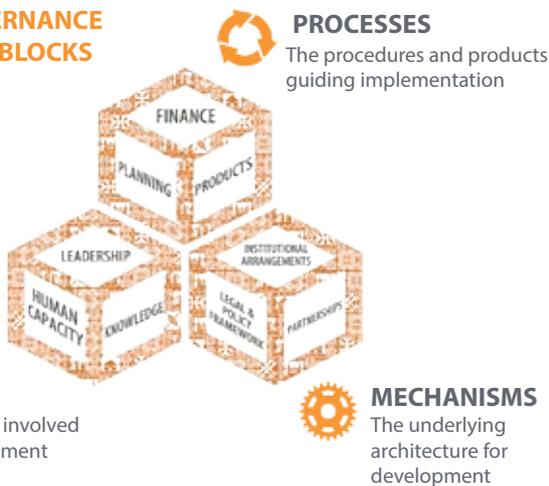
**PRRP APPROACH**

The Pacific Risk Resilience Programme (PRRP) supports the Government of Tonga's efforts to achieve resilient development outcomes as outlined in the Tonga Strategic Development Framework (TSDF).

It does this in recognition that climate change and disasters can set-back years of development gains, and that 'unchecked' development in itself can increase people's vulnerability.

Mainstreaming disaster and climate change risk, including gender and social dimensions, means working from within governance arrangements for development. This approach, referred to as **risk governance**, involves working through the following core governance components:

**RISK GOVERNANCE BUILDING BLOCKS**



**PRRP PARTNERS**

PRRP is delivered through a partnership between the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), international non-government organisation Live and Learn Environmental Education (LLEE) and supported by the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT).

Partnerships within the Government of Tonga include:

- **National** and Sector level: the Ministry of Finance and National Planning (MFNP); Ministry of Agriculture, Food, Forests and Fisheries (MAFFF)
- **Subnational** level: the Ministry of Internal Affairs (MIA); Ministry of Meteorology, Energy, Information, Disaster Management, Climate Change and Communications (MEIDECC)
- **Community** level: through Island Administrations of 'Eua, Vava'u and Ha'apai.

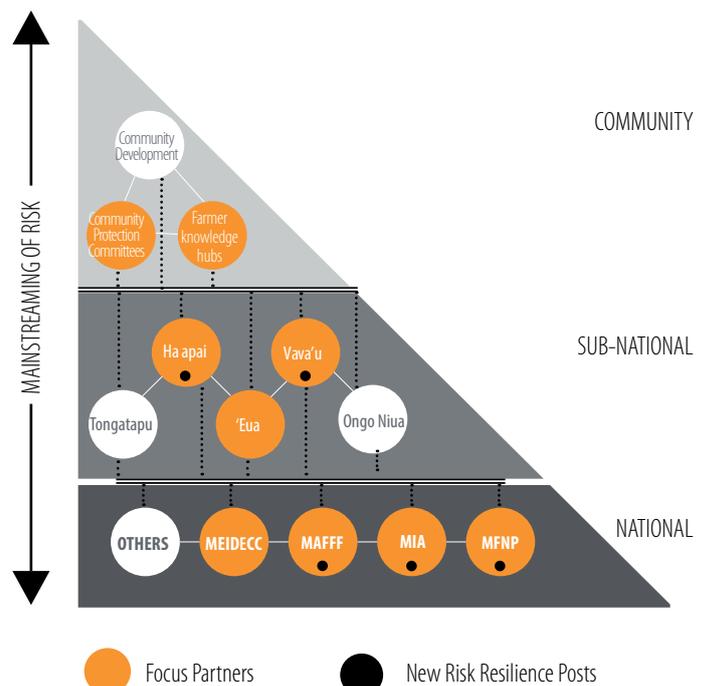
**PRRP AREAS OF WORK**

PRRP works primarily with development actors at all levels including finance and planning, key development sectors, local government and communities and more recently private sector.

PRRP has helped develop new capacity within government and supports four new resilient development positions in Tonga.

These posts are being supported to mainstream risk, including gender and social dimensions of risk, into: the "One-Tool" process, the Tonga Agriculture Sector Plan (TASP), Community Development Plans (CDPs), and to forge durable partnerships with private sector.

FIGURE 1: Partners in Tonga



# PRRP HIGHLIGHTS



## PEOPLE

The actors involved in development

### New Government Capacity for Resilient Development

Four resilient development posts established in national and subnational government agencies in Tonga.

### Private Sector Engagement

29,000 customers participated in an interactive SMS based quiz, helping to raise awareness on climate change and cyclone preparedness.



## MECHANISMS

The underlying architecture for development

### Climate Finance and Risk Governance Assessment (CFRGA)

First assessment in the region looking at governance mechanisms for climate finance. Findings are being implemented by the MFNP. For example, risk is already being integrated into the budgeting and planning process via the "One-Tool" process.

### Community Protection Committees (CPCs)

CPCs established in six communities in Ha'apai in 2015 to improve community participation (particularly the vulnerable) in decision making and to better understand the root causes of vulnerability.



## PROCESSES

The procedures and products guiding implementation

### Tonga Agriculture Sector Plan (TASP)

The first risk informed development plan in Tonga, which requires all activities to be "climate resilient." It is being used as the basis for mobilising donor funding and will be implemented in partnership with the private sector.

### Community Development Plans (CDPs)

A bottom up development planning process established which is risk informed and explicitly considers the needs of vulnerable groups.

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