

Strogem Woaka Lo Community Fo Kaikai (SWoCK)

Enhancing Resilience of Communities in Solomon Islands to the Adverse Effects of Climate Change in Agriculture and Food Security



**Process and Requirements of the Accreditation of National Implementing Entities for Direct Access under the Adaptation Fund for the Pacific Sub Region
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1. Project basis –Country's needs /relevant Policies

- Solomon Islands need for climate change adaptation and adaptation priority needs/sectors are highlighted in the country's NAPA and other national policies and strategies.
- Agriculture and Food Security is identified as one of the most vulnerable sectors requiring urgent attention – priority 1 in SINAPA.





2.Process in accessing AF support

- 8th April 2010 Kyoto AFB issued invitation letter for governments to submit proposal.
- Concept note was developed and submitted on 26th April 2010
- Project concept was approved by AFB on 15th June 2010
- UNDP recruited a local consultant –who started developing a full project proposal with various consultation July 2010.
- National consultation workshop – end of July 2010
- Full project proposal was submitted on 25th Oct. 2010, revised in Feb. 2011
- Project was finally approved by the AFB in March 2011 (meeting in Bonn)
- Project inception workshop – 28-30 June 2011.

3. Project Details

- **Title:** Enhancing resilience of communities in Solomon Islands to the adverse effects of climate change in agriculture and food security. (SWoCK)
- **Objective:** is to strengthen ability of communities in Solomon Islands to make informed decision and manage likely climate change driven pressures on food production and management systems.
- **Expected Outcomes:**
 1. Promote and pilot community adaptation activities enhancing food security and livelihood resilience in pilot communities in at least 3 selected regions.
 2. Strengthen institutions and national and sub-national policies related to governing agriculture in the context of a range of climate change futures.
 3. Foster the generation and spread of relevant knowledge for assisting decision-making at the community and policy formulation level.



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- **Project Time frame:** April 2011- April 2015
- **Total Resource allocation:** US\$5,533,500
- **Project type:** MIE – through UNDP
- **Executing Entity:** Ministry of Environment, Climate Change, Disaster Management and Met. (MECDM)
- **Implementing Partners:**
UNDP , MECDM,MAL, SNR,KGA, NGASI



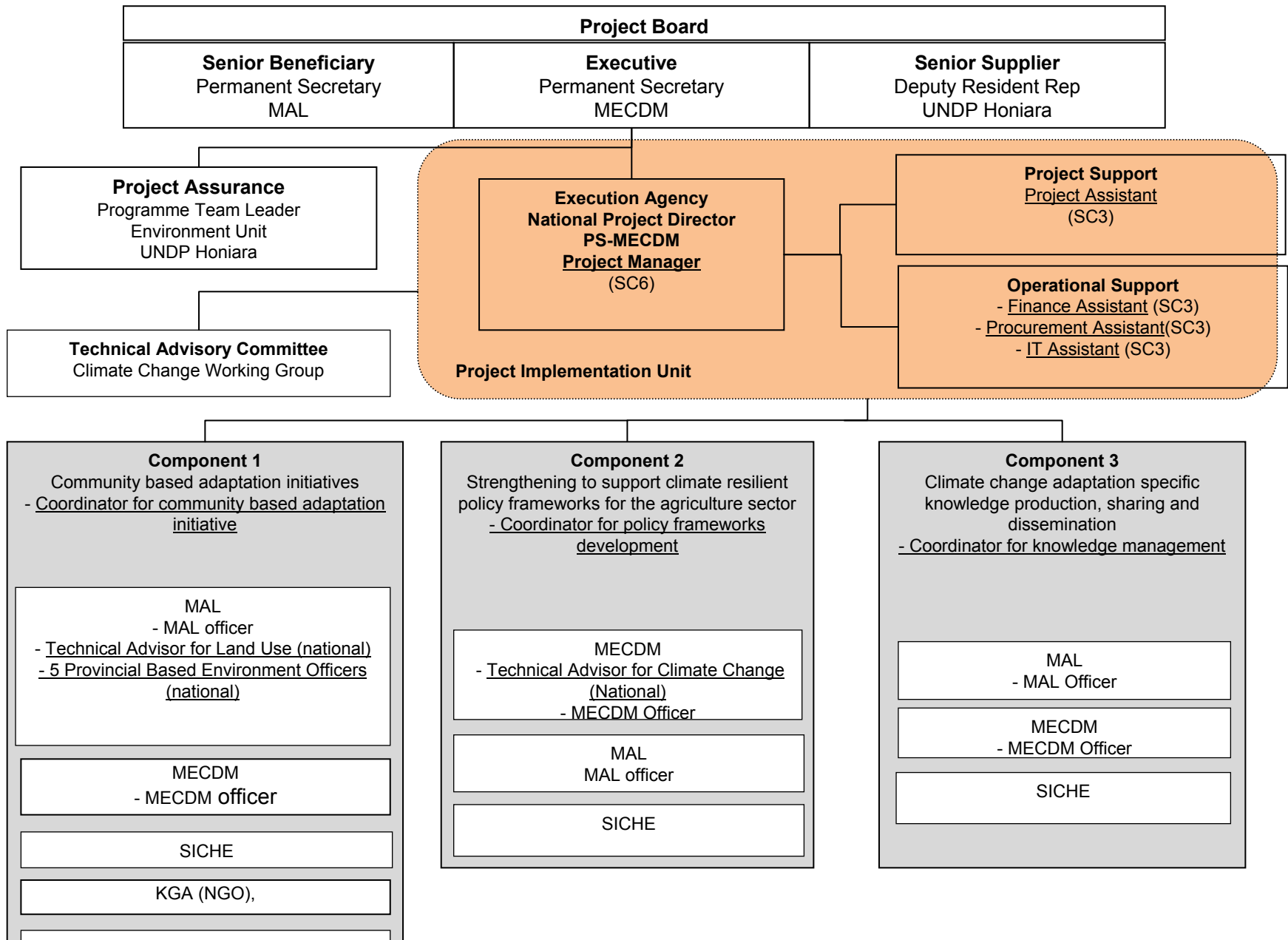
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➤ Targeted Sites:

- 3 climatic regions
- 18 communities
- 7 provinces



4. Institutional Arrangement



5. Project Progress

- Inception workshop with the key stakeholders (June 2011)
- Office set up/facilitation of recruitment process for additional human resources (TAs, project coordinators & PMU support staffs)
- Initial project awareness with provincial gov't leaders(during Prov. Premiers Environment Round Table, 12-15 Sept. 2011)
- Equipment procurements
- Facilitation of NGO's participation in SWoCK activities implementation.
- Initial baseline data survey
- Awareness and target site verification in the provinces



6. Challenges /lessons learnt

- Coordination constrains
 - Capacity constraints
 - geographical makeup
 - procedures & requirements (procurement & UNDP Civil Society requirements/administrative burden ontop of current workloads even its for transparency purposes)
 - Overhead costs by MIE
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- Integrating government departments ,NGOs ,institution and community org in project to increase outreach to local communities.
 - Role of local consultants rather than outsider in project development & consultation phases



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Web site: http://www.undp-adaptation.org/project/af_solomonislands/

