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# Environmental & Social Safeguards

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**FP015 - Tuvalu**

**Tuvalu Coastal Adaptation Project (TCAP)**

**United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)**

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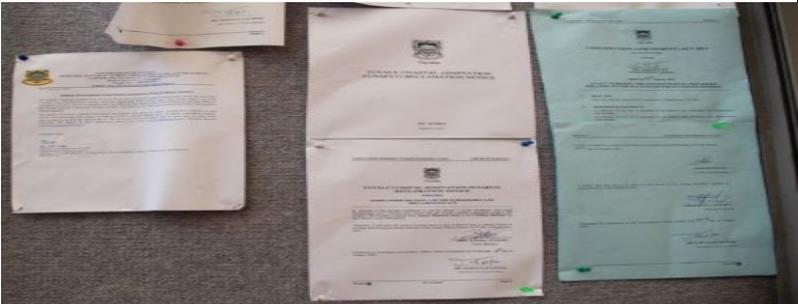


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## Environmental and social safeguards report form pursuant to para. 17 of the IDP

Basic project or programme information	
Project or programme title	FP015 Tuvalu Coastal Adaptation Project (TCAP)
Sector (public or private)	Public
Accredited entity	United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
Environmental and social safeguards (ESS) category	Category B
Location – specific location(s) of project or target country or location(s) of programme	Tuvalu
GCF Board decision	Decision B.13/23, para. (h), June 30, 2016, and Decision B.23/12, July 8, 2019
Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) (if applicable)	
Date of disclosure on accredited entity's website	Monday, May 3, 2021
Language(s) of disclosure	English
Explanation on language	<p>Tuvaluan and English are the two official national languages of Tuvalu (<a href="https://www.un.int/tuvalu/tuvalu/country-facts">https://www.un.int/tuvalu/tuvalu/country-facts</a>). Tuvaluan is predominantly spoken, while English is used for written communication. Tuvaluan first appeared in writing during the 1860s, however no standard orthography exists as yet, and several systems (designed by linguists or missionaries) are in use (<a href="https://omniglot.com/writing/tuvaluan.htm">https://omniglot.com/writing/tuvaluan.htm</a>)</p> <p>English, as the <i>lingua franca</i> of science, is also the language most able to transcend national boundaries. It is also one of the UN official languages.</p>
Link to disclosure	<p>ESIA for Funafuti:  <a href="https://www.pacific.undp.org/content/pacific/en/home/library/rsd/tcap-esia-funafuti.html">https://www.pacific.undp.org/content/pacific/en/home/library/rsd/tcap-esia-funafuti.html</a></p> <p>ESIA for Nanumaga and Nanumea:  <a href="https://www.pacific.undp.org/content/pacific/en/home/library/rsd/tcap-esia-nanumaga-and-nanumea.html">https://www.pacific.undp.org/content/pacific/en/home/library/rsd/tcap-esia-nanumaga-and-nanumea.html</a></p>
Other link(s)	<p><a href="https://www.adaptation-undp.org/Tuvalu-Coastal-Adaptation-Project-TCAP-ESIA-Funafuti">https://www.adaptation-undp.org/Tuvalu-Coastal-Adaptation-Project-TCAP-ESIA-Funafuti</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.adaptation-undp.org/Tuvalu-Coastal-Adaptation-Project-TCAP-ESIA-Nanumaga-Nanumea">https://www.adaptation-undp.org/Tuvalu-Coastal-Adaptation-Project-TCAP-ESIA-Nanumaga-Nanumea</a></p> <p><a href="https://tcap.tv/news-resources">https://tcap.tv/news-resources</a></p>
Remarks	<p>ESIAs consistent with the requirements for a Category B project have been prepared. ESIA contains an ESMP chapter.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All ESIAs were uploaded to TCAP website on 30 Nov 2020</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public announcement over the radio on the disclosure of the ESIA's via website was made on 18 Feb 2021</li> <li>Government advertisement via the public noticeboard at the Ministry of Environment on the release and availability of the full reports and translations at TCAP Office in Funafuti, Department of Environment and Kaupules was made on 19 Feb 2021</li> <li>ESIA's were uploaded to UNDP website in May 2021</li> <li>An article on the completion and availability of the ESIA on Issue 3 of the TCAP Newsletter March 2021 was emailed to Government stakeholders (including all members of the Project Board), and made available via TCAP website, TCAP Facebook page and TCAP Twitter.</li> </ul>
<b>Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP) (if applicable)</b>	
Date of disclosure on accredited entity's website	Friday, May 14, 2021
Language(s) of disclosure	English
Explanation on language	<p>Tuvaluan and English are the two official national languages of Tuvalu (<a href="https://www.un.int/tuvalu/tuvalu/country-facts">https://www.un.int/tuvalu/tuvalu/country-facts</a>).</p> <p>Tuvaluan is predominantly spoken, while English is used for written communication. Tuvaluan first appeared in writing during the 1860s, however no standard orthography exists as yet, and several systems (designed by linguists or missionaries) are in use (<a href="https://omniglot.com/writing/tuvaluan.htm">https://omniglot.com/writing/tuvaluan.htm</a>)</p> <p>English, as the <i>lingua franca</i> of science, is also the language most able to transcend national boundaries. It is also one of the UN official languages.</p>
Link to disclosure	<p>UNDP website: <a href="https://www.pacific.undp.org/content/pacific/en/home/library/rsd/tuvalu-esmp.html">https://www.pacific.undp.org/content/pacific/en/home/library/rsd/tuvalu-esmp.html</a></p> <p>TCAP project website: <a href="https://tcap.tv/news-resources">https://tcap.tv/news-resources</a></p>
Other link(s)	N/A
Remarks	<p>A Project ESMP consistent with the requirements for a Category B project has been prepared. The Project ESMP has been updated in line with project implementation. The original ESMP was disclosed as part of the project proposal – disclosed on UNDP portal and GCF website.</p> <p>Updated Project ESMP was shared on UNDP website and TCAP project website on 14 May 2021.</p> <p>Further updated Project ESMP was shared on UNDP website on 10 September 2021.</p>
<b>Environmental and Social Management (ESMS) (if applicable)</b>	
Date of disclosure on accredited entity's website	N/A
Language(s) of disclosure	N/A
Explanation on language	N/A

Link to disclosure	N/A
Other link(s)	N/A
Remarks	N/A
<b>Any other relevant ESS reports, e.g. Resettlement Action Plan (RAP), Resettlement Policy Framework (RPF), Indigenous Peoples Plan (IPP), IPP Framework (if applicable)</b>	
Description of report/disclosure on accredited entity's website	Gender Strategy and Action Plan (July 2021)  Stakeholder Engagement Plan & Grievance Redress Mechanism (July 2021)
Language(s) of disclosure	English
Explanation on language	<p>Tuvaluan and English are the two official national languages of Tuvalu (<a href="https://www.un.int/tuvalu/tuvalu/country-facts">https://www.un.int/tuvalu/tuvalu/country-facts</a>).</p> <p>Tuvaluan is predominantly spoken, while English is used for written communication. Tuvaluan first appeared in writing during the 1860s, however no standard orthography exists as yet, and several systems (designed by linguists or missionaries) are in use (<a href="https://omniglot.com/writing/tuvaluan.htm">https://omniglot.com/writing/tuvaluan.htm</a>)</p> <p>English, as the <i>lingua franca</i> of science, is also the language most able to transcend national boundaries. It is also one of the UN official language.</p>
Link to disclosure	<p><a href="https://www.adaptation-undp.org/resources/reports-and-publications-country-teams/tcap-gender-strategy-and-action-plan">https://www.adaptation-undp.org/resources/reports-and-publications-country-teams/tcap-gender-strategy-and-action-plan</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.adaptation-undp.org/resources/document/tcap-stakeholder-engagement-plan-grievance-redress-mechanism">https://www.adaptation-undp.org/resources/document/tcap-stakeholder-engagement-plan-grievance-redress-mechanism</a></p>
Other link(s)	N/A
Remarks	N/A
<b>Disclosure in locations convenient to affected peoples (stakeholders)</b>	
Date	Monday, November 30, 2020, and Friday, February 19, 2021 respectively
Place	<p>1) TCAP Office in Funafuti and TCAP website</p> <p>2) Hard copies of the Tuvaluan translation of the summaries of the ESIA's and the full ESIA reports were provided to the Government partners (Ministry of Environment) and the three Kaupules. In addition, public notice on the Ministry of Environment office notice board (see photo below) and radio announcements were made.</p> 

<b>Provision on disclosure</b>	<p>Decision B.23/12, Annex VI:</p> <p>(ii) Delivery to the GCF by the accredited entity, in a form and substance satisfactory to the GCF Secretariat, of: ... (iv) the full and complete environmental and social impact assessment and updated environmental and social management plan, which shall have been disclosed in accordance with the GCF information disclosure policy and within the period for disclosure provided in such policy, which shall be counted in advance of the date in which the fourth disbursement of GCF proceeds is expected to be made;</p>
<b>Date in which the fourth disbursement of GCF proceeds is expected to be made</b>	<p>Monday, April 4, 2022</p>

**Note: This form was prepared by the accredited entity stated above.**

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