

# Non-economic loss and damage

Perspectives from the Pacific

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## *Non economic loss and damage*

**Experience has been mostly anecdotal**

**- Cyclone Heta in Niue in 2004 95% of Niue Museum collection was destroyed**

**- Internal migration is occurring, no NELD considerations – longer term**

**- Coral bleaching has been documented, but there is limited valuation of NELD associated**

**- But ecosystem based adaptation projects have documented value of services of e.g. corals**

**- Loss of traditional knowledge, agriculture**

## *Actions needed*

**Loss and damage gap analysis done in 3 countries recommended:**

**Capacity building, sector/national assessments and risk analysis, ongoing training programmes, in-country expertise, establish/expand observation and monitoring**

**Major requirements for technical and financial support for the long term**