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# Enhancing Community Engagement

## Regional Project Proposal?

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*IMPLEMENTING SUSTAINABLE WATER RESOURCES AND WASTEWATER  
MANAGEMENT IN PACIFIC ISLAND COUNTRIES*

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## Pacific Regional Project for Community-led WRM?

- **Community** to Cabinet
  - Water users, water managers, waste water producers/managers
- Community IWRM Awareness?
  - all projects
- Awareness for behaviour change; Awareness for action
  - all projects, some households
- Community-initiated, community led action?
  - ??????
- A need for a regional project for community-led WRM micro-projects?



## Pacific Regional Project for Community-led WRM?

- A need for a regional project for community-led WRM micro-projects?
- Tentative answers - yes from some countries
- What might the project look like?



## Pacific Regional Project for Community-led WRM?

What might the project look like?

- Regional
- Facilitating Community awareness to action:
- Water security in a climate change affected future
  - WRM, wastewater management
  - Competitive grant fund for community proposals
  - Capacity building - community
  - Capacity building - local level service providers
  - Linked to GEF-IWRM demo project communities?
  - Link to PMU?
  - Local level post for a Community Support staff
  - Livelihood strengthening?
  - National SP, co-ordinating agency
  - Regional Implementing Partner?
  - 3 years? 5 years?



## Your views?

- What could a project such as this contribute to IWRM in PICs?
  - i Is it worth pursuing?
- If yes (tentatively or firmly), in sub-regional groups (Melanesia, Micronesia, Polynesia) your group ideas please
  - ii Project purpose = suggested wording
  - iii Observations, suggestions, comments on general project design
  - xii - xiv What should be the allocation of functions and responsibilities between the local service provider, the national service provider, the regional implementing partner (Table, p 5)
  - xvii, xviii How would this project link with GEF-IWRM demo project communities (same or different?) and PMU?
- Acronyms?



## Next steps

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- Thank you