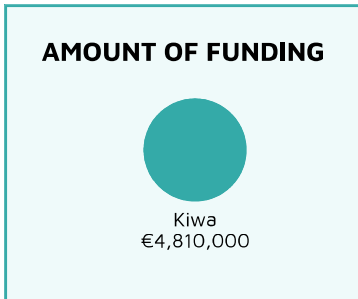
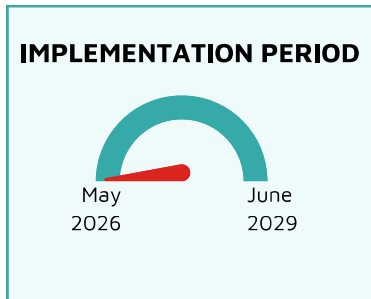
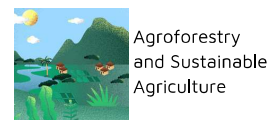




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Themes



Main co-benefits, in addition to climate change adaptation



Fiji, Kiribati, Tonga and Vanuatu are uniquely vulnerable to the impacts of climate change due to their geographical positioning and economic reliance on agriculture and fishing. Rising sea levels, ocean heating, widespread and intense climate-related disasters have significantly disrupted ecosystems and livelihoods. These challenges are further exacerbated for vulnerable groups, particularly women, young people and people with disabilities (PWDs).

The project addresses these challenges by empowering vulnerable communities in these 4 countries, protect and restore ecosystems. A community-driven inclusive approach will integrate sustainable agricultural practices, coastal restoration, and biodiversity conservation to enhance adaptive capacity, resilience and reduce the impacts of climate change in the long term.

Specific objectives:

- Strengthen the capacity of women, young people and people with disabilities to lead climate change adaptation strategies in their communities.
- Ensure that inclusive community collectives lead the protection and restoration of ecosystems in the Pacific.
- Enable women, young people and people with disabilities to influence gender and disability-inclusive climate policies that enhance climate resilience and promote NbS.



The Women I Tok Tok Tugeta network in Vanuatu will be involved in the Pacific CIRCLE project © ActionAid

Subregion:

■ Melanesia/Timor-Leste

■ Micronesia

■ Polynesia



8,400 direct beneficiaries spread across:

Vanuatu



Fiji



Kiribati



Tonga



Vanuatu

- Locations: Malekula Island (Central) – Uri and Uripiv; (South East) – Lamap, Maskelyne and Akambh; Erromango Island – Port Narvin, South River, Ipota, Hivo, Tamsal; Tanna Island (North) – Lewis, Lawital Coastal, Enafa, Emafen, Hebron.
- Partner: ActionAid Vanuatu

Fiji

- Locations: Vanua Levu Island – Nabavatu, Cogea, Vunisavisavi, Naviavia, Tawake, Vunidogoloa, Vunicuicui & Naleba; and Viti Levu Island – Suva & Rewa District area.
- Partners: Transcend Oceania (TO), Fiji Disabled Peoples Federation (FDPF)

Kiribati

- Locations: Onotoa Island – Ariki, Buariki, Otowae, Tabuarorae, Tanaeang, Tekawa, Temao. Maiana Island – Tebikerai, Tekaranga, Tematantongo, Aobike, Tebanga, Temwangauaa, Toora, Tebwangetua, Teitai, Tebiauea, Raweai and Bubutei.
- Partner: Foundation for the Peoples of the South Pacific- Kiribati (FSPK)

Tonga

- Locations: Tongatapu Island – Sopa, Kolomotua, Kolofoou, Maufanga, Patangata, Manuka – from the eastern district and Ahau Village – from the western districts.
- **Partner:** Tonga Community Development Trust (TCDT)

Partner at regional scale

Global Network of Civil Society Organisations for Disaster Reduction (GNDR)

Main activities planned:

- **Agroecology & Climate-Resilient Agriculture:** Interventions such as mixed farming systems, aquaculture, soil health practices rooted in ecological principles improves production and carbon sequestration.
- **Coastal & Marine Ecosystem Restoration:** Interventions such as mangrove and coastal tree plantations to protect shorelines and enhance biodiversity.
- **Water Security & Climate Adaptation:** Interventions such as rainwater harvesting to strengthen resilience to droughts and floods.
- **Vegetable Gardens:** Community kitchens and inclusive spaces that complement NbS by supporting vulnerable groups through the establishment of vegetable gardens, ensuring access to nutritious food during climate-related disruptions.
- **Sustainable Livelihoods:** Pandanus weaving, beekeeping, traditional food preservation, and sustainable fisheries management.
- **Community Resilience & Disaster Preparedness:** Training on risk-informed development and climate adaptation using NbS techniques.
- **Promotion and influence of NbS best practices:** Facilitate women, youth and PWD and community participation in key regional and global policy spaces, to highlight best practice and sharing of knowledge.