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Climate Information Services for Resilience Development in Vanuatu

Vanuatu

Van-KIRAP

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Van-KIRAP: Project snapshot

- Donor: Green Climate Fund
- Implementing/Accredited Entity: SPREP
- Executing Entity: Ministry of Climate Change (VMGD) & SPREP (joint)
- Delivery Partners – CSIRO, BoM, APCC
- GCF Grant Amount: \$USD 18,106,905 million
- Co-financing: \$2,389,780
- Duration: 4 years and 3 months (Approved Dec 2016)
- Target Sectors: Infrastructure, Agriculture, Fisheries, Tourism, Water
- Engagement and delivery to communities (with CSOs)

✓ Improved weather and climate data.

- New AWS, river gauge, weather radar etc.

✓ Enhanced Info Systems

- Hardware, software for Meteorology Dept
- Enhanced data management

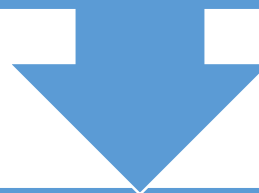
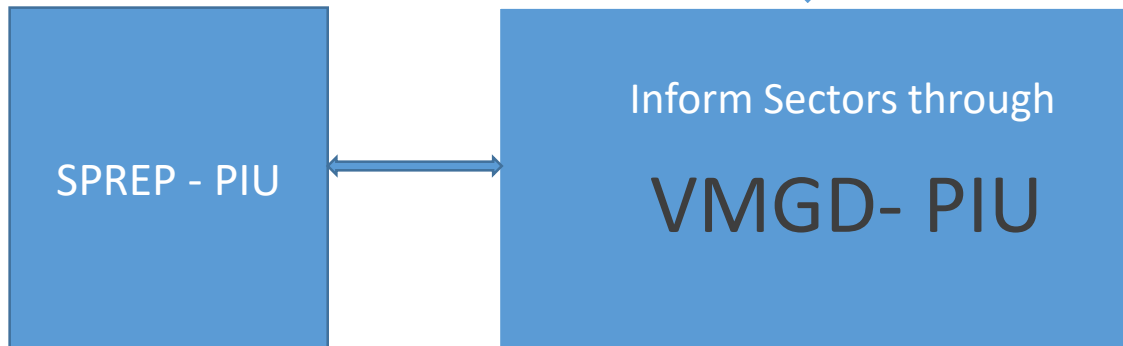
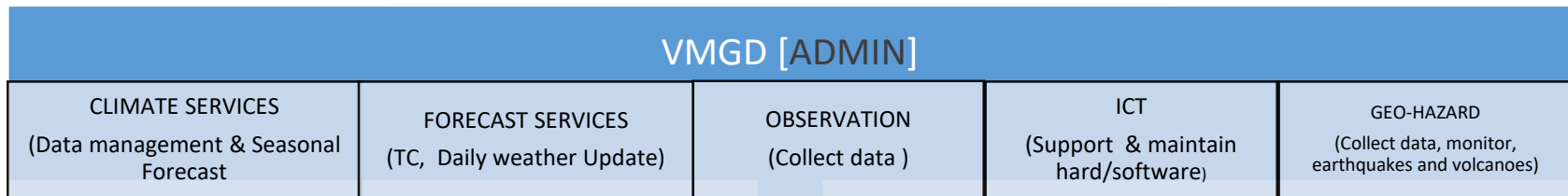
✓ Enhanced Climate Services

- Early Warning Systems
- Communications (mobile Apps, online platforms and other products)

✓ Better outreach, engagement and support

- Better awareness, understanding and integration of risks, at community, provincial, sector and national levels

✓ Support climate resilient development in Vanuatu through the development, communication and application of climate information services (CIS)



Communities



Progress to date:

- Recruited project management team (SPREP & VMGD)
- Developed project work plan (years 1 – 4)
- Approved budget and budget activities
- Sector action and communication plans (done in October 2018)
- Finalized delivery partner agreements
- Established project Steering Committee (2 nd meeting Feb 2018)
- Key project documents – Operations, maintenance & monitoring plan (OMMP), M&E Plan, Gender Plan, current CIS baseline report

Next steps:

- Recruit sector coordinators & VMGD technical staff
- Doppler radar cost-benefit analysis
- GCF pilot site for *learning oriented real-time impact assessment* (**LORTA**) (starting Oct 2018)
- **Community engagement strategy (with CSOs)**

Lessons:

- Engage with CSOs and Private Sect design phase
- Be prepared for re-design during implementation
- Having on-ground AE presence is essential

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