Early Warning System

GCF-FP037

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Quick Facts

Countries	Samoa
Financial Institutions	Green Climate Fund (GCF)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2016-12-01
Borrower	Ministry of Finance
Sectors	Climate and Environment, Water and Sanitation
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 57.70 million
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Project Cost (USD)	$ 65.70 million

Project Description

According to GFC website, This project will enable the Government of Samoa to reduce the effect of recurrent flood-related impacts in the Vaisigano River catchment, which flows through the area of the national capital Apia. Recent extreme weather events in this region have resulted in approximately USD 200 million worth of damage during each event. This project will strengthen adaptive capacity and reduce exposure to climate risks faced by vulnerable communities and infrastructure in the Vaisigano River catchment. This region is home to Samoa’s highest concentration of public infrastructure, including schools, hospitals, and government buildings; as well as private homes and businesses.

Specifically, this project will aid the Government of Samoa enhance its capacities and information base to pursue an integrated approach to reducing vulnerability to flood-related risks; flood-proof key infrastructure in the Vaisigano River catchment; and upgrade downstream areas to increase river capacity and allow for the more rapid outflow of flood waters.

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Bank Documents

- ESS report [Original Source]
- Funding proposal [Original Source]
- Gender assessment [Original Source]