

# UN in the Pacific: Partnerships for Resilient Development in the Pacific Island Countries

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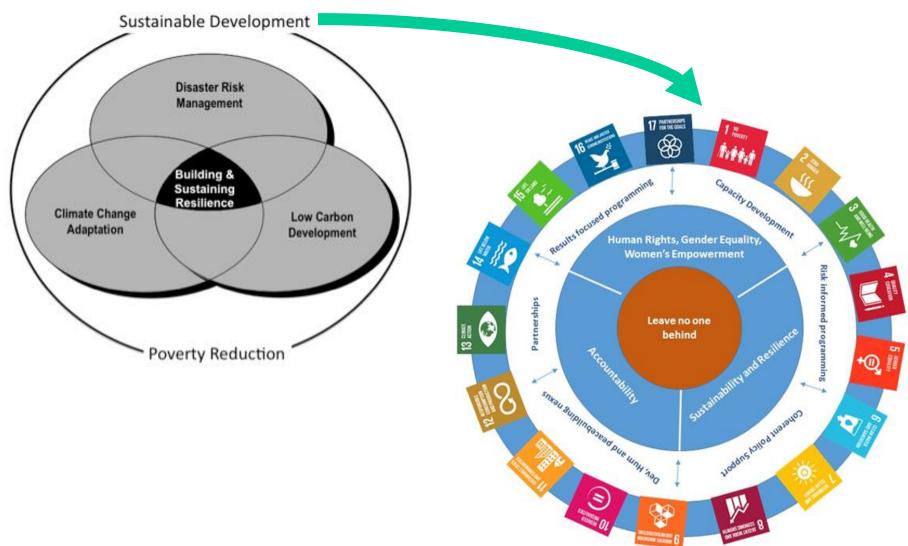






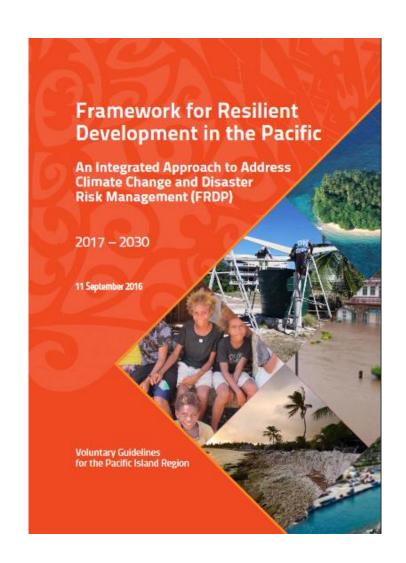
#### **Building resilience to climate change and disasters**



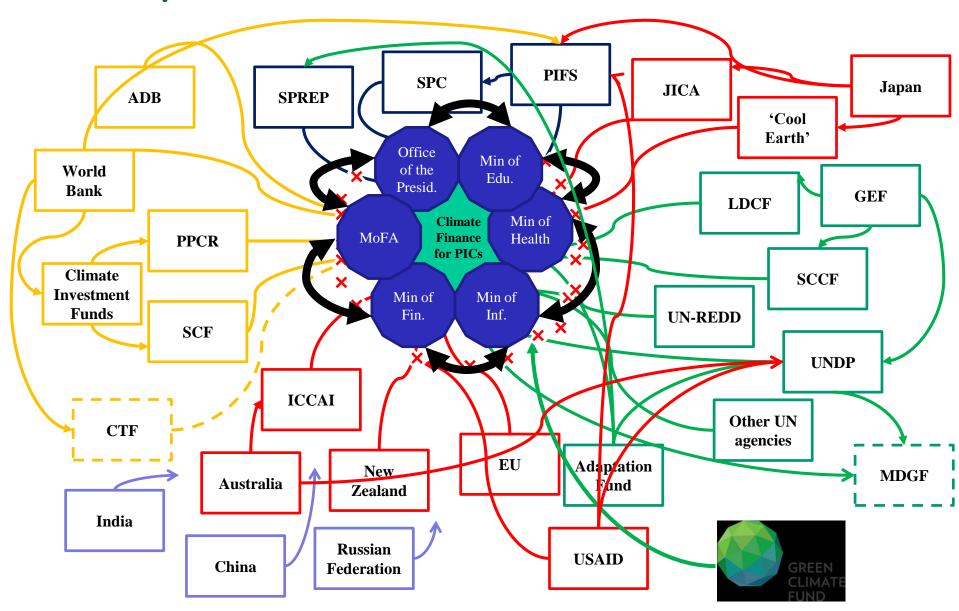


#### Framework for Resilient Development in the Pacific

- Strengthened integrated adaption and risk reduction to enhance resilience to climate change and disasters
- Low carbon development
- Strengthened disaster preparedness, response and recovery.



# Climate Change and Disaster Risk Finance: The Complex View





By Frits Ahlefeldt

## **UN** resilience strategy in the Pacific

United Nations in the Pacific

- Climate information and data, climate- and risk-informed development policies and coordination mechanisms
- Adaptation and mitigation actions: policy advice and access to climate finance
- Disaster preparedness, response and recovery
- Resilient ecosystems
- Voice of the Pacific in global climate fora.





### **Risk-proofing development investments**













If development is not risk-informed, it is not sustainable.

### Partner UN agencies























#### **Opportunities for collaboration**



- Regional cooperation and synergies with CROP agencies and regional centers of excellence: Expertise, data and know-how for PICTs
- Risk governance, climate-proofing development investments
- Country preparedness systems and capacities for more effective response and recovery
- Gender and climate change
- Climate finance to deliver broader development dividends.



