REGIONAL COOPERATION FOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION IN THE PACIFIC

BACKGROUND

➤ Pacific Disaster Risk Reduction and Disaster Management Framework for Action 2005 – 2015 (RFA);

➤ Pacific Islands Framework for Action on Climate Change 2006 – 2015 (PIFACC)

REGIONAL SYNTHESIS

Regional Synthesis undertaken in 2010 by UNSDIR, UNDP and GFDRR;

Focus on Institutional and Policy Analysis of seven countries (Cook Islands, FSM, Fiji, Palau, Samoa, Tonga and Vanuatu.

REGIONAL SYNTHESIS

Regional Synthesis Analysis noted:

"...that while there may be institutional arrangements that suggest progress with integration at the national policy and institutional levels, the practical reality is that very little is happening on the ground..."

REGIONAL SYNTHESIS - Challengers

- Capacity constraints (related to lack of political will, coordination, communication, insufficient funds and absence of expertise;
- Separate global and regional frameworks for DDR and CCA;

Difficulty in quantifying the benefits from DRR and CCA.

ROUNTABLE OUTCOME

2011 Pacific Platform for Disaster Risk Management and Climate Change Roundtable meeting agreed to:

- Strengthen the process for developing an integrated strategy; and
- Expedite the development of an integrated strategy.

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Pacific Platform for Disaster Risk gement and Climate Change Roundtable ing endorsed the:

Imap towards a Strategy for ster and Climate Change Resilient lopment in the Pacific (SRDP) 2015

