





#### SOUTH PACIFIC APPLIED GEOSCIENCE COMMISSION

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#### **WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION**

# WATER SAFETY PLANS COOK ISLANDS SCOPING MISSION

#### **WRAP-UP MEETING**

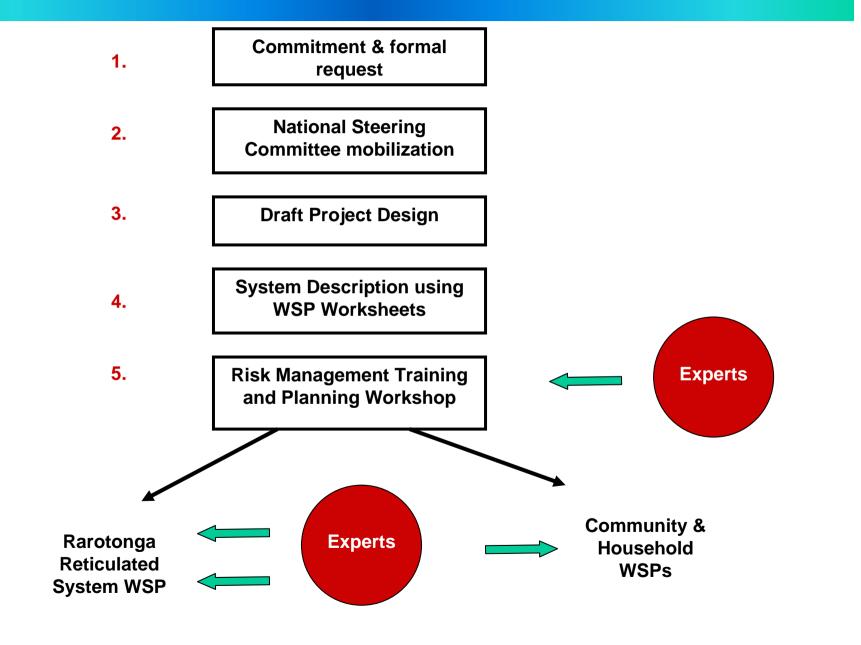
9.00am, Friday 07 April 2006 Dept. of Water Works conference room



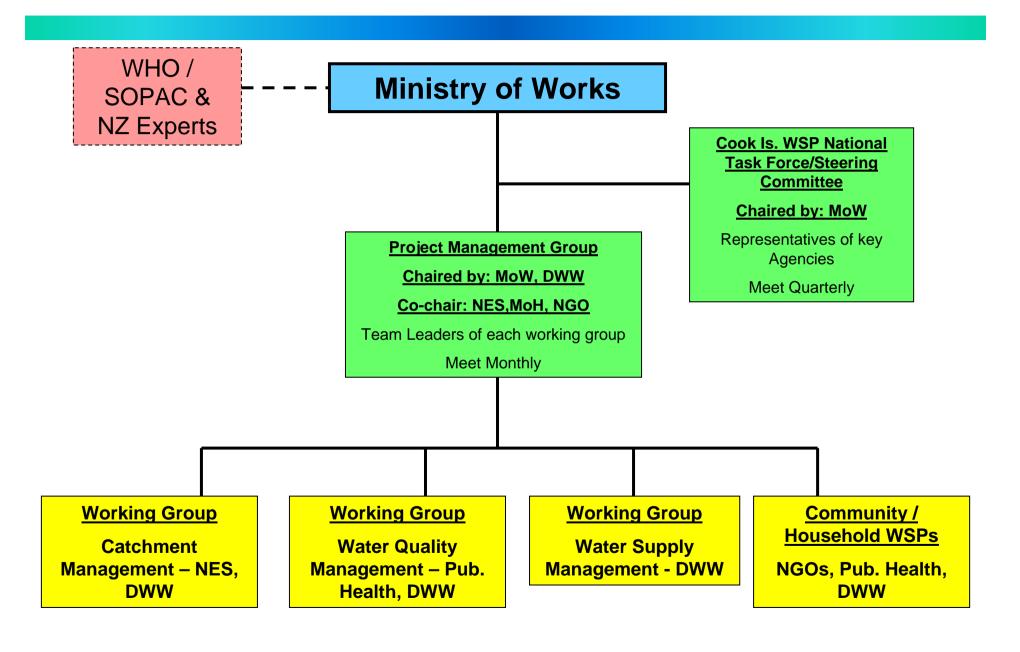




# Possible next steps:



#### Possible Project Structure: Functional



# Water Safety Plan steps & timetable:

Activity	2006							Months					2007						
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Forming a Steering Committee																			
System description and analysis		i																	
Training / Planning workshop																			
Development of Tools & activities																			
System Risk Assessment																			
Water Safety Plan																			
Evaluation & Verification																			

# Risk Assessment & Management Workshop and Planning

Workshop Schedule: Prep. day, 3 days training, 1 day planning, wrap-up day

<u>Dates</u>: late July (before 28th July, after 04 August), early August

**Training 3-Days** 

<u>Participants</u>: Ben, Adrian Aitutaki W. W. (funded under project) and Key DWW personnel, and possible members of each working groups, observers (NGOs)

Venue: MoW conf. Room (TBC) - DWW & SOPAC

Programme: TBC – DWW & SOPAC

Budget: TBC – DWW & SOPAC

Planning 1-Day

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#### Rarotonga Reticulated Supply

Follow 6-step process (approx. 6 months)

<u>Inputs</u>: Staff Training ('Train the Trainers' – for replicability in-country)

**Experts** 

Objectives: Train DWW staff as WSP trainers

Replicability of WSPs in-country (both reticulated & household)

Improve drinking water quality & reliability

<u>Long-term target</u> – drinkable water supply

Stimulate donor response to capital improvements needed for drinkable water

Note: WSP is to keep safe water safe at all times. Reality different in Cooks. Risk Management approach could apply to keeping safe quantity of water supply.

#### Rarotonga Reticulated Supply

Outputs: Train the Trainers Workshop on Risk Assessment & Management

In-house Capacity to train outer island staff on WSPs

Improve Quality of Drinking Water (Long-term target)

Documentary / Instruction Video (build on Adrian's video)

Needed Capital Works identified and justified through WSPs

Inventory of Studies Reports, Plans etc (already Done by DWW)

Area: 12 intakes & catchments + distribution network

<u>Issues to note</u>: Rarotonga water not currently safe for drinking.

Note: WSP is to keep safe water safe at all times. Reality is different in Cooks. Risk Management approach could apply to keeping safe quantity of water supply.

#### Household/small systems WSPs

<u>Inputs</u>: Staff Training ('Train the Trainers' – for replicability in-country)

**Experts** 

Objectives: Increased awareness on household treatment options & Mngt.

Area: Whole of Cook Islands (Rarotonga initially & outer islands long-term)

Development and testing of materials in selected communities

<u>Issues to note</u>: Concerns that outer islands be included, Resistance towards chlorination (not much information about Chlorination on outer islands)

### Household/small systems WSPs

Outputs: Packages (toolkit) of IEC materials for community & households on

Toolkit: H/H Rainwater Catchment Mngt. Kit, H2S Test Kit, Disinfection options(filters, UV/SODIS etc) – adapted as appropriate

Draft minimum standards for Rainwater Catchment (incl. in building permits/donors etc)

Documentary / Instruction Video (build on Adrian's video) (<u>Target</u>-Household; should have <u>community examples</u>)

Trained Trainers (DWW Officers, NGOs, PHIs)

