

# EGM on Strategies towards Building Resilience to Disasters in Asia and the Pacific

Financing for Disaster Risk Reduction in Small Island Developing States

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#### **Outline**

- Challenges facing SIDS
- Impacts of disasters on National Budget and Economic Growth
- Pilot Programme for Climate Resilience (PPCR)
- Financing Mechanisms
- Way Forward



# **Challenges**

- Funding to finance natural disaster response and recovery
- Full National Ownership of the decision process relating to the allocation of resources
- Access to financial resources and innovative financing mechanisms
- Gaps in policies and strategies that guide mobilisation of financial resources for priority activities to address climate risks.



# Impacts of Disasters on National Budget and Economic Growth

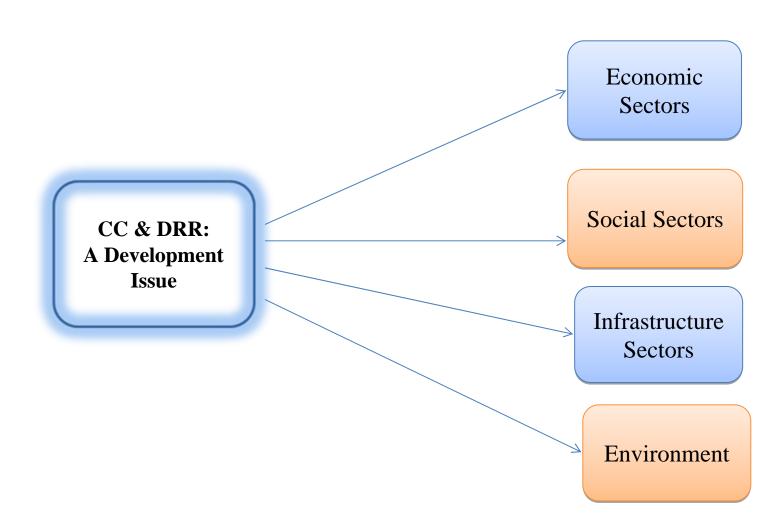
## **National Budget:**

Increase in Development spending — Tsunami 2009 relief and recovery exceeded the Budget 2010/2011.

Conducted a Climate Public Expenditure Institutional Review (CPEIR) in March- May 2012 to map out public expenditure on activities relating to climate change.



# **Economic Growth**





#### **Economic Growth (cont'):**

Extreme natural disasters contribute to making Economic Performance more volatile (macroeconomic stability)

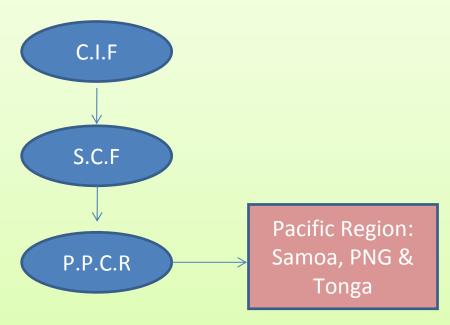
Reverse in development gains making it difficult to achieve MDGs

Post Disaster Needs Assessment (PDNA) : Conducted after TC Evan 2012

- •Damage and Loss Assessment (DLA) = US\$210m
- •Recovery, Reconstruction and DRR needs = US\$200m
- •Human Resource Needs = US\$70m.



#### **Pilot Programme for Climate Resilience (PPCR)**



**Objective:** To pilot and demonstrate ways in which climate risk and resilience integrated into core development planning and implementation.

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#### **PPCR SAMOA**

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ngthen the enabling environment for CCA and DRR . — completed in March 2013

oment of the Samoa's Climate Resilience Investment Programme (CRIP)

**Phase 2:** Implementation of the CRIP

Inhancing the climate resilience of the West Coast Road (USD\$15m)

Inhancing the climate resilience of the coastal resources communities (USD\$14.6m) — targets 16 districts

