

NEWSLETTER

PACIFIC ISLANDS EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ALLIANCE (PIEMA) PROJECT

ISSUE NO. 2 | JULY – SEPTEMBER 2019



PACIFIC ISLANDS EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ALLIANCE



Figure 1 - Emergency Management Roadmap pre-development consultation in Solomon Islands, May 2019

PIEMA 2019 ANNUAL MEETING

The PIEMA 2019 Annual Meeting was held in Nadi on 26 July bringing together over 90 participants (22 female, 68 male) from across multiple emergency management agencies in 14 countries.

The meeting included presentations from Vanuatu Promedical, Volunteer First Responders, Humanitarian Advisory Group, Fiji Emergency Medical Assistance Team, National Fire Authority, Rescue Coordination Centre and Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat to help promote Pacific-led initiatives and provoke discussions amongst participants.

On 25 July, the Pacific Islands Fire and Emergency Services Association held its 14th Annual General Meeting. A separate session was conducted by the project on the national emergency management roadmap development process.

PIEMA ANNUAL MEETING

26 July 2019

PIEMA PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS MAR – JUL 2019

A summary of activities undertaken by the project over Mar – Jul 2019

MAJOR PROJECT ACTIVITIES FOR REMAINDER OF 2019

Project activities planned for the remainder of 2019

PIEMA PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS MAR – JUL 2019

01

Emergency Management Roadmap pre-development consultations conducted in Fiji, Vanuatu, Solomon Islands (May) and Tonga (Jun). A key outcome from these consultations was agreement from Solomon Islands, Tonga and Vanuatu to undertake the development of emergency management roadmaps in Sep, Oct and Nov 2019 respectively.

02

Co-delivered (with BSRP project) three Pacific Incident Management Systems (PacIMS) and Working in Emergency Operation Centre (WEOC) training courses workshop for trainers (28 female and 38 male) from sub-regions of Melanesia, Micronesia (Mar) and Polynesia (Apr).

03

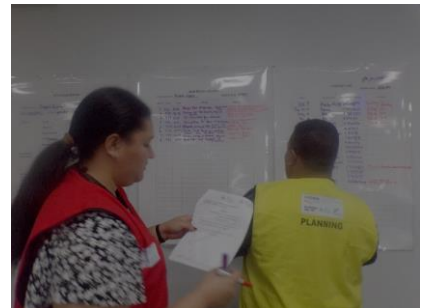
Signed contract with the Humanitarian Advisory Group to develop the PIEMA project's gender equality and empowerment strategy. This will guide the project's efforts in addressing gender equality and empowerment in the region's emergency management sector. There will also be a learning pathway designed to strengthen the leadership skills of regional emergency management practitioners and includes specific activities targeted at identified high-potential women.

04

Successfully hosted PIEMA 2019 Annual Meeting on 26 July in Nadi, Fiji. This Included a session on the afternoon of 25 July with our participants focused on the national emergency management roadmaps development process.

05

Conducted evaluation of the Niue emergency management roadmap (SREM) and action plan. Findings from this will be used to inform future roadmaps.



MAJOR PROJECT ACTIVITIES FOR REMAINDER OF 2019

01

Emergency management roadmap development consultations in Solomon Islands (16-20 Sep), Tonga (14-18 Oct) and Vanuatu (11-15 Nov).

03

Ongoing work with the Humanitarian Advisory Group on the development of the PIEMA project's gender equality and empowerment strategy. The implementation plan due in Sep 2019 will determine the delivery plan and consultations with stakeholders.

02

Initial stakeholder consultation on Regional Emergency Management Roadmap planned for fourth quarter 2019 (date and venue TBC).

04

Support the National Emergency Response Team (NERT) training in Solomon Islands (9-13 Sep in collaboration with Solomon Islands NDMO and UNOCHA.

05

Ongoing work in the institutional capacity development of emergency management agencies across the region, the focus of which is to formally recognise achievement of competencies/skills and encourage the sustainability of training at the national level. This work is being piloted in Vanuatu and Fiji.



PIEMA PROJECT CONTACT DETAILS

- Patrick Haines
Project Manager
SPC Office | 241 Mead Road | Suva | Fiji
Email: patrickh@spc.int
Phone: +679 324 9201
Mobile: +679 276 8689
- Anthony Blake
Emergency Management Capability Development Advisor
SPC Office | 241 Mead Road | Suva | Fiji
Email: anthonyb@spc.int
Phone: +679 324 9232
Mobile: +679 802 5453 / 775 1401
- Laisa Radio
Finance and Administration Assistant
SPC Office | 241 Mead Road | Suva | Fiji
Email: laisara@spc.int
Phone: +679 324 9221
- Gina Jones
Regional Disaster Management Specialist
Australia Assists Program
SPC Office | 241 Mead Road | Suva | Fiji
Email: gina@spc.int
Phone: +679 324 9217
Mobile: +679 715 0596

