

**Final Regional Workshop on
CDM in the Pacific under the
ACP–MEA Project**
SPREP Headquarters, Apia, Samoa
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} Experiences and Issues During PIN and PDD Development

} TONGA



INFORMATION

- } Gathering information can be time consuming
 - Availability of right persons
 - Stocktake of projects
 - Availability of up to date information – different organs.
 - INC – GHG Inventory
 - SNC – GHG Inventory
 - JNAP – Mitigation activities
 - CC Policy
 - RE Policy
 - TERM
 - MoFNP
 - Regs/Legs

RELEVANT REGULATORY POLICIES AND LEGISLATION

- } **Environmental Impact Assessment Act 2003:** To provide for the application of environmental impact assessment to the planning of development in Tonga
- } **Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations 2010:** To regulate major development projects and the applications of notification consistent with the **EIA Act 2003**.
- } **Waste Management Act 2005:** To manage and oversee the function of the Waste Management Board
- } **Ozone Layer Protection Act 2010:** To regulate the use of ozone depleting substances and to implement the provisions of the Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer and the Protocol on substances that deplete the ozone layer and for related purposes.
- } **Renewable Energy Act 2008:** To regulate the use of renewable energy in the Kingdom and related matters.
- } **Environment Management Act 2010:** To establish the Ministry of Environment & Climate Change to ensure the protection and proper management of the environment and the promotion of sustainable development.
- } **Climate Change Policy 2006**
- } **National Renewable Energy Policy 2006**
- } **TSDF 2011-2014**
- } **TNIIP**

COORDINATION/CONSULTATION

- Coordination/Availability of relevant stakeholders
 - - TPL
 - - TERM-IU
 - - EPU
 - - MECC
 - - MoFNP
 - - MAFFF
 - - MEWAC
 - - CSO
- CDM concept very new to Tonga
- Knowledge on CDM needs further development
- No dedicated CDM staff – across relevant bodies

GEOGRAPHY

- } Scattered islands/remote access
 - Site selection/visits
 - Feasibility studies
 - EIAs
 - Climate proof in design stages
 - availability/knowledge of point of contact
 - Human resources/limited

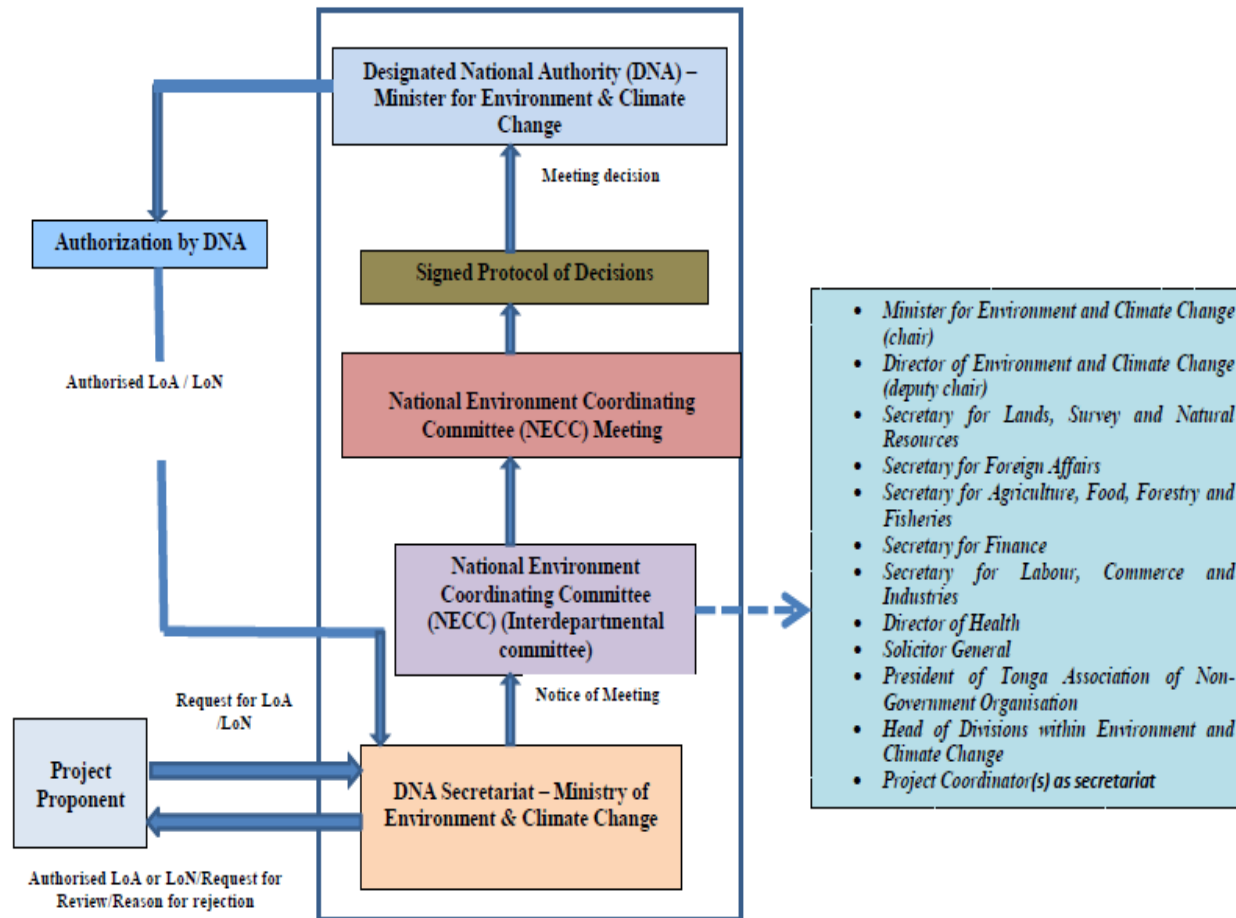
BUDGET

Government budget


- cannot cover costs for CDM staff
 - Organs are currently understaffed/many hats
 - Use existing organs
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POSSIBLE STRUCTURE

Decision Structure for Issuance of Letter of No Objection (LON) and Approval (LOA) by Designated National Authority



CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT

- } Needs further addressing at all levels – National/Regional
 - } Follow-up workshops need to more targeted/focused – e.g. ERPA's
 - } Focus more on RE – CERs are a bonus
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The Site

