

# **Update on the status of implementation of DNA operationalisation activities Under ACP MEA Project**

**Target Countries – Vanuatu, Fiji,  
Samoa & Tonga**

# EU ACP MEA Project – Expected Results

- Result 1: An operational DNA capable of approving projects consistent with the host country's sustainable development priorities.
- Result 2: Technical capacity of national experts and consultants in CDM project identification, design, and implementation built.
- Result 3: An improved CDM regulatory and investment environment through awareness raising and policy advisory activities for government
- Result 4: CDM project appraisal skills and capacity of local financial institutions built
- Result 5: Host country promoted as a CDM destination through producing a national portfolio of potential CDM projects.
- Result 6: Pilot CDM project opportunities have been identified and promoted among companies from Kyoto Protocol Annex I countries interested in investing in CDM projects in ACP countries and / or purchase of CERs from these projects.
- Result 7: A free, web-based Knowledge Management Platform established to share CDM experiences and knowledge among ACP countries.

# DNA Operationalisation - Vanuatu

## Key Activities to be Implemented

- Propose institutional set-up for the CDM implementation
- Draft national CDM guidelines for project developers
- Draft the CDM regulatory framework
- Develop/ Elaborate Sustainable Development Criteria
- Support DNA on issues pertaining to CDM project promotion – develop a CDM Investor's Guide

# DNA Operationalisation - Vanuatu

## Current Status of Activities

- In association with Vanuatu Government, Draft report on “Designated National Authority and Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) Policy Guideline” developed, which includes:
  - Ø Country Background
  - Ø Brief on Climate Change & CDM in Vanuatu
  - Ø Proposed DNA Structure, Roles & Responsibilities
  - Ø Proposed CDM project approval procedure
  - Ø Proposed SD assessment criteria for CDM project approval
  - Ø Recommendation on potential Climate Change mitigation Policy and Project Initiatives across various sectors in Vanuatu

# DNA Operationalisation - Vanuatu

## Current Status of Activities

- Draft report reviewed and commented by Government of Vanuatu
- The report was also presented to stakeholders during the 2<sup>nd</sup> National Capacity Building Workshop
- Revised report based on comments from stakeholders has been submitted to URC for comments
- The CDM Investor Guide is under Development and is expected to be finalised during September.

# DNA Operationalisation - Fiji

## Key Activities to be Implemented

- Review of institutional set-up and national CDM policy guidelines (as a part of support to operationalisation of DNA)
- Draft national CDM guidelines for project developers
- Review the sustainable development criteria for CDM projects
- Review CDM project approval procedure
- Contribution to creation of CDM-friendly regulatory and business environments -  
Development of CDM Investor guide

# DNA Operationalisation - Fiji

## Current Status of Activities

- In association with DNA Fiji, Draft Review report on “Designated National Authority and Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) Policy Guideline” developed, which includes:
  - Ø Country Background
  - Ø Brief on Climate Change in Fiji
  - Ø Review of Institutional Set-up for Designated National Authority (DNA) in Fiji
  - Ø Review of Policies and Acts in Fiji Supporting Climate Change Mitigation/CDM; CDM project approval procedure; Sustainable development criteria
  - Ø Feedback from Stakeholders
  - Ø Recommendations: Potential Climate Change mitigation sectors; CDM Policy; Inputs from SPC

# DNA Operationalisation - Fiji

## Current Status of Activities

- Draft report is being reviewed and commented by Fiji DNA & Stakeholders
- The report has been reviewed and commented by URC
- Final report incorporating responses to all the comments is expected to be completed during September.
- The CDM Investor Guide is under Development and is expected to be finalised during October.



# DNA Operationalisation - Tonga

## Key Activities to be Implemented

- Preparing a national CDM Policy study and recommendation report based on existing policy, government institutional setup review and consultations and feedbacks from stakeholders, which includes:
  - Assessment of the main sectors' potential for CDM implementation
  - Analysis and recommendations on the institutional setup of DNA; National sustainable development criteria for CDM project approval; procedures for CDM project approval

# DNA Operationalisation - Tonga

## Current Status of Activities

- In association with Ministry of Environment and Climate Change, Draft Recommendation report on “Designated National Authority and Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) Policy” developed, which includes:
  - ∅ Country Background
  - ∅ Brief on Climate Change & Tonga
  - ∅ International Climate Change Mitigation Efforts
  - ∅ CDM Benefits and Potential Sectors in Tonga
  - ∅ Climate Change Regulatory Setting in Tonga
  - ∅ Analysis and Recommendation on Establishment of DNA in Tonga; National Sustainable Development Criteria for CDM Project Approval;

# DNA Operationalisation - Tonga

## Current Status of Activities

- Draft report reviewed and commented by MECC
- The report was also presented to stakeholders during the National Capacity Building Workshop
- Revised report based on comments from stakeholders has been submitted to URC for comments

# DNA Operationalisation - Samoa

## Key Activities to be Implemented

- Assessment of the main sectors' potential for CDM implementation
- Review of institutional set-up and national CDM policy guidelines (as a part of support to operationalisation of DNA)
- Draft national CDM guidelines for project developers
- Review the sustainable development criteria for CDM projects
- Review CDM project approval procedure

# DNA Operationalisation - Samoa

## Current Status of Activities

- We are in the process of development of recommendation report
- Feedback and discussions with stakeholders planned during the national CDM workshop 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> August
- Draft report is expected to be circulated among stakeholders for comments during September.

**Thank You!**