

## ADP Workstream 2



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## Renewable Energy for Pacific SIDS

#### The Rationale:

- Break the <u>domestic dependence</u> on imported fossil fuels to ensure that energy supply becomes stable, accessible and affordable.
- Play a positive and pivotal part in the <u>global</u> <u>transformation</u> to low-carbon and renewable energy.



## Incremental progress...

#### **Outer Islands Solar Project**

95% solar power for outer island households and public facilities





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Solar-to-grid: 200 kW → 1 MW or more



## **Barriers**

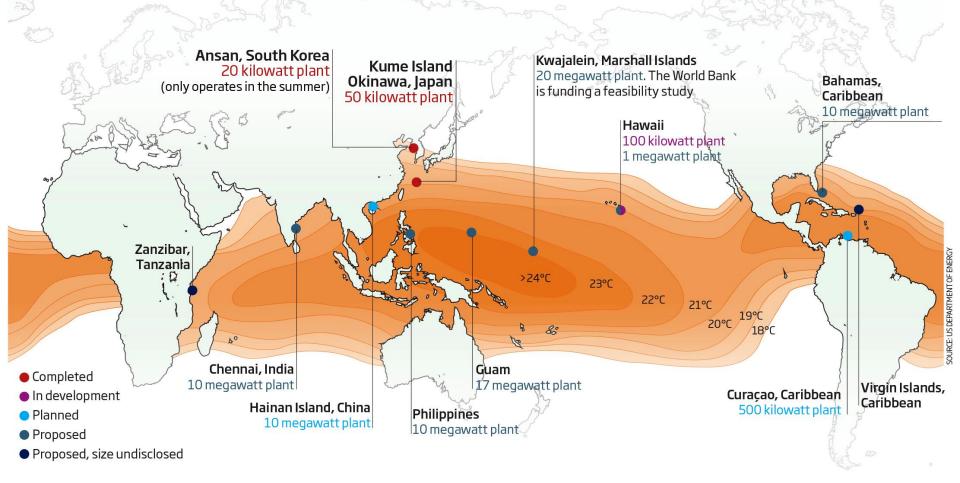
- Lack of <u>affordable</u>, <u>up-front finance</u>
- Threat to <u>grid stability</u> by increasing proportion of renewable energy
- Lack of <u>national capacity</u> for planning, installing and maintaining infrastructure and equipment
- Navigating <u>different donor priorities</u> to find a finance match

# Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion (OTEC)



#### Oceans of power

To create an ocean thermal energy conversion (OTEC) power plant, the temperature difference between the ocean's surface and deep waters must be at least 20°C. That means the world's existing and planned stand-alone OTEC plants all sit within the planet's warm "equatorial waistband"



## **Barriers**

- Assess and compare <u>competing technology</u> and <u>project plans</u>
- Inexperience with <u>private capital and</u> <u>investment at scale</u>
- Managing negotiation of possible <u>power</u>
   <u>purchase agreement</u> (PPA)
- Market and manage export of by-products