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Project title		Adaptation for Resilient Agriculture in the Pacific (ARAP)		
Result areas	Sector	Total financing, USD	GCF financing, USD	Financial instrument
Food security, livelihoods, vulnerable people and communities	Public/Private (IFAD)	80million	50million	Grant/Loan /Guarantee/Equity
Description of specific climate change problem and how the project will address it	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Climate change is and will continue to have significant impacts on agricultural production and traditional practice in PICs.Rainfall patterns, salinization, intensification of cyclones, floods, erosion, decline in arable land, changing temperatures, proliferation of pests and invasive provide multi-faceted and site specific challenges.A significant part of Pacific populations depend on local agricultural production for livelihoods and smallholder farmers make up a significant part of the economy and private sector.The overall goal of the project is to help smallholder farmers in the Pacific Island Countries become more resilient to climate change. Through improved knowledge, provision of resilient crop varieties, and available financing to upscale climate smart agriculture building on existing IFAD funded projects in the participating countries of Fiji, Kiribati, Samoa, Solomon Islands &Tonga.			
Alignment with key country priorities and stakeholders engaged				

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Activities

- Climate smart practices: Farmers adopting climate resilient farming practice, Improved availability of climate resilient plant genetic resources
- Increased climate knowledge and capacities - Farmers accessing and using relevant agro-climatic information, regional knowledge and resources on climate resilient agriculture collated and disseminated
- Climate-smart financing instruments - Small and medium enterprises (SMEs) engaged in agriculture are accessing climate-smart finance

Expected outcomes

- Strengthen smallholders and government capacities
- Smallholder farmers in PICs adapt agricultural production practices to current and anticipated climate change.
- Community ownership through fully participatory and consultative approaches

Paradigm shift potential

- The intention is to strengthen and leverage the investments, innovations and executing mechanisms established for these projects, and
- draw on these facilities to demonstrate how barriers can be overcome while also supporting the scaling up of effective climate-smart activities demonstrated under these projects.