



## In partnership with the Pacific

We know climate change is the single greatest threat to the livelihoods, security and wellbeing of our Pacific region.

Australia is supporting the region's transition to renewable energy by sharing climate adaptation technologies, and by building resilient infrastructure such as solar farms and hydropower stations, increasing energy independence.

### Australia stands with the Pacific to face the climate crisis

#### Responding to the Pacific's calls for more climate financing:

- Contributing AUD100 million to help capitalise the **Pacific Resilience Facility**, once established
- Contributing AUD50 million to the **Fund for Responding to Loss and Damage**
- At least AUD350 million in climate resilient infrastructure through the **Pacific Climate Infrastructure Financing Partnership**, including AUD75 million for the REnew Pacific program, which will help deliver off-grid and community scale renewable energy
- Investing AUD50 million through the **Australia-Pacific Partnership for Energy Transition** to support skills and training to grow the Pacific's renewable energy workforce
- Investing AUD50 million in the **Green Climate Fund (GCF)**
- Strengthening our previous AUD2 billion climate finance commitment, and expect to deliver **AUD3 billion to the global goal over 2020-2025**
- Embedding technical experts in eight Pacific countries to help **unlock climate finance** from global sources

#### Supporting climate adaptation, resilience and disaster preparedness, including:

- Climate resilient school infrastructure, coastal and flood management **activities and renewable energy projects**, such as the Palau Solar Project, and 15 community-scale off-grid renewable energy projects across seven countries, two already completed
- Kickstarting the **Pacific-led Weather Ready Pacific initiative** on early warning systems
- Providing AUD38 million for the **Tuvalu Coastal Adaptation Project** as part of the **Australia-Tuvalu Falepili Union**
- Working with **Pacific Meteorological Services** to analyse and forecast climate and oceans information through the **Climate and Oceans Support Program** in the Pacific
- Protecting and restoring coastal blue carbon ecosystems in our region through the **Pacific Blue Carbon Program**, which supports national climate action, conserves biodiversity and strengthens livelihoods
- Partnering with regional organisations to **bolster the Pacific's climate response**
- Integrating climate change and disaster resilience across **development assistance programs**

#### Supporting the Pacific's climate leadership:

- Bidding to **host COP31** in partnership with the Pacific
- Supporting the **Pacific Political Climate Champions Program**, **Pacific negotiators** and the **Pacific Moana Pavilion** at the annual UN climate summit
- Promoting the PIF Declaration on **Preserving Maritime Zones** in the Face of Climate Change-related Sea-Level Rise
- Supporting the **PIF Statehood Declaration and Climate Mobility Framework**



Photo: The Australian Infrastructure Financing Facility for the Pacific's Palau Solar Project is anticipated to deliver up to 23,000 megawatt hours per year to the grid network and provide approximately 20% of Palau's power needs